

Dear Friend,

I have recently made the exciting decision to be part of a Youth Mission Adventure trip to Guatemala with the Upper Columbia Conference. I will be participating in a church building project, medical clinics, and VBS children's programs. This is a great opportunity to share Jesus with the people of Guatemala, and I'm eager to be a part of it.

There are a couple ways I could use your help. The first and most important way is through your prayers. Please pray that God will prepare the hearts of everyone involved in the trip, and that He will touch the hearts of people we come into contact with. We'll be gone March 16-29 and could especially use your prayer during that time. We also need prayers that our financial needs will be met.

The second way you can be involved in this trip is by helping provide the financial support I need in order to go. Each person needs to raise \$1,400 to cover travel, housing food, and project materials. Along with other fundraising projects, I'm asking God for several people who'll contribute \$30 per month for three months (January, February, and March), or give a one-time gift of \$90. My funds need to be turned in to the Conference by the end of February. Anything you can contribute will help us make a difference for Christ in the country of Guatemala.

Please note, the conference tells me that your donation is tax deductible if you give it in the following manner: make checks payable to your local church or the Upper Columbia Conference with Youth Mission Adventure in the subject line. **Please include the attached *Donation Record Form* so I'll know how much I've raised for the trip.**

I thank you, in advance, for prayerfully considering this request. Whether you feel led to contribute financially, through prayer, or both, your support is sincerely appreciated. I look forward to doing God's work in Guatemala and letting you know all about how God has worked through this team when I return.

God Bless!

Donation Record Form

I want to support the 2010 UCC Youth Mission Adventure trip to Guatemala. I'm responding to a letter from _____.

My name and address are as follows: _____

(for tax deductible receipt return)

Amount enclosed \$_____

Mail to this address: UCC Youth Department, P.O. Box 19039, Spokane, WA 99219