

## Sample Letter

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Dear Friends,

I hope things are going well with you. I have some exciting news that I wanted to share! I am going on a mission trip to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere — Haiti. I have thought about this, prayed, and talked it over with many close friends and/or family. I really feel like this is an opportunity that I cannot pass up.

We are making the trip with Hands for Haiti, an organization that works in Haiti providing water filters, food distribution, housing, education and the example of Christ to the poor and most vulnerable. The dates of the trip are \_\_\_\_\_. The total cost of the trip is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

I am writing to you to ask for your financial support. Anything you are able to give would be helpful! Gifts to Hands for Haiti, designated for my trip expenses, are tax deductible. If I am unable to participate in the trip, your gifts are still tax deductible and will be used to support the mission.

If you are unable to give at this time, I completely understand! I seek your prayers as I begin to plan for this mission trip. As you can imagine, raising support is sometimes difficult, but I know that if it is the Lord's will that I make this trip, then He will provide.

While in Haiti, I will have the opportunity to:

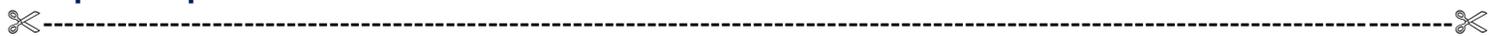
- Work alongside the Haitians
- Distribute Food to those in need
- Work at Mother Teresa Missionaries of Charity
- Visit schools and/or gardens
- Bring needed supplies
- Build relationships and deepen my faith

If you are able to help, please make your check payable to "Hands for Haiti", put my name in the memo line and return in the enclosed envelope to me by (DATE). I need to know where my support is coming from and what other support I will need to raise before I leave.

To learn more about the mission and its ministry, please visit their website at [www.handsforhaiti.net](http://www.handsforhaiti.net). My desire for this trip is to perhaps make a small difference in the life of the Haitian people. Please continue to pray for me as these plans fall into place.

Love, Jane Smith

### Sample Response card



We want to partner with Hands for Haiti and are sending our gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be used to support the short-term mission trip of \_\_\_\_\_.

We understand that the use of our gift is subject to the discretion and control of the mission.

Donor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

You may send your gifts directly to: **Hands for Haiti** ~ 7421 W. Blue Rd., Lake City, MI 49651  
(All donations are 100% Tax Deductible.)