

Mission Trip Fundraising Letter Sample

Date

Name

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear (first name or how you typically address this person):
(Example: Dear Nana, Dear Mrs. Smith, etc.)

I hope that this letter find you well. I wanted to share with you some wonderful things that God is creating in my life. I love my school and church youth group and there is a terrific youth ministry opportunity that has come into my life.

Our church youth group has been offered to attend a 10 day mission trip to Mexico in May. 25 of us and three chaperones from our church will be traveling there to spread the gospel as well as offer our hands and youthful strength (!) to help build a new school in the village of Santiago. I am very excited for this outstanding chance and am also a little nervous to learn a brand new culture that may be very different from my own.

I ask for your help in two ways. First, I ask for your continued prayers for both myself and my fellow students who will embark on this journey with me. We need your prayers to help prepare us for what we will encounter and give us the strength and patience to be open, loving and prepared to learn and work hard. Secondly, we need your financial support. Each student is responsible for earning \$2,000 for the expenses associated with this trip.

We are asked to try to complete our fundraising efforts over the next 45 days. I would so appreciate your consideration of a financial contribution that will assist me in realizing this incredible opportunity that God has opened up to me. I have enclosed an envelope and pledge card for your convenience. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the trip. I would be happy to share! My phone number is 555-555-5555 and my email is johnsmithstudent@internetprovider.com.

Again, I appreciate your consideration of my requests – either prayer or a monetary contribution (or both) are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to doing God's work in Mexico in May. I will make sure to give you all of the details and share all of our adventures with you when I get back in June.

God Bless,

John Smith

(Remember to HAND SIGN your letters and add a personalized PS)