

Sample Support Letter

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Dear Family and Friends,

You'll never believe the opportunity that has opened up for me! The church that I attend, Journey Church, is taking a trip to Rocky Point, Mexico this summer to do mission work and community service. I will be helping to build a new home, offering children's ministry activities, and doing prayer walks throughout the city along with other students and adults from Journey.

In the book of Matthew, Jesus said, "I did not come to be served, but to serve!" I want to demonstrate my love for God and for others by serving the people in need and teaching them about God's love. God has been doing so much in my life this year, and I believe this is a unique opportunity for me to pass along what He has done for me to others. This is a God-sized effort for our entire team, and obviously it will be a stretching experience for me personally.

I am writing this letter to ask for your support in two ways...

First, I am looking for people who will commit to pray for me throughout this experience. If you agree to do this, you will begin receiving email prayer requests beginning in May, and you will receive daily requests while we are in Mexico from June 16-20, 2010.

Second, I have committed to personally give \$150 of my own money for this trip, and I need to raise an additional \$145 to cover the rest of my expenses. I would like you to consider supporting me financially with what God has laid upon your heart to help make this trip possible. Journey Church is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so any donation received for this mission trip is tax-deductible.

If you would like to support me in prayer and/or with a financial contribution, please complete the form below, and mail it directly to: Journey Church / 9059 W. Lake Pleasant Parkway, Suite 401 / Peoria, AZ 85382.

I cannot say "THANK YOU" enough for your support. I believe that God can and will use any amount of prayer and/or money that you can offer in a HUGE way! When I return, I will be sure to share with you all the wonderful things God did in me and in the lives of the people I am going to serve.

For His Glory,

[sign your name here]

YES! I will support you, [your name here]!

- I will commit to support you in prayer for this trip! My email address is... _____
- I would like to make a one-time financial contribution of \$_____ to your Mexico Mission Trip Fund.