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Dear Prayer Partners,

Through the work of the Gazans in AIM's Candidate Department, we have completed our fourth and final Candidate Week of the year by appointing 10 new members for service in Africa through AIM. Many in the group are headed for our missionary kid boarding school, Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya. The other big event has been the unfortunate cancellation of an upcoming two year team. We had a group of five who were headed for a small Indian Ocean Island to meet up with another team member and the team leaders. A few in the group had struggled to raise their support over these last few months, but saw God provide for each of them to be able to go. One family received their entry visas while others ran into visa problems - more prayer! The team leaders then found out that he will need to have back surgery and will not be able to return to Africa for at least four months which meant that the team had to be cancelled less than two months before they were all scheduled to depart. Paul has spent a few days finding new assignments for these people, some with a January team going to North Africa and others he is still looking for locations. Please pray for the members of this team and their disappointment and new well timed assignments.

As we look forward to December, Urbana '06 is the biggest event for us to prepare for. We are leading a team of 25 who will represent AIM and be prepared to talk with students about how God is working in their hearts at this amazing mission mobilizing event. Please pray for Paul and the team who will be at the event that they will be used by God in the lives of those that they talk with and that they will have good health in the midst of 25,000 other people. Pray also for Lisa and the children who will be "holding down the fort" in New York during the Christmas holiday all alone.

Thank you again, for your prayers for us. We see God bringing wonderful candidates and appointees to AIM to serve him in Africa, and we enjoy the opportunity to work with each of them.

Thank you for your faithful prayers,

Paul, Lisa, Abby, Rachel, Ethan and Hannah