

Fundraising Steps



Ok, I'm going on a mission trip. Now how do I raise the money?

1. Pray!

- Matthew 7:7 ~ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."
- Ask God for His full provision.
- Trust that God will provide for what He has called you to do!

2. Work!

- Look and *ask* for opportunities to earn extra money.
- Be willing to do small and menial tasks. No matter what type of work you do, you will be closer to your financial goal for the mission trip.
- Sacrifice weekends, spring break, or summer vacation as necessary to work.

3. Save!

- Commit now to set aside and protect the money you earn for the mission trip.
- Cut back on your personal spending.
- Instead of seeing a movie or going out to eat, hang out at home and put \$10 more into your mission fund.

4. Write Support Letters!

- Much support can come through these letters.
- Make a list of all your friends, family, friends, and church members. Write a letter and send it to everyone on the list in order to gain their support.
- Send letters to everyone on your list, even if you don't think they will support you.
- Their prayer support truly is more valuable than their financial support; money has temporary effect, but prayer has permanent effect!
- The money you spend on stamps, envelopes, paper, and ink will be well worth it for the donations and prayer support you will receive.
- Follow the guidelines provided for how to write a support letter.
- Send out letters as soon as possible, so as to meet your financial deadlines.

5. Participate in Team Fundraisers!

- Funds raised will be divided between those helping to do the fundraiser.
- In addition to working the actual day of a fundraiser, help will be needed in advance to coordinate each fundraiser.
- Team fundraisers will not only help raise funds but will also help us form unity as a team. Everyone is encouraged to participate as much as possible.
- These will be a lot of fun!