

Finances

- Funding from various sources
- GOER-guests raise funds for their part of trips
- Fundraising communication and activities requires FGM approval.
- GOER-guests not to collect any funds
- All funds given to Faith Global Missions





Why people will give

- They want to serve the Lord
- They are generous
- They have been waiting for someone to do what you are doing
- You articulate your vision well
- They think you are facing a challenge with great courage

Relationships will be the focus of your missions experience memories 1 You'll bring back lots of memories. 1 Make relationships -- not getting money -- the focus of what you do before you go.

Think relationships -- before as well as during your missions trip

- Don't spend pre-trip time focused on money (or your lack of it).
- Focus on creating a network of prayer supporters.

Share your vision, dream, and call

- You need to be friend-raising,
- not fund-raising.
- "There's no shortage of donors. The shortage is of passionate, thrilling vision."

Create a network God can use to provide your financial support 1. Confess your dependence upon God. 2. Make a long list of addresses • Friends and family members Coworkers and organizations to which you belong Anyone interested in you and/or the lives of those you'll touch • Don't bulk mail to church directory. Coming up with your financial support 3. Use the support letter we provide you. • The letter instructs them how to receive a tax deductible receipt and protects our status as a tax exempt organization. • Add a personal PS. • You could include a photo of yourself in the letter. Coming up with your financial support 4. Follow up with potential donors • Give God time to work. Don't start strong and then give up right away. Use the phone Offer to meet personally with donors.

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Key Thoughts	
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Make "raising support" mean creating a network of	
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money)	
 Your volunteer ministry increases the effectiveness of every missions dollar. 	
Be a vocal supporter of your mission agency and	
church.	
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Ground Familians	
Ask people to make a contribution to your missions ministry	
as a birthday or anniversary gift to you.	