

## SAMPLE LETTER #1

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Hello friends!

God has opened the door for me to go on a short-term mission trip to Haiti with Journey Christian Church on \_\_\_\_\_ (DATE). During the trip, our team will be serving with Juniper Community Missions ([www.junipercommunitymissions.org](http://www.junipercommunitymissions.org)) We will be sharing the gospel and love of Christ in the difficult to reach and underserved mountain areas of Haiti. We will also be working on the construction of a mission center from which Juniper will be able to host teams to further their ministry of reaching the lost for Christ.

This is a team project, and I need YOU on the team! First, I need your prayers for our entire mission team, for myself, for the missionaries, and for our safety throughout the trip. Second, we need your help to cover the cost of the mission trip. Expenses include airfare, costs of staying on the mission compound, costs of meals, and support for Juniper Community Missions.

The total cost of the trip is \$1525. Please consider making a financial contribution of any amount. Our funds will be due no later than \_\_\_\_\_.

If you would like to help, please place a check in the enclosed envelope and return it to Journey Christian Church. By IRS regulation, your gift to this mission trip may be tax deductible. In order to receive contribution credit for your gift, include a separate note (not on the check memo line) designating the gift for the mission trip and include my name. Again, your check should be made payable to "Journey Christian Church".

You are very important to us and we appreciate you prayerfully considering being a part of our team. I look forward to updating you about the trip on my return!

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me! Isaiah 6:8 (or other scripture that is meaningful to you in relation to your trip)