

SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER

Dear Friends,

I hope things are going well with you. I have some really exciting news that I want to share with you.

A group from my church and area will be going on mission trip to the country of **Belize**. I have thought about this, prayed about it, and talked it over with many close friends. I feel that this is an opportunity I cannot pass up.

We are making the trip with Refuge Christian Ministries International, an organization that has worked since 2003 spreading the Good News of the Gospel by providing food, medicine, construction, and training in Central America and the Caribbean Nations. The dates for this trip are _____. The total cost of the trip is \$_____.

I am writing to you to ask for your financial support. Anything you are able to give would be helpful! Gifts made out to Refuge CMI, and designated for Belize trip expenses, are tax deductible. If I am unable to participate in this trip, your gifts will be used to support the mission.

If you are unable to give at this time, I completely understand! I truly covet your prayers as I begin to plan for this mission trip. As you can imagine, raising support is sometimes difficult, but I know that if it is the Lord's will that I make this trip, then He will provide.

While in Belize, I will have the opportunity to:

- Work with orphans
- Work on construction teams building churches and other mission buildings
- Participate in outreaches (VBS, sports, crusades)
- Participate in services
- Assist with training pastors and leaders
- Share Jesus with a country that has very little

If you are able to help, please check the appropriate box on the response card below and send it with your check, payable to **Refuge CMI**, in the enclosed envelope to me by (DATE). I need to know where my support is coming from and what other support I will need to raise before I leave.

To learn more about the mission and ministry, please visit their website at www.refugecmi.com.

My desire for this trip is to make a small difference in the life of the _____ people. Please continue to pray for me as these plans fall into place.

Love,

John Doe

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 Response Card

We want to partner with Refuge CMI to provide hope for Belize and are sending our gift of \$_____. We prefer this gift be used to support the short-term trip of _____. We understand that the use of our gift is subject to the discretion and control of the mission, as outlined in IRS regulations.

Donor(s) Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 EMAIL: _____ (I give permission to use my email to keep me informed on the progress of this mission).