

Dear Friends and Family:

How are you doing? I hope that God is doing as many wonderful things in your life as He is in mine. I am having a wonderful year so far and it's only going to get better! I really believe it is God's will to do more for the world around me.

I want to share with you a challenging ministry opportunity that God has presented to me. From (Date to Date) God has given me the chance to go to Nicaragua with a group from (Your Church Name). During this 7-day missions trip we will be reaching out and spreading gospel to the Nicaraguan people while also learning more about the people there and their culture.

God has opened up a door for me to develop a greater heart of compassion for His people around the world, and the exciting part is that you will be able to share in this compassion in several ways.

First, you can help pray for me and the others in my group. We will need prayers that God will prepare us for our mission trip and bless our efforts as we minister to the people of Nicaragua.

We will also need prayers that our financial needs will be met. At this time we need to raise \$1,500 each to go on this trip, and that is quite a challenge!

Another way you can be involved is to help provide that financial support. Would you consider supporting me with a small donation? I have included a postage-paid envelope for you to use if you feel led to contribute. I will need to raise all my funds by (Due Date) in order to pay for airline tickets and other items. Please make checks payable to (Your Church Name), and please put my name in the memo of the check.

Whether you feel led to contribute financially, through prayer, or both, all of your support is appreciated.

I look forward to doing God's work in Nicaragua and letting you know all about how God has worked through this me and my team when I return.

Thank You & God Bless,

(Your Name)