

Dear friends and family,

I'd like to share with you a mission trip opportunity I'd like to take that will hopefully be a life-changing experience for the people I come in contact with, as well as myself. I will be serving as a short term missionary to Kenya with Go Ministries, Inc. in . For more information about GMI and the ministries supported by this organization, please visit their web site at [www.goministriesinc.com](http://www.goministriesinc.com).

Can you envision a land where poverty, hardship, hunger and a lack of resources both spiritually and physically keep many from hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ? Our team will be going to Githurai Kimbo, a slum area on the outskirts of Nairobi, Kenya, to minister to the physical, as well as, the spiritual needs of the people.

I'm excited about the opportunity and experience that lie ahead. I hope you see the value in what we will accomplish. As you can imagine, a trip like this requires financial support from a number of people. In order to go on this mission trip, I need to raise by . If you can support me in a financial way, I would be very grateful. And, most importantly, I also need your prayer support. Prayer is the fuel that will allow us to be successful as we follow God's leading in our ministry in Africa. Without prayer, little, or nothing will happen.

If you would like to be part of this mission trip through your financial support, please make checks payable to Go Ministries and mail it to:

Go Ministries  
221 Switch Road  
Calhoun, GA 30701

Please use the enclosed envelope when making your donation. I have included on the envelope my name and the mission trip name so that your donation will be credited toward my expenses. All contributions are tax deductible.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter. I look forward to sharing with you soon the great things that God has done in Kenya because of the efforts of you and everyone who is a part of this great endeavor!

Sincerely,

(Signed)

## **“How To” Fund Raising Letter Instructions**

Mission Team Member,

You have been given the awesome opportunity to go to Kenya and serve. Along with that opportunity comes an awesome responsibility, which is to fundraise to cover the cost of such a trip.

The most effective way you can raise funds is through a fundraising letter sent out to family and friends. Please consider the following steps:

1. Pray and brainstorm to think of all the people who are family, friends, co-workers, etc. Be sure to include friends of your parents. You want to consider anyone who might care about you and your venture.
2. Print out the letters, sign your name at the bottom, and send them to the people on your list.
3. In the envelopes you send your letters in, include a return envelope with the church's, or your address on it so it will be easy for those who give to you to send them back.
4. Pray that God moves in the hearts of the people you send letters to so they give generously and are blessed by their gift.

Don't forget the following:

1. Cost should not keep you from going; God will provide if you make the effort. Be proud to ask for a gift to the work of service for God and for people that you are serving. Remember that God will bless those who help you for this important cause.
2. If you send out these letters, you could raise significant funds toward your trip cost.
3. Be certain to write “Thank You’s upon returning home. Include a brief letter that shares what God did in and through you.

God bless you in your efforts, and I look forward to serving on the mission trip with you.