

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

God has opened a door of opportunity for me to be a part of the CLC Mission Helper Trip to Nepal this coming summer. We will be working with the pastors of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal to conduct child evangelism programs. If the Lord blesses our efforts, all goes as planned, and the results of past trips are any indication, I, along with the other CLC Mission Helper Volunteers, will have the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel to many, many children. Some of these children are members of our sister congregations, but many of the children we will reach have never truly heard of their Savior Jesus let alone what He has done for them through His life, death, and resurrection. Each day we will travel to a different village where a CLC affiliated congregation is located. In each village we will teach a series of Bible stories that serve to proclaim both the Law and Gospel. These lessons will also include a craft that will reinforce the message. As you can imagine, I am very excited about this opportunity to serve the Lord in India!

Your help is needed. This is a team project and the team includes many more than those who will be traveling overseas. The team includes the many individuals who will support this effort to carry out our Savior's great commission to make disciples of all nations. (*cf. Matthew 28:16-20*)

I am asking for your prayers on behalf of myself, the other volunteers, those with whom I will be working, and the many lost souls who will be reached with the Gospel. I am also asking for your assistance to help me cover part of the cost for this trip. Any amount you are able to give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the Lord's Kingdom.

The cost of this trip for each volunteer is estimated to be around \$3,000-\$3500. In addition to the airfare, food, lodging, and travel costs are the costs of the vaccinations that are recommended for travel to a developing nation. The travel costs for this trip are broken down as follows:

- \$1700-\$1800 -- Airfare
- \$ 550 -- Food and Lodging
- \$ 450 -- in country transportation
- \$ 200 -- teaching and misc. travel expenses
- \$ 80 -- travel insurance
- \$ 120 -- passport and passport photos
- \$ 100 -- visa fee, postage and photos

The airfare for this trip is obviously the largest expense and will be due by the end of February or early March. If you would like to contribute to the cost of this trip you can donate to the Mission Helper Volunteer Fund at my local congregation. Clearly mark your offering check for the "MISSION HELPER SPONSORSHIP FUND" (if the congregation does not have a fund you will want to change this paragraph and ask to have the check made out to you) and mail it to:

Church  
1234 street  
City, State Zip

Please remember me and this effort to spread the Gospel in your prayers.  
In Christ,