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**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for the care and support you provide our ministry. You're loving gifts of prayers, finances and friendship is making an impact on many lives. We, along with the people we minister to, are deeply grateful.

2008 has started off with a BANG! We have started our first semester of the **Living Life Intern Training Program**. God has blessed us with 7 new interns; **Paul Knight, Lisa Fulkerson, Cliff Clark, Jessica Phinney, Ralph Everall, Laura Cameron and Pastor Rand Wagner**.

## Designed With **Lay-Ministers** in Mind

The **Living Life Training** is designed to provide the lay-counselor, or minister, with teaching materials and training for use in the lay discipling/counseling process. Diagrams are used in the program for the sole purpose of assisting others in spiritual growth.

These concepts have come out of the Biblical-counseling process embraced through IOM AMERICA. The concepts deal with all areas of life and point out that God's Word has instruction for us in every area in which we find ourselves and every condition that we experience. Feel free to check out our new website for further details: [www.iomamerica.org](http://www.iomamerica.org).

## **Prayers** Needed

God accomplishes all His works through the blessed act of prayer. When you pray, things happen. We desire for you to pray for the following items:

1. For each client coming for assistance to IOM – presently over 30 per week!
2. The IOM Interns request that you pray for their studies and appropriation of truth.
3. IOM is moving to a larger space in a couple of weeks (same building) – more room to house our training center. Pray for a smooth transition.
4. Due to the added expenses of opening the training center, we need new, or increased, monthly financial supporters.
5. Please remember to pray for little Erin – IOM's "adopted" little girl with cancer.
6. That God would lead individuals to donate used, or new, Christian books to our intern library.
7. Five reams of paper – 96 Brightness, 24 lb

Thank you once again for caring for the growing *work of God* here at IOM. We are excited about the new and fresh work God is doing with each of us here in the ministry – you are a big part of that. Keep up the prayers.

**In His Care,**

Steve Phinney