

Financial Support for Your Mission Trip

"Walk boldly into the path He has prepared for you. As you trust in His divine plan, you will witness His power and provision—not only in the mission itself but in the very funds required for the journey.

How to Raise Financial Support

Reaching out to friends and family through a personal support letter is a powerful way to invite others into your journey. Whether sent digitally or by mail, remember to include your Public Profile link for easy online giving. You might also consider hosting a community fundraiser to bridge any remaining gaps."

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What if You Raise More Money Than Needed?

If you happen to raise more funds than necessary, the extra amount can be allocated in various ways:

- Supporting other team members
- Purchasing additional Bibles, reading glasses, vitamins, or supplies for distribution
- "Funds may be held for a future trip for up to two years. If not utilized within this period, the balance will be converted into a donation to Amazon Outreach to support its ongoing ministry. To exercise this hold, written notification must be submitted to Amazon Outreach within 30 days of your return."

Restrictions on Fund Usage

Excess funds cannot be used for personal expenses such as passports, immunizations, travel meals, gifts, souvenirs, or reimbursement of fundraising costs.

Insufficient Funds and Trip Cancellation

"Should you fall short of your support goal as deadlines approach, reach out to your trip leader to explore your options. In the event that insufficient funding prevents your participation, we can reserve your raised support for one year. As Amazon Outreach is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, all funds are treated as tax-deductible donations and are typically not eligible for refunds."

Steps in Raising Support

Step 1: Pray

Rely on the promise that God provides for what He calls us to do. Pray for clarity and steadfast faith throughout the fundraising process.

Step 2: Make a List of Prospects

Develop a comprehensive list of family, friends, and acquaintances. Don't hesitate to include those outside of your church circle. Broadly sharing your mission increases the opportunity for others to contribute. Pray for guidance on whom to include, even those who may not yet know Christ.

Step 3: Write the Letter Soon

Send your support letters promptly to allow ample time for God's provision.

Step 4: Donation Procedures

Encourage supporters to donate via the Managed Missions site using your "Public Profile." Those who prefer to write checks should make them payable to Amazon Outreach, noting your name, trip name, and date in the memo line. Collect checks as

they come in and give them to your trip leader. Do not wait, and give them to your leader all at once.

Step 5: Thank Before You Bank

Express gratitude before banking donations. Thank your donors upon receiving their contributions and again after your trip, sharing a note, pictures, or videos illustrating the impact of their support.

Sample Support Letter

Dear [Name],

I am excited to share that on [Date], I will be traveling to the Amazon River Basin in Brazil for a mission trip with Amazon Outreach.

Amazon Outreach works alongside Brazilian churches to share the love of Christ with those living in the remote reaches of the Amazon. During our time there, we will meet physical and spiritual needs through medical and dental clinics, eyeglasses distribution, and specialized ministries for men, women, and children.

I would love for you to consider partnering with me in this mission through prayer and financial support. Because many of these villages are only accessible by water, our team will live and travel aboard a mission boat, which serves as our base for ministry, meals, and lodging.

Please join me in praying for:

- Safe travel and protection for our entire team.
- The health, energy, and effectiveness of each member.
- Unity and a spirit of service within our group.
- Open hearts among the villagers we visit.
- Spiritual protection as we do God's work.

To make this journey possible, I am working to raise \$[Amount]. As Amazon Outreach is a tax-exempt non-profit, your contribution is tax-deductible and will go directly toward these charitable efforts.

Thank you for your heart for missions and for standing with me.

Giving Details: Funds are needed 30 days prior to our departure on [Departure Date]. You can donate online at **[Public Profile Page link]** or by mailing a check made out to Amazon Outreach to: **[Your Address]**.

Additional Fundraising Ideas

- Use images and details from the Amazon Outreach website or previous trips to create engaging emails.
- Personalize your letters to connect with recipients.
- Some supporters may prefer receiving a personal letter.
- **A Quotation:** For the Amazon, a great verse to use is **Matthew 28:19-20** (The Great Commission) or **Isaiah 6:8**("Here am I. Send me!").

Social Media Fundraising

Utilize social media platforms to reach a wider audience and share your mission story. Make sure you use your PUBLIC PROFILE FROM MANAGED MISSIONS.