

Adventures In Missions 2010 Student Budget

I. MONTHLY SUPPORT

Following is a sample budget for a typical AIM student. Apartments will be shared with fellow students.

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| A. Rent (for a furnished apartment; bills included; August thru April) | 300.00 |
| B. Grocery (includes food, toiletries, etc.) | 130.00 |
| C. Contributions to the Lord | 30.00 |
| D. AIM Dues ¹ | 10.00 |
| E. Spending money | 50.00 |
| F. Weekend trips | 30.00 |
| G. School Supplies ⁴ | 15.00 |
| Total: \$565.00 | |

The following additional items may or may not apply to you:

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| J. Health Insurance (required by the AIM) ² | ??? |
| K. Additional support for the field ³ | ??? |

¹ **AIM Dues** - The school is tuition free, but because we believe this experience will bless you all the days of your life, we encourage each student to make a **\$10 per month** (or more) contribution to the AIM program for the rest of your life. This \$10/month contribution from each student will be required during the first 8 months and voluntary thereafter.

² **Proof of Health Insurance is required by the school** both as a full-time student in the classroom and on the field (regardless of socialized medicine found in some countries). Most full-time students can remain on their parents' policy. If you need a letter from the school stating you are a full-time student, we will be happy to provide one for you. If you are unable to remain on your parents' policy, the cost of a policy varies from state to state and this amount will need to be added to the estimated amount of \$550.00/month. **Please have your health insurance provider issue you your own card.**

³ **Approximately \$200.00 to \$700.00 more** per month will be needed for the field. The specific amount of additional support needed depends on the chosen mission field. Do not feel that this support must be raised before you begin school.

⁴ **Classroom assignments.** You will download and print all syllabi, assignments, outlines and notes from the **AIM** website. This amount includes paper and ink for your printer, or roommates' printer.

II. ONE-TIME EXPENSES FIRST MONTH OF SCHOOL

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| A. Apartment Fee (non-refundable) | \$175.00 |
| B. Enrollment Fee | 165.00 |
| (1st 50.00 is due ASAP and is non-refundable, the rest is due at registration) | |
| C. Books & School Supplies | 100.00 |
| (Required for 1st & 2nd term classes; amount is estimated and <u>will be paid at bookstore</u>) | |
| Total: \$440.00 | |

III. ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

The following expenses are what you can expect to pay **in addition to** your monthly living expenses.

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| August: AIM Class Retreat | \$65.00 |
| October: Mission/Recruiting Trip - Paducah, KY | 150.00 |
| January: Mission Term Fees | 75.00 |
| February: Mexico City ⁵ | 700.00 |
| March: Arlington/Tulsa Recruiting Trip | 150.00 |
| \$1140.00 | |

Please note that on all trips, you will also need to have meal money. If you are not able to raise extra monthly, you may need to add some to these amounts to cover some meals on the road.

⁵ In February, all AIM students will go to Mexico City for a week of cultural training. This money will only cover transportation and housing expenses. It can be turned in at registration, but is due by January 15th. This is an estimated cost (\$700.00) and is subject to change as the date approaches due to rising fuel costs.