

(SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER FOR HAITI)

Hello Friends and Family!:

This summer I have the privilege of going and serving on a mission trip to Gressier, Haiti. As many of you know, Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere with a poverty rate of 80%. They have suffered many devastating losses (including massive loss of life) after the earthquake in 2010 and again with Hurricane Matthew that hit in 2016. Just like many countries, the message of the Gospel and the love of Jesus must be spread.

There are many organizations helping in Haiti, but it is my pleasure to be able to go and serve with a team from my church Cross of Glory and their partner, Reach Global (www.goreachglobal.org). While in Haiti, we will be serving at multiple orphanages doing work projects to help improve living conditions, building relationships with the kids, and sharing Christ's message of love and hope. Additionally, we will have several opportunities to connect with local church and ministry leaders as we partner with them in strategic plans for the restoration of Haitian communities and churches.

God's plan for ministry is that no individual is able to function effectively without the whole church. Please join me in this trip through your prayers. We know that our ministry will have no impact unless men and women like you are praying for us. We will be traveling **[Dates]**.

Please pray specifically...

- That while we train God will bind us together as a unified team.
- That we will raise the financial support that is needed.
- That God will be preparing the hearts and minds of the people we will be working with so that the relationships we develop will have a lasting impact.
- That God will give us endurance and perseverance.

Also, please also prayerfully consider whether you would be able to support me in this mission trip with a financial gift. My support need for this trip is **[Provide Dollar Amount]**. All checks are made payable to Cross of Glory Church and are tax deductible. Please send them to me to assure they are credited to my account. My address is:

[insert your address here]

Thank you for your prayer and support as we follow God into this ministry.

In Christ,

[Your Name]

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(Include a return envelope with your letter. You may wish to do a response card enclosure as well.)

Yes, I will pledge my prayer support and faithfully pray for _____ (trip participant) for the mission trip to Gressier, Haiti.

Yes, I would like to make a tax deductible donation to _____ (trip participant) for the mission trip to Gressier, Haiti, in the amount of \$_____.

(Make checks payable to "Cross of Glory". Include check with this tear off and return to participant. You can also make donations online at: <https://www.gloryonline.org/give/login-page>. You will be led to create a profile, select the specific trip fund, then write the trip participant's name in the comment box.)