



Fundraising Ideas and Information

- Seeing God provide the money for you to go on a missions trip can be an incredible way to grow in your faith!
- Commit for paying for 20% of your trip cost from your personal finances. Make a plan and start budgeting right away. You may have to give up soft drinks, coffee, eating out, or buying something you want.
- Sell something on Craigslist or get donations and have a yard sale.
- Send personal letters to family and close friends asking for donations toward your trip. Do not send letters to everyone in your church. Don't pressure people to give, but don't be ashamed to ask! Check out our sample letter located in the links and info section of this website. Have your pastor or trip leader look over the letter before you send it out.
- Instead of birthday or Christmas presents, ask for money for your trip instead.
- Ask your pastor if he is willing to take a special offering for your team.
- Fundraisers can be a powerful way to create community among your team members. Get everyone involved! Be sure to get approval from your pastor or team leader before you put any fundraisers on the calendar.
- Don't saturate your church with too many requests for donations or with small fundraisers. It's better to have one or two big events and take one offering.
- There are many fundraising ideas online. Some of them are great, others are not. Find ideas that would work for you!