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Dear Friend,

Happy New Year!

If you're like me, then you love when new year's roll around. I like them because I get to start on my annual work-out program that goes from January 2 to January 15! I get all my yearly work-outs done in the first two weeks of a new year. Just kidding.

Seriously, the New Year represents a fresh start. It's a great time to evaluate priorities, re-arrange goals and blaze new trails. Or, at the very least, dive back into existing projects with new energy and zeal.

Tina and I have been blessed to be involved with campus ministry, church planting and missions work for over thirteen years. Unfortunately throughout the Christian community, the average missionary lasts for just over four years. Throughout the Body of Christ, missionaries who've desired to do missions work as a "career" end up burning out and leaving the harvest field. Some of the causes of this burnout are financial pressures, discouragement and/or disillusionment. Every Nation Ministries' goal is to provide not only ongoing training but support and encouragement to its field missionaries. Our hope is that they will have a missionary career that weathers these challenges of ministry and continues for as long as they would like, even for a lifetime if so desired.

To help bring a solution to this problem, we're really excited to announce that Every Nation Ministries has launched its first missionary training school for 2008. Starting in February, 10 new ministers-in-training will attend an eight-week training school that thoroughly equips future missionaries with the tools and skills they'll need for the first two years of missionary work. The goal is to lay a proper foundation that budding missionaries can stand on and eventually build upon throughout their ministry career.

This event is a priority for Every Nation Ministries because it represents what we exist to do and that's train, send and support missionaries to reach college students and the nations of the world for Jesus.

We want to thank you for your partnership with us. We hope you realize that on *this* team the part you play is vital to our overall longevity and success. Your generous support has enabled us to continue to fulfill our ministry that helps train, send, support and encourage field missionaries on a daily basis.

Praying for a blessed 2008,

Paul & Tina