



Fundraising Support

We are so excited that you are joining us on a Mission Trip. Please make sure that you are committed to the trip by filling out the registration form on our website at <https://www.citypoint.cc/missions> and then begin fundraising support. With prayer and consistency, **God will provide** in many different ways; through your own finances and through others around you! Be committed to the process and have faith.

We do not do group fundraising, but we encourage you to fundraise for your trip in personal and private ways. This should include both personal saving & sacrifice and fundraising through family and friends.

Please do not use CITYPOINT Church name or logo in personal support letters or fundraisers on social media, except to *privately* communicate the options to donate to your trip. Be careful to send fundraising emails in a way that keeps all personal emails private by using the blind carbon copy (bcc) function of your email address bar. **Send personal thank you cards to those who support you financially.**

PERSONAL SACRIFICE

Through your job and your personal giving, God will bless the *sacrifices* you make for this opportunity. Cut out any unnecessary spending, save, take on extra work, or sell unwanted items.

PERSONAL FUNDRAISING

Personal support letters and sacrifice should be the primary means of fundraising. You will be encouraged by how God will provide through family, close friends, co-workers, and employers when you mail or email support requests. Many family members and friends want to see you go on Mission trips and would love to be a part of the process both with prayer and financially.

The best way for others to donate to your trip is for those funds to be given directly to you, and then you can give those funds to CITYPOINT. Or they can help you by writing a tax-deductible check written to CITYPOINT Church with your name and trip location in the memo line. They can also make contributions online by going to <https://citypoint.churchcenter.com/giving> and choosing THE BEST IS YET TO COME fund. A Sample support letter and email are attached to this document if you need an example.

Sample Support Letter

(everything in bold should be replaced with your personal and specific trip information)

Friend/Family,

This **March** I have the unique opportunity to share the love of Jesus Christ on a Global Team to **Nicaragua**.

Our team will be working with a community in Chinandega, Nicaragua. We will contribute physical, spiritual, and financial resources to go and help Amigos for Christ build a water system or bathrooms for communities in Nicaragua that do not have those life-essential things.

I have sent you this letter to ask if you would prayerfully consider praying for me and supporting me financially. The total amount I need to raise is **\$800**. Any amount of prayer and support you can give will be greatly appreciated.

If you are sending an email This trip is being sponsored by CITYPOINT Church and donations can be given in 3 ways:

1. Directly to me (**Tell them how can they send you their donations**)
2. Give online at <https://citypoint.churchcenter.com/giving/donations> and select The Best Is Yet To Come Fund (Please let me know if you decide to go this route as CITYPOINT will need to know so they can look for the donation on their side of things, as there is no way to specify who the donation is for online.)
3. Or mail a check to CITYPOINT Church at 121 E Main St, Washington, IA 52353. (Please include my name and trip in the memo)

If you are posting on social media Please send me a message if you would like to donate to my trip and I would love to share with you how you can do that.
(Then share the different ways they can donate)

Thank you so much for your support! I appreciate you taking the time to read this **letter/post** and I believe it will be one of the most incredible experiences of my life.

Sincerely,

Your Name