

## **Sample Individual Fundraising Letter**

Dear (Name of person),

I have some exciting news to share with you! This April, I plan to go on a mission trip with a team from World Harvest Church Mission Ministries to Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. We will be partnering with Pastors Steve and Esther Saintus with Hosanna Helping Hand, [www.Hosannahelpinghandatl.com](http://www.Hosannahelpinghandatl.com).

I'd like to share a little bit about where we're going and what we'll be doing. Santiago which is the second largest city in the DR and home to approximately 657,000 people. Although, a popular tourist destination, many families still face living a life in poverty. Our goal is to bring a message of hope and healing to the broken-hearted, knowing that the light of Jesus Christ can overcome the darkness through a personal relationship with Him. We will do this through teaching, prayer, drama, feedings and also our kids StreetReach program.

The cost to cover all of the expenses including my airfare, food & lodging is \$1200. The entire amount needs to be raised by mid March. I have \$895 left to raise to reach my goal and would greatly appreciate your consideration in helping me financially, no amount is too big or too small. I know that God will use me in Santiago to make a difference to others and that I will grow in my personal faith from this experience.

You can give to my trip two ways (all donations are \*tax deductible):

1. **Online:** [www.whcga.com](http://www.whcga.com), click on Give, select Seed For the Nations-Donation. Be sure to put my first and last name in the "Who Are You Sponsoring" field. This way your donation goes directly to my mission trip.
2. **Check:** Checks should be made payable to World Harvest Church. Please write my name in the memo section on the check. I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope you can use to send your donation to me.

Please contact me for more information. I will also follow up with you in a few days to answer any questions.

Thank you very much.

Many Blessings,

Mildred Missions

Optional - Phone Number/email

\* Tax deductions are automatically issued for donations \$250 or above. For donations \$249 or less, please let me know that you would like to receive a tax deductible letter and I will request it for you from our accounting department.