



Hello!

I know time is valuable, and I appreciate you giving me a few minutes of yours! Because of your important role in my life, I'd like to share an opportunity that God has made available to me – an opportunity to LEARN FROM and INVEST IN the people in a *small group of villages outside of Guatemala City* through a short-term mission trip. That's why I'm writing... **I'd love for you to be a financial and prayer partner in this mission with me.**

Over the last few years my church ([The Village Church](#)) has been praying for, learning from, and working out the details to invest in global partnerships through the *Global GO! initiative of The Village Church*. We've made some relationships with leaders in a church called Casa de' Libertad in a village called Los Chilitos. We have gotten to know many of the people there, and even sent a team of ten last year. The church is part of the [Acts 29 network](#), and we are really excited to come alongside what God is already doing in the rural village. *Read more about how *The Village goes global* + Casa de Libertad: myvillagechurch.com/missions



I wasn't sure about going when I first heard about the opportunity, but **after learning more about the people there, about the opportunity ahead, and after praying about whether I should go or not, I feel really excited about learning from the people in Guatemala, and about serving the community however I can!** I'm excited to learn in the time leading up to the trip, about what I will learn and experience while I'm there, and about how God will use the people and experience to shape me for his service right here at home when I get back!



Our Team is made of around a dozen people from my church! Planning an effective mission trip is difficult, especially with long term investment and fruitfulness as our aim. Thankfully, a few leaders from our church have regular communication with some of the leaders in Guatemala, and they are working together to make sure the experience is safe and effective work that serves the purpose of the local leaders who have been there long before us, and who will continue to serve the church, community, and kingdom long after we are gone!

I am very excited to be a part of this team! **As I prepare for the trip, I need your prayers for safety and for God to work in and through me, and I want to humbly ask you to consider supporting me financially. The cost of the trip is around \$1700** (\$1000 plus airfare which is a variable at the moment). **Any amount would be great, but if you would be willing to contribute \$20, \$50, \$100 or more, it would really help me to reach my goal!** Please prayerfully consider how you would be willing to support me during this trip—either through prayer, financial support or both. All donations are tax-deductible and directions for financial contributions can be found below. Thank you for partnering with me and supporting me as I prepare for this adventure! I look forward to letting you know how the trip impacted my life when I return!

Thank you so much for your time and consideration,
<YOUR NAME & contact info>

// How can you get involved in SUPPORT?

1. **PRAY for me, for our team, and for those serving on the ground in Guatemala.** I'd be honored and encouraged that you're pleading with God on my behalf! If you're willing to pray for me as I prepare for and set flight on this adventure, please let me know!
2. **GIVE financially to help send me to Guatemala.** However you choose to give, be sure to make note of two things: **1. Note 'Global Go'** and **2. Note 're: my name'** on any transaction, check, or contribution. To help keep track of my goals, and to make sure everything is getting where it needs to go, if you choose to give through The Village directly, would you please let me know!

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***Give via VENMO to The Village Church.** This is a safe and seamless way to give.

>> Give to **@TheVillage-Church through the Venmo app**, or scan the QR code with your phone's camera.



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***Give through the MAIL.** You can send a check to:

The Village Church // re: global go + *my name*
P.O. Box 1376
Hamilton, OH 45012

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***Give in PERSON.** You can place a check or money in an envelope and give it:

>> To **me directly wherever you see me**, or at a Village Church gathering at 210 S. 2nd St.
Hamilton, OH.

// WHEN can your support begin?

Immediately. I have some expenses to cover soon (passport, medical shots, etc.), but most of the larger payments (deposits, flights) are due over the next few months. The sooner I am able to fully fund the trip, the sooner I can set my focus on what I'm getting into when I get there! Thank you so much for any contribution or help you can offer!