

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

(Do not use this letter. Please make your own.)

Date

Dear Friends and Family,

Greetings! My church is taking a mission trip to (location) during (dates you will be traveling). We will be (brief description about the work you'll be doing.)

(Share how God has called you to be a part of this mission trip.) Here is an example: When I was nine years old, I gave my life to Christ. Over the years I have learned what it means to have a personal and intimate relationship with our Lord and that he calls us to make his glory the desire of our lives. Several years ago, I made a commitment to say "yes" to God, so that when he asked anything of me, the matter was already settled. Last year, saying "yes" took me on a summer mission journey to Northern China where I had the opportunity to witness and share with Chinese friends who had never had the opportunity to hear of our Lord. This year I believe God is asking me to return to another region in China.

As mentioned above, I will be traveling with a team from my church, Long Hollow Baptist Church, in Hendersonville, TN. We will be teaching conversational English classes among the Hui people group. We will also do prayer walks around a city in Southern China where this people group is dominant.

I believe this mission trip to (location) will be a great opportunity to communicate God's love to the Hui. While teaching English will give us many opportunities to speak of his love, it will also allow us to love and care for people as we meet needs and minister in Christ's name. Our prayer is to reflect Christ in everything we say and do.

I know this trip will also be a time for God to grow me spiritually and expand my ability to see the way he is at work in the world today. I can't wait to see him at work and join him there! That's why I am writing to ask you to invest in my life and in this ministry opportunity through your prayers and/or financial support.

The first and most powerful thing I am asking you to do is to pray for us. Pray that God would use this time to revolutionize my life, but more importantly, pray that he would allow us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to bring transformation to these precious people he loves so much.

Then, if you feel led, you can also help with the funding of my trip, which is approximately (\$ amount here). If you are able to help, there are a few items to note in order to make sure your contribution is coded for my trip and tax deductible for you. Please make your check payable to Long Hollow Baptist Church. On the memo line, write (location Mission Trip) and enclose the slip provided below. **For tax purposes, do not write my name on the memo line of the check.**

Your check can be mailed to (either yourself or your team leader). Funds received in excess of my trip costs will be applied to the One: Eight Global Impact Ministry.

Thank you for prayerfully considering partnering with me. Would you please let me know if you are willing to be a prayer supporter by contacting me at (phone or e-mail address here)? I would like to add your name to a list to receive a report of my mission trip.

"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to the? And how can they preach unless they are sent?" Romans 10: 14-15.

Together we can make a difference,

(Your name)

(Please cut this slip and return with your support check)

Name of contributor: _____

Amount: _____

Please use this contribution toward the (location of your mission trip) costs for (your name).