

March 27, 2019

Your Name

Your Address

City, State, Zip Code

Dear (add name),

I wanted to reach out and inform you of an opportunity I have to serve on a mission trip this summer. I would also like to request support through prayer and finances for this opportunity.

On July 7th I will be traveling to Portland, Oregon with the College & Young Adult Ministry of Arrowhead Church. We will spend a week living in the city and proactively seeking ways to evangelize, disciple, and live on mission with people that we encounter. This mission trip opportunity is somewhat different than a conventional church mission trip. Our primary focus will not be serving at an orphanage, working on church or school construction projects. These things may occur in our pursuit of living on mission but our primary goal is simply to listen to the voice of God and be led into relationship with those lost and far from Christ in the Portland area. Additionally, we will be working with Spring of Life's director of City Missions, Tanner Heath, to serve the homeless population of the city.

This trip will follow intensive preparation and training that will take place leading up to the trip experience. We will be focusing on helping our partners at Spring of Life Church spread gospel influence throughout the city and connect people back to their local church community through a movement called the Portland Jesus Project - The largest evangelistic force in one of America's darkest cities. Spring of Life Church has been established for nearly two years and is a thriving influence in the city.

Through this opportunity our prayer is that God would empower us to love people well and lead them to relationship with Him. I'm especially excited about this because we will not just be sharing the gospel and then leaving people on their own, we hope to connect them to a lasting, helpful relationship with Spring of Life Church so that they would have help and community in their pursuit of Jesus. Additionally my hope is that I will be able to engage in living life as a disciple of Christ so effectively that when I return back home I will continue operating with the mentality that I should leverage everything in my life for the sake of Christ. I hope to continue to become a disciple of Christ that is living on mission to make more disciples of Christ.

I am very excited about this opportunity. I believe that it will be a great way for me to experience what it looks like to intentionally live a life that is focused on making Jesus Christ first and foremost in all that I do. I would ask that you pray for myself, our leadership, Spring of Life Church, and the others going on this trip with me. Pray that we're able to live near to Christ so that those we engage with would encounter Jesus in us, and not ourselves. Pray also for the city of Portland and for the Lord to give us opportunities to meet lost and hurting people within the city.

In addition to prayer I'm asking for financial help. The cost of the trip is \$1250. That price includes airfare, housing, transportation, food, and activities. If you are interested and able in helping financially you can make checks payable to:

(Enter your information. Name, Address, Etc.)

Payment of \$850 is due on June 14th and the remainder is due on July 1st.

Thank you for your prayers and support,

(Your Name)