

Romanian-American Mission

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SUPPORT RAISING – HOW TO DO IT!

Many people already have been blessed by the Lord with the resources needed for a mission trip.

If God has not already given you the resources for the trip, He may desire to do some "faith building" in your life by having you raise some or all the funds. Although this is not something to be taken lightly, you can have a lot of fun mixed in with all the hard work.

Here are some suggestions about how to raise funds for a mission trip.

STEP 1

PRAY. Express your total dependence on our Lord.

STEP 2

BEGIN WITH YOUR HOME CHURCH. Talk to your pastor or missions committee about how your church can help.

STEP 3

MAKE A LIST OF PROSPECTS. Pray for ideas and list everyone who comes to mind. Include church friends, relatives, neighbors, school mates, club and civic contacts, Christmas and Easter card list. How about your doctor, lawyer, dentist?

STEP 4

RECORD AND PRIORITIZE YOUR PROSPECTS.

STEP 5

MAIL LETTER. See sample on following page.

STEP 6

MAKE FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS. In person is best, by phone is next best.

STEP 7

KEEP TRACK. As you receive gifts, have a simple way to keep track.

STEP 8

SEND FUNDING TO RAM. You can ask the sponsor to make the check directly to RAM and mail it to RAM, 3894 Georgetown Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601. That way his donation will be tax exempt.

STEP 9

SAY THANK YOU.

STEP 10

SERVE GOD ON THE MISSION TRIP.

STEP 11

SAY THANK YOU AGAIN AS YOU REPORT THE RESULTS.

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SAMPLE SUPPORT RAISING LETTER

[Date]

Dear _____:

God has opened the door for me to go on a short-term mission trip to *[Country]* with Romanian-American Mission *[date]*. We will be working with existing churches that are starting new churches there. I will be teamed up with one or more Christians there as *[we go door-to-door telling people about Jesus Christ through translators and bilingual literature (or) we offer free medical service to the poor in the name of Jesus Christ]*.

Your help is needed! This is a team project, and you are needed on the team. First, we need your prayers for the spiritual battles ahead.

Second, your help is needed to help cover part of the cost for this trip. The total cost is \$ 2,300.00. Please consider investing \$____ or \$____ in this project. Much of this amount is due on June 1st. If you would like to join us in this, please make your check payable to "Romanian-American Mission" or simply "RAM" and return it to me in the enclosed envelope. RAM then will send you a tax receipt.

You are very important to me. Thank you for praying about being part of our team.

God bless you!

[Your Name]