How to write a good support letter

I'm willing to fundraise, but how can I write a good support letter?

Who do I send it to?

- Create a list of names and addresses of family, friends, and church members to whom you think you could send a letter.
- When in doubt, send a letter! Don't come up with excuses for not sending someone a letter, and don't leave people off the list just because you haven't talked to then in a long time or don't know them very well. Even non-Christians have been known to support missions because of its service to the community!
- Your largest support may come from the least likely source.
- If you have the time and expertise you can use a computer program to print address labels for your address book or spreadsheet. (This looks great!)

What do I write in my letter?

You want to be sure to include in your letter:

- Your name and contact information
- Why you want to go on the trip; what excites you about it
- Where you are going
- When you are going
- With whom and with what organization you are going (EG: "This summer I'm going on a mission trip with Cross Culture Youth Ministry! We will be going to Tiajana, Mexico through Teen Mania Global Expeditions.")
- What you will be doing while you are there (EG: "We will be building houses for the poor in the shantytowns outside the city as well as using drama and personal evangelism to share the gospel with the people.")
- The total cost of the trip
- The date the money is due
- Who to make checks payable to (EG: New Covenant Christian Church)
- Thanks in advance for any support they may give.

Get going!

Review sample letters, then write and send your own letter ASAP to watch God provide for you financially!