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I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW about an exciting opportunity I have been given. In July 2019, I will be a part of the Stockbridge First United Methodist Church Youth Missions Team to Guatemala! There are 13 students and 6 adults from Stockbridge First's High School Ministry who will be partnering with a missionary named Ashley Matthews who is the founder of Mountains of Grace (www.MountainsOfGrace.org) Ashley has been working faithfully to care for the spiritual, emotional, and physical needs of the people in San Felipe de Jesus, Guatemala for many years.

Our youth mission group will serve in Guatemala July 11th-19th. Our team is preparing and training before the trip to be fully engaged in ministry while on the trip. While in Guatemala, we will be serving the people and helping with construction projects. Also, in local villages we will be engaging in ministry to kids and worshipping in the local church. We believe this will be a life-changing experience both for the people God is preparing us to meet in Guatemala and for our team from Stockbridge First. I can't wait!

Like all missionaries, there are two vital components needed when entering the mission field:

- (1) **I need some faithful prayer warriors.** With an opportunity to serve God in this way, I expect a life-changing experience. I need several people to consistently pray for me, to make sure that I am sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading in my life.
- (2) **I need to raise my own support for this trip. My financial need is \$1,700 by July 1st, 2019.** I am sending these support letters to try to reach my full amount.

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with me in this experience? If you can assist me and my team with either one of those vital components, it would be greatly appreciated! If I were to meet my financial goal, all further support will go toward assisting my teammates and to the ministry of Ashley Matthews. Below, you will find a form which can be used to designate your involvement and investment in my life and the lives of those to whom we will be ministering.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

SINCERELY YOURS,

PLEASE CUT ON THIS LINE AND RETURN WITH YOUR RESPONSE

Yes, I/we want to support _____ in the following way(s):

I/We will pray for you.

I/We will support you with a contribution of \$_____. (U.S. Funds only)

Please make your check payable to **Stockbridge First United Methodist Church**, and mail it to:

Stockbridge First United Methodist Church
ATTN: Youth Guatemala 2019
4863 N. Henry Blvd.
Stockbridge, GA 30281

Stockbridge First United Methodist Church is a part of the United Methodist Church which is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization registered with the US Government. In order to comply with IRS guidelines, we ask that you **do not write the team member's name anywhere on the check**. Please send this cut-off portion with your response and your tax-deductible donation will be properly credited to the account of the team member indicated above.

Refund Policy: Per IRS guidelines, donations are not refundable. If a team member does not go on the intended mission trip, funds will first be used to pay for his/her administrative costs and any transportation already paid for by the church. Stockbridge First United Methodist Church reserves the right to use any remaining funds for the referenced mission trip or another mission trip.

Donor Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____