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Dear Friends and supporters,

It is a joy to once again write to each of you and update you on our journey to the mission field. God is steadily filling in the puzzle pieces, and we are very excited, if not a little overwhelmed by the short time that we have left in the states. Our target date of departure has been set for August 4, 2004.

One of those pieces that God has recently placed in the puzzle is our assignment at Rift Valley Academy. We will be serving as dorm parents for a group of junior high boys. As these children live away from home for three months at a time, our ministry will be to serve as their parents and to provide them a home away from home. Sadly, it has been the case that missionary kids have often been forgotten when it comes to foreign missions. Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the wise king Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." -Proverbs 22:6. Yet, lost in the work of leading God's people, Solomon failed to "train up" his child, and Rehoboam became a poor leader at best. It is for this very purpose of training up children that Rift Valley Academy exists. It provides the very important services of education, nurture, and spiritual growth to hundreds of missionary children all over Africa. Our opportunity and task is great. Will you stand with us and share in this ministry?

The puzzle, however, is not yet complete. To place the final pieces in the puzzle, God has chosen to use people just like you who will share in this ministry. We have committed our lives to His service, as vessels to be used by Him in whatever way He chooses. Will you commit to being a part of this ministry, and by extension, affect the lives of children for God? In order to leave this August, we need 180 people who will stand with us by committing to pray for us regularly and give \$20 per month in support. Will you be one of these 180?

We extend our deepest thanks to all of you who have joined our ministry with prayer and financial support. May God richly bless each of you.

There are several specific areas in which we would ask you to pray:

- Pray for effectiveness in this ministry that God has given us. In many ways it is hard for us to know what to expect, but we trust that God is preparing us.
➤ Pray for safety as we travel, and for an easy transition into a new and very different life.
➤ Pray that we will meet all of the requirements to leave for Kenya by this August, including the raising of support.

In His Service,

David and Meredith Tilly
Elizabeth, Abby, and Karissa



I/we would like to be partners with David and Meredith Tilly

- [ ] By faith I/we commit to pray daily/weekly (circle one)
[ ] By faith I/we commit \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month for support beginning\_\_\_\_\_. (Any monthly support received before leaving for the field will go for outgoing expenses.)
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