

ABOUT MASTER PROVISIONS

MASTER Provisions exists to evangelize through clothing ministries established in economically devastated countries. We follow Christ's pattern of meeting temporary physical needs to gain the opportunity to address the more urgent spiritual needs of non-Christians.

Procedures Used by MP to Implement our Missions Statement

Believers in other countries are employed to witness about Jesus while they work, sharing the Gospel with non-believing customers. Proceeds from the portion of clothing that is sold support the local church's ministry and evangelism efforts. Short-term mission trips sponsored by MASTER Provisions allow team members to tell others about Christ and develop a heart for evangelical missions outreach in cross-cultural settings. On mission trips, through our example and practice, we encourage and train believers to be more intentionally evangelistic within their culture.

MASTER Provisions Purpose Summary

Our fourfold purpose is to glorify God by: 1) evangelizing; 2) creating jobs; 3) providing free and/or affordable clothing; and 4) offering short-term missions opportunities. In the process, the U.S. church is connected to the church worldwide in prayer, service, and mutual encouragement.

MASTER Provisions was founded in 1994 to support the Kherson, Ukraine Christian Church. God has expanded the ministry to many other parts of Ukraine. We promote church growth and church planting efforts supported by clothing ministries wherever God opens doors of opportunity in economically distressed countries.

MISSION TRIPS: A PARTNERSHIP

A successful mission trip is dedicated to God, inspired by the Holy Spirit, participated in by humble workers and led by believers committed to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. Success depends on God's blessing of this partnership effort.

The 5 partners in a successful mission trip;

- 1) Prayer Interceders – Reliable prayer interceders provide the foundation for your team's ministry.
- 2) Financial Sponsors – Paul set the example for us in encouraging others to give money to support the work to which God has called you. You may use suggestions from Appendix A to create a personalized support request letter. Call your team leader for assistance if you are having difficulty in drafting a letter.
- 3) Faithful Believers – You will be working side-by-side with host families, pastors and members of the local church. Their enthusiasm, energy and love will shine brightly and encourage you greatly in your work. Long-lasting relationships are often built during your stay in country.
- 4) Dedicated Interpreters – Without the expertise of hard-working language interpreters, our efforts would be fruitless due to the communication barriers. Although every other aspect of the team may be in place, without interpreters our efforts would be in vain.
- 5) Humble Harvest Field Workers – Your humble servant heart is an absolute must. An attitude that "I serve the one who has all the answers", not "I have all the answers" is needed. The loving humility of Christ attracts people.

All team members must submit to God's authority that has been established for the trip through MASTER Provisions' team leaders and the pastors of the local church. In addition to the thrill of witnessing others repent and commit their lives to Christ, we are investing our lives to help

other believers evangelize and disciple their own people. As a result, you will return home a more effective witness for Christ and more enthused about world missions.

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THE PRIORITY OF PRAYER AND PREPARATION

Prayer and Fasting are the fountains from which a successful trip springs forth. Unless God draws someone to Himself, a person cannot be saved. So, the prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective in unleashing God's powerful Spirit and achieving God's Ultimate will for all mankind – that all people should be saved (1 Peter 3:9). For several months prior to the trip, you should set aside regular times to fast and seek God's strength and wisdom for the trip. You should invest significant time each day in Bible study and prayer. Some suggested study items are included in the Study Guides section of this handbook. Ask other believers to commit to pray for you and the mission team. Pray as God leads you for many different aspects of the trip including but not limited to the following requests that:

- 1) The Holy Spirit prepare the hearts and minds of people for action
- 2) Many people would repent and accept Jesus as Lord and Savior
- 3) Everyone would boldly proclaim the Good News of Jesus' love
- 4) All pastors have God's wisdom and insight for trip planning
- 5) Host believers and interpreters have God's strength and patience
- 6) Our team be united in Christ and always loving to one another
- 7) Good weather be provided for outdoor activities
- 8) Divine health, energy and safety be granted to all travelers
- 9) All necessary funds would be raised for each team member
- 10) Satan be bound from interfering in the work God has called us to

It's true. God has promised to give us the words to say for the situation at hand. And, those words come much easier to those who spend lots of time in the Word of God and prayer. Always be prepared to give an answer for

the hope that is within us (1 Pet 3:15). The only way to prepare is to choose to invest lots of time with God and his Word. The amount of time you spend in prayer and preparation will have a direct impact on the amount of joy you experience in the mission field! Each team member will create PRAYER 7's by asking 7 other believers to pray for you urgently throughout one day of the week. So, one person prays for you every Monday, another prays for you each Tuesday, and so on.

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CODE OF CONDUCT

Your behavioral model is simply to be like Jesus. Ask yourself if Jesus would do it, and if so go ahead and do likewise. If Jesus would not do it, neither should you. You should strive to encourage everyone you associate with, beginning with your fellow team members.

Modesty is the standard for decisions on what to wear. The less skin that shows, the better. Short shorts and low-cut tops are not acceptable. T-shirts and shorts near the knees are suitable for summer trips. Ladies should wear dresses or skirts below the knees for church functions. Men should wear dress slacks/shirt (tie/suit not needed) for church functions.

Don't set your Bible on the floor. This act is seen as disrespectful to God.

We do not want romantic involvement amongst team members, interpreters or others you meet. Married couples must realize that our task and time commitments will not provide for much "alone" time.

MP team members should not use illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco products since such choices would likely offend others and undermine our witness for Jesus Christ. Christian media only is permitted if you bring tapes, CD's, DVD's, etc. for personal use.

Do not volunteer information to any officials or others that may speak English. Team leaders will be the only ones to speak for the group. And,

don't give money to anyone without first talking to your team leaders.

Team members *will not* baptize new converts. Our purpose is to teach and preach about Jesus and share our lives and the Gospel as well. Believers appointed by local pastors will baptize new converts.

Please do not join MP on a short-term mission trip if you are seeking an unforgettable earthly experience. We only want humble servants willing to work under God's authority established through the local church leaders. We are not entering a new land to bring the hopes of the "American dream". We simply offer Jesus Christ, who changes lives.

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TRIP TIPS

TALK - Avoid discussions about prices, wealth, wages or how much something cost that you own. Keep away from any conversations that may only serve to increase cultural differences. Be polite and discreet. Avoid loud conversations and arguments. Never mock the traditions or local customs of the people or say anything that might lead them to think you are making fun of them. Guard your words, especially when tired!

RESPECT – Show proper respect for everyone, especially older people.

SAFETY - An interpreter knows their culture well and understands safety and travel issues. Make sure that your interpreter accompanies you whenever you are "out and about".

RESTROOMS – Most public restrooms are not clean and aren't supplied with toilet paper. So, it's good to have a little TP in your back pack or carry bag. Be mentally prepared for very rustic necessary facilities.

ROADSIDE ETIQUETTE – Fruits and veggies may appear to be growing wild, but do not pick and eat them. They may be a poor person's source of income and/or sustenance.

PHOTOGRAPHS - Ask permission before you take pictures that may include strangers. Don't take snapshots of military or police personnel.

PROMISES, PROMISES – Please do not make promises to individuals or church leaders without the prior consent of team leaders.

MONEY/PASSPORT – Trip money and your passport should be carried in a money belt or fanny pack. Do not carry these items in a handbag, backpack or wallet. **MEN:** Do not carry money or your passport in a rear pocket. **LADIES:** Use a fanny pack instead of a purse toted on your shoulder. The larger the city, the more aware you should be of thievery.

DAILY ROUTINE – Be flexible and willing to flow with changes. When our plans are adjusted, look for God at work. Be loving, kind and patient!

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MP's DOCTRINAL STANDARDS

We adhere to the Bible as our standard for living and stand on guard against harmful traditions, legalistic practices and hypocritical lifestyle choices that stifle relationships and weaken the church. Our commitment is to love the Lord, our God, with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength first and then to love other people as we love ourselves. We strive to obey the Bible completely: not adding to it and not taking away from it and accepting others whose faith is weak without compromising the truth of Scripture.

We adhere to the following standards of doctrine:

- 1) The Holy Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God. Therefore, it is our authoritative guide for living, our source of all truth and our textbook for teaching. The Bible is flawless!

- 2) There is only one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We will only worship and serve the Father, through Jesus Christ, in the Spirit.
- 3) A Christian is a person who has received the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of the one true church. A Christian has trusted God and submitted to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and lives obediently according to God's Word; for if you love Jesus, you will obey His commands such as the command to be baptized by immersion.
- 4) Such Christian believers will be resurrected unto the resurrection of eternal life with Jesus. However, those who reject Jesus Christ will be resurrected unto eternal damnation that they choose to bring upon themselves, forever separated from Jesus.
- 5) Faith without works is dead! Every Christian believer is saved to serve in the work of the ministry for the building up the body of Christ!

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FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

It is Biblical practice to ask others to help sponsor your trip financially. The apostle, Paul, regularly asked churches to assist him in completing mission journeys. *Details for composing a letter can be found in Appendix A.* Trip expenses vary from trip to trip. Your team leader will have itemized expense information available. Air travel, visa fees, lodging, meals, team T-shirts (summer trips) and other transportation charges are included in the total trip cost. Not included are meals on travel days, snack money, souvenir purchases and passport processing fees. Remember to check with your home church to see what financial support they can provide for your mission trip. MASTER Provisions will offer accounting services for accrual of funds if your church is not able to

assist you in that manner. **VERY IMPORTANT:** After the trip is completed, remember to send a personalized Thank You Note to each of your financial sponsors. Besides expressing thanks, the note should focus on the great things that God did during the journey.

OTHER PREPARATIONS

Prior to the trip, prepare a short testimony that tells others how Jesus has saved you and changed your life. You are expected to be ready to share your personal testimony whenever called upon to do so.

Make an effort to learn about the country and region where you will be working. Loads of information are available on the internet or in your local library. The more you know about a people group, the better you can communicate with and minister to them in a relevant manner.

Try to learn a few greetings in the foreign language. Greeting people in their own language means a lot to them, even if your pronunciation or accent sounds a bit unusual.

Make sure to review your Forget-Me-Not List prior to final packing.

YOU'RE BACK – NOW WHAT?

Upon returning to the States, welcome opportunities to share your experience with others. Have one or more heartfelt stories ready to share. Focus on people, how God taught you and ministered to you and how God changed lives. Don't dwell on trip difficulties unless it offers the chance to share how God did a great work to carry you through the obstacles.

Please know that it is normal to experience sadness or mild depression after returning from the spiritual heights of a mission trip. Others have not shared your experience and they will not share the compulsion to change that you feel. Do not make the mistake of telling others how they need to change. Just let others witness the changes that God has made in your life.

Approximately 6 weeks after returning to the U.S., an optional team meeting provides an opportunity to reminisce with fellow team members. You'll be able to talk about post-trip feelings, share future plans and view pictures, slides, etc. Friends or family members are welcome to attend this reunion as their participation may spark an interest in future mission trips.

2-3 weeks after returning from your trip, you will receive an evaluation/participation form. Your comments will help us on future journeys.

FURTHER INVOLVEMENT

A short-term missionary trip opens your eyes to see what Jesus sees. It opens your heart to the needs of the world. So, stay involved in missions:

1)PRAY for the mission work in which you have participated. You may choose to maintain E-mail contact with the native pastors or other people.

2)PROMOTE MISSIONS – Get involved in missions outreach at your local church. Every growing church seeks people willing to help with missions ministry, planning, programs and service activities.

3)TALK TO OTHERS- Share your story of how God changed your life through the short-term trip. Encourage others to serve on a future trip.

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SUGGESTED CLOTHING (Make sure to have at least 1 complete change of clothing with your carry on luggage in the event of lost luggage)

2 Casual Dress Outfits including 1 pair of dress shoes (*dresses or skirt/blouse only for ladies*)

Socks

1 pair of good walking shoes

Shorts (longer length - NO SHORT SHORTS)

T-shirts or lightweight shirts/blouses (Be modest)

Lounge Around Outfit

Hat - (if desired)

Underwear

One sweater/sweatshirt or light jacket in case of unusual cool weather

NOTES: Plan to wear the same outfit for 2-3 days in a row. Wear as plain clothing as possible - not expensive or new items. Extra plain T-shirts to wear under outer T-shirts absorb sweat and allow you to wear outer shirts for multiple days. Laundry can be done by hand at your host family residence. *Everyone will get 1 team T-shirt to wear as often as possible.*

PACK VERY LIGHT ON CLOTHING

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR TRAVEL

Small Carry Bag (with shoulder strap if desired) - i.e., a small gym bag –

House Slippers (You will take off shoes when entering homes)

Offering for church - if desired

Camera and film and/or video camera – if desired

Small Tape Player/Headset - if desired for personal listening during travels

Passport (**IMPT: make a copy of your passport and bring it with you**)

Airline Tickets

Electric Converter Kit (to convert voltage from 220 to 110, not just an

Adapter – *only needed if you bring along an electrical device*)

Spending and Souvenir Money, Money Belt (**new or crisp unmarked bills - \$5, \$10 & \$20 – no \$1's**)

Some bottled water – enough for bus trips – you can buy extra bottled water in country

Baby Wipes - Small to medium sized package (*Alternative to Baths*)

Toilet Paper - 1 partial roll for emergency use

Sunglasses / Reading glasses

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR TRAVEL (CONTINUED)

- Alarm Clock
 - Small Flashlight – if desired
 - Shaving/Necessary Kit - toothpaste/brush, soap, shampoo, hair care/beauty stuff, deodorant, etc.
 - Medicines (cold/tylenol/Band-Aids/antiseptic) - May even check with a physician re: antibiotics
 - Insect Repellent (Skin so Soft works very well)
 - Vitamins - Garlic pills or other anti-bacterial herbs
 - Small Jar of Vick’s Vap-O-Rub to use as a smell inhibitor (if desired)
 - 3 Small gifts for hosts/translators (suggestions – Life in U.S. items such as T-shirts with team emblem, household items, candy, fold-up umbrella, peanut butter/other convenience type foods)
 - A few favorite snacks - i.e., granola bars, cookies, candy bars (you can buy snacks in the market)
 - Bible/Books to Read/Hobby material/Paper & Pen/Stationery to write TY notes on airplane
 - Phone/E-mail Number List
 - Partial Roll of Duct Tape (Missionary Emergency Repair Kit)
 - Very Small Personal Photo Album or at least some pictures of your family
 - Evangelistic Handout Materials prepared for trip
- PACKING NOTE: You may pack one 70-pound suitcase for checked luggage and take one standard carry-on bag (45 inches total for length, width and depth of carry-on) . You will be asked to check one box or suitcase that contains trip supplies.***

CHANGES FOR NON-SUMMER TRIPS

- Replace shorts with Jeans/Pants
- Replace T-shirts with Sweatshirts/Sweaters
- Bring a hat for warmth
- Have 1 Good Pair of warm boots suitable for walking in cold weather
- Pack Long Underwear, Gloves and Warm Coat
- Vap-O-Rub and Insect Repellent are not needed
- A team T-shirt will not be provided

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A)MY “WILD MAN’S” WITNESS

Mark 5:19

Every team member must be ready to share a personal testimony of what God has done in their lives. Please complete the following exercise:

Describe the mess your life was in before Jesus delivered you:

List the Top 10 Things Jesus has done for you:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____
- 4) _____
- 5) _____
- 6) _____
- 7) _____
- 8) _____
- 9) _____
- 10) _____

How has God shown His mercy in your life?

Repeating your answers (to the statements and questions listed above) to others is the foundation for witnessing. You don't have to have know every Scripture about salvation or have a "plan" memorized - just go and tell others what Jesus has done for you! **Practice – Practice – Practice!!**

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One of the most commonly cited reasons why people do not talk about Jesus is that they do not know how to get a conversation about Jesus or spiritual topics started. The methods in Study Guides B and C will help you turn conversations toward Jesus.

B) SEVEN QUESTIONS

TO HELP DISCERN RECEPTIVITY TO THE GOSPEL

In a discussion with someone, ask one or more of the following questions:

- 1) Do you like to talk about spiritual things?
- 2) Do you believe in God?
- 3) Do you think there is more to life than just living and then dying on this earth?
- 4) Do you believe in heaven and hell?
- 5) Do you believe in the Bible?
- 6) Are you willing to read in the Bible about the great life you can have now and in the future?
- 7) If you were wrong in what you believe, would you want to know about it?

C) JESUS' OPINION FIRST METHOD

(Matt. 16:13-16, Mark 8:27-29, Luke 9:18-20)

In a private discussion with His disciples, Jesus taught us an excellent way to break the ice and turn a conversation quickly toward Jesus. ***This method works very well – please use it often on your mission trip***

After a brief introduction and asking the person if they have some time to talk, you can ask for their opinion in this way: ***“What do people in _____ (fill in the name of your country, village or city) think about Jesus?”*** Then, see what they say. Their comments usually reflect what they believe personally so it is easier to know what direction to head in after hearing their comments. Then, at some time in the ensuing discussion, ask what Jesus asked Peter. ***“But what about you? What do you believe about Jesus?”***

People love to have you ask for their opinion: **GO FOR IT!** Don't be shy!

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D) GOD'S CHOICE PLAN OF SALVATION

It's very important to be able to lead people in a logical discussion related to salvation. Paul said that he reasoned with people every week and it is helpful to have a course of reasoning to carry out with non-believers. In using this "choice" tool, the only valid answers to questions 1 – 7 are yes or no (either you believe or you don't truly believe). "Maybe" and "not sure" answers and doubts must be treated as "no" answers. There is no way to provide a complete list of Q&A's needed for discussions relating to salvation in Jesus. **This is a guide only!** We must place confidence in God's promise given to those being tested (Mark 13:11) – "Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit". God will give you the right Q&A's if you call on His name!

- 1) Do you believe that the Almighty Creator God exists? (If yes, go to 2)
If no, ask for some belief clarification and discuss the responses:
~Why don't you believe in the existence of the Almighty Creator God?
~How do you explain the order in the universe?
~How do you account for the complex design of the human body?
~How do you think that life on earth began?
~Do you believe in things you can't see, e.g., wind, gravity, breath, etc?
- 2) Do you believe that the Bible is God's Word to man? (If yes, go to 3)

If no, ask the following questions and discuss the answers:

- ~Have you ever read or studied the Bible?
- ~What do you know about the Bible?
- ~What questions do you have about the Bible/what confuses you?
- ~Do you think the Bible was written for you? Why or why not?

3) Do you believe that the whole Bible is true? (If yes, go to 4)

If no, ask for some specific clarifications:

- ~What about the Bible has been proven to be incorrect or inaccurate?
- ~What part(s) of the Bible do you believe are not true?
- ~(In response to what they believe is not true) Ask this question: Which is more difficult: to create the world and life, or to (Fill in the blank with what they believe to be untrue)? **REMEMBER:** *The person has already accepted God as creator to get to this discussion point.*

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GOD'S CHOICE PLAN OF SALVATION (Continued)

4) Are you willing to obey the Bible fully? (If yes, go to 5)

If no, ask some questions:

- ~What are you afraid would happen if you choose to fully obey the Bible?
- ~Which commands or principles seem too difficult for you to obey?
- ~Why do you choose to not obey the Bible totally?

5) Are you ready to repent (turn away from a life of unforgiven sin) and turn toward Jesus? **NOTE:** *You may need to clarify repentance.*

(If yes, go to 6) If no, ask further questions:

- ~Are you waiting for a more convenient time to repent?
- ~What makes you want to continue in a life where your sins are counted against you?
- ~Do you believe that there is eternal life in heaven for those who accept and receive Jesus Christ as their personal Savior?

6) Will you say (confess) that Jesus (God's Son) died for your sins and

receive Him as your Savior? (If yes, praise the Lord and go to 7)

If no, ask the following questions:

- ~Why do you think that God asks us to confess Jesus as Lord and Savior?
- ~What do you believe is necessary for soul salvation and eternal life with God in heaven?
- ~Is salvation a gift or can you earn it by good works or any other means?

7) Have you been obedient to the Bible in baptism by immersion? (If yes, the obedient Christian life in covenant relationship with God has begun officially – GREAT NEWS!) If no, discuss the following:

- ~Explain what you know about the meaning and practice of baptism.
- ~Study the examples of hearing the Good News and baptism in the Book of Acts (2:36-41, 8:9-13, 8:26-39, 9:17-18, 10:44-48, 16:13-15, 16:25-34, 19:1-5) Explain that the Book of Acts is the recorded history and practices of the New Testament church after Jesus ascended to heaven.
- ~Why would you choose not to be baptized by immersion?

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E) 7 PASSAGES TO PONDER FOR CULTISTS

It is not uncommon to meet people involved in cults who do not recognize Jesus as the Son of God and same as God and author of our salvation. It is not wise to get involved in Scripture quoting contests and Jesus said not to cast "pearls to pigs" (Matthew 7:6). So, unless the Holy Spirit is directing you to spend time with someone in a given situation, don't feel compelled to share something as precious as Scripture with one who rejects the truth and mocks God. However, sometimes we run across cultists (Jehovah's Witnesses & Mormons primarily) who are really seeking. You can have that person or your interpreter read a passage and then discuss the meaning

of that passage. We must emphasize the deity of Jesus and the oneness of God, the Father, and God, the Son.

- 1) John 1:1-5 **Emphasis:** Jesus (The Word) was God and He was with God in the beginning. Through Jesus, all things were made. Without Jesus, nothing was made!
- 2) Genesis 1:26 **Emphasis:** God said, "Let US make man in OUR image." This is a plural reference to Jesus Christ, through whom all things were made.
- 3) 1 Timothy 3:16 **Emphasis:** Godliness is indeed a mystery. God appeared in a body (Jesus) and was taken back to heaven in glory.
- 4) Hebrews 1:1-3 **Emphasis:** Through Jesus, the universe was made. Jesus is the exact representation of God; He purifies our sins.
- 5) Colossians 1:15-20 **Emphasis:** Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God. By Jesus, all things were created. All things were created by Jesus and for Jesus. In everything, Jesus has supremacy. All God's fullness dwelt in Jesus. Jesus reconciled all things to Himself through His blood shed on the cross.
- 6) I John 5:20 **Emphasis:** Jesus IS the true God and He is eternal life.
- 7) 1 John 5:7-12 **Emphasis:** God has given us eternal life through Jesus. If you believe in Jesus, you have eternal life; if you reject Jesus, you do not have eternal life. Do you believe in Jesus, God in the flesh according to the Bible, as your personal Savior and giver of life eternal?

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SUPPORT REQUEST LETTER SUGGESTIONS

Your request for financial support should be mailed no later than 3 months before leaving for your trip. Set a date for gifts to be received about 45 days prior to departure.

Your request should tell the person to make the check payable to either MASTER Provisions (if MP is taking care of your accounting) or your church. (NOTE: These gifts are tax-deductible if made out to MP or a church, but they would not be tax deductible if the checks are made out to you personally.) Provide the address to send the gift to. You may want to include a pre-addressed envelope. Ask the person to note your name on separate piece of paper included with the gift – ***instruct them "not to put your name on the check"***. Gifts handled by MP should be mailed to MASTER Provisions at 10 Fieldstone Court, Florence, KY 41042.

The request letter (**ONE** page only) should include the following details:

- *The dates and location for your mission service
- *The type of work that you will be doing
- *A statement about how God has called you to serve on this trip
- *A brief sketch of what you will be doing on the trip
- *A request that the person pray about sponsoring you
- *Total cost of the trip
- *Gift range amount, i.e., please pray about sponsoring my work in (*name of country*) with a gift in the range of \$_____ (amount you are led to ask that person to give)
- *Deadline for receipt of gift
- *Where the gift should be sent including address (unless you provide a return envelope)
- *Scripture reference about giving such as 2 Cor. 9:6
- *Thanks for considering supporting your mission venture
- *A reminder that you will send an update to supporters when you return from the mission trip

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