

Dear [Name],

I am so excited and humbled to let you know that this upcoming summer **I will be traveling to the Middle East** to serve the Lord on mission. The Lord has been stirring a desire in my heart to serve in this region of the world for some time now, and in His perfect timing He has provided this trip as an opportunity for me to further explore this calling.

Location being traveled to is mentioned.

On this trip, I will be serving with Cru to take the gospel to one of the darkest countries in the world, where less than 1% of the population know Jesus. My team and I will be English conversation partners for Arab students at a local university and initiate conversations about Jesus over lunch, at a coffee shop, or after a game of soccer.

Notice, this student describes the organization and the service project in detail.

I am writing to invite you to partner with me in prayer, giving, and to consider how the Lord may be calling you right now. Primarily, I am asking that you would commit to pray for me and my team “that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ” (Colossians 4:3). Our desire and expectation is to come alongside what the Lord is ALREADY doing in the hearts and lives of these local people and through the Christians on the ground there! I believe that prayer is the life and spirit of any efforts to advance the gospel, and I am expectant to see how the Lord will move in and through this trip.

Always state your purpose for writing to them.

I am also believing that just as the Lord has called me to serve Him in this place and for this time, that He will also provide the means necessary to get me there. **I have approximately \$5,500 to raise** for this trip over the next few weeks, and I would like to invite you to prayerfully consider partnering financially with me as I seek to meet this goal. If you would like to do so, the link to **give** is **give.cru.org/1148938** beside “trip participant.” If you would prefer to give with a check, you can mail it to my home address at **9349 Wakefields Oak Grove Drive, Zebulon. NC 27597.**

Be specific about the trip cost.

Notice this student provides an online and by-mail way to give

Ultimately, my hope and prayer is not only that the Lord will use my time serving overseas to further the gospel and radically transform my life, but also that this step of faith for me would serve *as an encouragement to you*. If you would like more information about this trip or to discuss in further detail the desire that the Lord has placed on my heart for this mission, **you can reach out to me at mphunt10@gmail.com**, and I would love to continue this conversation! I am praying for you, and I thank God for who you

Be available to your supporters. After all, they are helping you go on this trip.

are and how He has used you in my life. May He get all of the glory and may the truth of the gospel go forth into every nation, tribe, and tongue! He alone is worthy.

“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: How beautiful are the feet of those who bring the good news.” Romans 10:13-15

In Christ,