

Raising Support is a key part of your global impact trip experience. While it obviously helps with your financial reports to go on a trip, it also involves others in your experience by giving them an opportunity to participate. Please don't let money concerns keep you from going on a global impact trip, God is always looking for an opportunity to show you how big He is!

Once a team member is accepted onto a service trip team, they commit to raising the funds needed for their trip. Team Members raise money through inviting others to partner with them though support, you can do this by writing letters, sending support info cards, videos. Mosaic global impact teams are no longer allowed to host group fundraisers.

Although some may be able to pay for the trip out of pocket, there are several reasons why every team volunteer is required to participate in raising support for the trip.

Some of these are:

- It allows those who cannot attend the trip to still contribute to the mission.
- It gives people a chance to give of themselves and see God's work in a big way.
- It encourages humility in the team members.
- It makes us rely on God and not just ourselves or each other.
- It raises awareness of the trip and its purpose so that more people can be involved in different ways and keep the team and trip in prayer.

Remember it is not just about the money when raising support. It certainly has something to do with money, but it is also about building partnerships with supporters. Paul said, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now". Phil. 1:3-5.

Writing the letter/support card

There are a few things to keep in mind while writing a support letter. The letter should inform your recipient of the opportunity you have been given to serve on a service trip. You should give some details of the tasks and goals of your trip, the dates you will be gone, and the cost of the trip. Other things that will be helpful to remember while writing your letter are:

- Try to keep the letter as personal as you can.
 - Add any updates from your life if appropriate
 - End the letter with your own signature in pen
 - Each letter should address the recipient with his/her name (vs. "dear family and friends")
 - Add a picture of the area or people from your trip destination.
- Make sending a donation as easy as possible for your donator.
 - Include an easy to fill out return form.
 - Include a return envelope already addressed to the church with postage.

A return form should be sent with any mailed support letters. Trip leaders will provide you with a template for this form.

All donations should be made payable to **Mosaic Christian Church** online using the following directions.

Go to https://mosaic.ccbchurch.com/login.php?url=trx_give.php

Do not login

Click Forms

Select the trip

Then trip participant

Make your donation.