

Hello friends and family,

I'm a junior at Life Pacific University, double majoring in Business Administration and Mass Communication. This year, I'll have an opportunity to go on a cross-cultural trip, sponsored by the Global Life Office at Life Pacific University, to Romania (in May).

We'll be integrated into cultural immersion. As we recently know, Romania has become a haven for Ukrainian citizens fleeing the war. Romania currently hosts over 86,000 refugees from Ukraine, the majority of women and children, so the team I'm traveling with will partner with missionaries who run a community center in Romania where we will serve Ukrainian refugees in whatever practical ways are needed. We are also serving with a Christian nonprofit organization called Homes of Hope, which we will partner with on this trip to build a house in six days for a family needing one. Additionally, our team will be able to minister in locally established churches and serve at a camp for orphaned and abandoned children.

This trip will allow me to serve God as the hands and feet of Jesus this summer! Will you partner with me in this process? The first way you can partner with me is to pray for me, my team, and the people we serve. Please join me in prayer for the refugees' hearts and that despite a language barrier, they will see Jesus and feel His love through us and be led to becoming saved if they're not already. Also, please pray for peace in their home country as hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians are being killed in the war, and while in Cuba, we will be kept safe and healthy throughout the trips.

Another way you can partner with me is through financial support. The Romania trip cost \$3,500 raised \$2,910 and the rest is due by the first week of May for Romania. Each team member must raise this portion to cover airfare, team insurance, food, lodging, building materials, and ministry expenses. Please consider contributing to our team. Even the smallest amount will be a big help!

All money donated for my trip is tax-deductible and is intended for cross-cultural teams. Still, it is subject to the university's discretion to use elsewhere should I be unable to go. Donations can be made by cash, check, or online. Checks should be made out to Life Pacific University. Please do NOT put my name anywhere on the check, including in the memo line. Contributions can also be made online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/LPUGlobal> . Just

choose “Romania Trip” or “Cuba Trip” from the dropdown list and fill in my name in the “student raising funds” field.

If you have any questions, I would love to follow up with you! Thank you so much for your continued support, love, and prayers! I can’t wait to share how God moves in Romania with you!

Many blessings,