

Great Fundraising Ideas for Mission Trips

No Compromise International

*First, each Church is different, and their leadership should be consulted prior to participating in any fundraising events. Here are some time-tested **Ideas** –*

1. Letters to Family & Friends.

This is often the most effective fundraiser, because the recipients of the letters are the ones who are most invested in the participant's lives. In the letter, share the location of the mission trip, the exact amount of funds that need to be raised, and then provide a self-addressed envelope for them to use in returning their gift.

2. Silent Auction.

There is a great chance for a high return, because there is really no cost involved. Have each person on the mission team enlist a certain number of donations for the Auction (a bicycle, set of tires, beach trip to a condo, babysitting, etc.), and then promote the location, date, and time of the event. All sales are 100% profit!

3. Church / Community Meal.

Be creative here, using a wide variety of meal options – Spaghetti dinners, catfish plates, or church-wide covered-dish meals. Charge a reasonable fee per plate, allowing for a healthy profit margin, and have participants pre-sell tickets.

4. Servant Day.

Labor can be provided by your Students, working for church members. Make it more fun by “auctioning” the students to the highest bidder!

5. Church-Wide / Multi-Family Yard Sale.

This is a great way to get the entire church to take ownership in the project! Set a date, time, and place for the sale – and have everyone donate items, and then help work the event!