

Sample Fund Raising Letter #1

Dear Friends and Family,

It's with great anticipation that I write to you! For over five years God has been stirring my heart in the area of overseas missions. Grace Assembly of God has done an amazing job of planting this seed and I pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to give us the strength to proclaim the Gospel "until everyone has heard."

Most of my involvement in missions at Grace has centered on **PRAYING** and **SENDING**. We have given to missions for a long time and prayed for missionaries as they have shared their hearts with our congregation. Now, I get to be a part of **GOING**, which will involve going to El Salvador in June, 2006 to carry the universal truth of the Gospel and the powerful effect it has on people's lives.

There are several teams that I will have the privilege of working along side; a medical team, which will provide free health clinics in the community, an evangelistic team that will be doing street evangelism, working in orphanages and schools, and presentations and dramas geared especially for youth and children; and a construction team, which will work at King's Castle Ministries. We will also be coming along side local congregations as we all reach people with the Gospel.

First and foremost, I would like for you to pray for these teams. This is a tremendous undertaking and we will need to be surrounded with faithful prayer partners, before, during and after our trip.

Secondly, I would like for you to prayerfully consider helping me make this trip possible. The total cost of the trip is \$999.00. I pray that you will be willing to plant a seed of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 or any amount to help me be a part of the vision for the people of El Salvador.

All gifts are tax-deductible. By sending your contribution directly to Grace Assembly of God for the trip, they will deposit the amount into my trip fund. Checks should be made payable and mailed to: Grace Assembly of God, 6822 North U.S. 31, New Whiteland, IN 46184.

Again, please keep our team in your prayers. Also, pray for me as I continue to raise the funds, pray for my family while I am gone, but most of all pray that God will use me for His purpose in reaching the people of El Salvador.

We know that God can do more than we ask or imagine. As you ask the Lord for what part He would have you play in this trip, I ask the Lord to bless you mightily. I promise to give you a full report of the trip and the great things God did when I return.

Blessings to You,

Jane Doe