

Steps for Fundraising for a Mission

1. Ask your local church if they will receive funds on your behalf so the gifts can be tax deductible
2. Determine the cost of your airfare + a little travel money
3. Make a list of as many qualified people you know
 - i. Are they invested in you?
 - ii. Are they believers?
 - iii. Do they have jobs?
4. Determine the number of names you need based on your trip goal (i.e. If you are raising \$3k you would likely need to make a list of 30-40 households all giving around \$100 to reach your goal)
5. Reach out to each name on your list personally and tell them what you are doing and ask if they would like to receive your support letter
6. Write your letter
 - i. Make it personal! Take the time to personalize each letter according to your relationship with the recipient
 - ii. Include details of the mission (who, what, where, when, why, how?)
 - iii. Share that you are a new member of the Global Network of Evangelists and that this is your first opportunity to join an outreach
 - iv. Share that you and your team will be preaching the gospel in churches, schools, on the street, prisons, the business community and in nightly festivals
7. Share the fundraising goal – the cost of your plane ticket + additional travel money (\$500 beyond your ticket cost for incidentals is a good rule of thumb)
8. Give a deadline to meet the goal
9. Send the letter in the mail or by email (if in the mail, include postage on the return address to make remittance convenient)
10. Follow up with each person to make sure they received the letter
11. As donations come in, make sure you thank before you bank!
 - v. A very meaningful way to say thank you is getting small souvenirs from the mission field to give to your supporters as a token of appreciation
10. After the mission is over, send another letter reporting on the outcomes of the mission, what you personally learned and how you saw God move in your life, the team, and the lives of those you ministered to