

Dear Traveler,

So you have decided to take the trip of your life. Congratulations! When you get back from your trip you will never be the same again, I promise you.

Each time I go out on a mission trip, I am encouraged, stimulated, and challenged by God's almighty work through his church and His people. We serve a great God!

The enclosed material is designed to help you raise your prayer and financial support. As you prepare for your trip please spend time praying for God's leading.

Please read all the enclosed material so that you are well informed as to the process.

Enclosed you will find:

1. Sample Support Letter. This is a word document so that you can change it to be more personal if you desire.
2. Support Covenant Form. You will include a copy of this form this with every letter you send out. Remember, you will need to make copies.
3. Go 360 Booklet. This is general information about CCV mission trips. You will not send this to your supporters.
4. 75 Return Address Labels. These are the labels you will need to stick on the envelope that you will provide to each donor. You will need to buy your own envelopes and stamps. You should make it as easy as possible for your potential supporter to send you a check. You should plan on making the initial \$30-40 dollar investment to purchase stamps, copies and envelopes.

You can download the Sample Support Letter, Support Covenant Form, in a Word Document or PDF file format from www.ccvonline.com/missions

Instructions:

1. Create a list of your potential supporters with all contact information.
2. Call them to let them know you are sending them a packet with information about the upcoming mission trip you are going to take.
3. Enclose your letter to them, Support Covenant Form, and a stamped envelop with the attached label.
4. Remember to put your name in all the applicable places.

Mail as soon as possible, you do not have much time. You can call us at anytime to check to see what your support you have received.

May God bless you,

Larrie Fraley
Mission's Pastor Christ's Church of the Valley

Dearest Family & Friends,

Every year my home church, Christ's Church of the Valley here in Phoenix, sends teams on what we call Global Outreach 360 all around the world to help and encourage our missionaries. I've seen that these short term mission trips can also be life changing experiences for those who go. This year, I've committed myself to participate in the trip to Swaziland beginning the first week of May, and am incredibly excited about what lies ahead for me.

Our mission's pastor says that when Jesus referred to taking the gospel to the "ends of the earth", He was talking about Swaziland! Swaziland is one of the remotest places on the face of the earth. Bulembu is a town in Swaziland with a heart and a vision. Abandoned by the mining industry in 2001 the future looked bleak. The people were left with nothing and driven out. As AIDS ravaged Swaziland, orphans and babies were abandoned daily.

Our team will go and assist in restoring homes so that orphans will have a place to live. I plan to also work with the orphaned kids in creating photo scrapbooks and other activities to let them know someone cares. In addition I will be working with the local residents in Bulembu to restore their hope that they have a future. You can visit www.ccvonline.com/bulembu and watch a video to find out all about this devastated town and what can be done.

We hear that amazing things are happening in Swaziland and that Christianity is advancing rapidly!

I'm writing to ask for your support in two ways—financially and through prayer. The total cost of my trip will be \$2975 which includes travel expenses, food, and lodging. I also certainly plan on working myself to earn money but I will not be able to cover it all.

My team and I need to have our money raised by April 9th. If you would like to be part of CCV's outreach to Swaziland by supporting me financially, please send a check to:

Christ's Church of the Valley
Attn: Darla Livingston
7007 W Happy Valley Rd
Peoria, Arizona 85383

If you would be willing to partner with me in prayer and/or financial support, please let me know by filling out the support covenant form and mailing your commitment in the self-addressed envelope provided.

If you prefer, you can also sponsor the trip by visiting www.ccvonline.com/bulembu simply clicking on the **Sponsor a Short Term Missions** link. Remember to put my name in the space provided.

Please remember to pray for me and my team as we prepare for this truly Global Outreach 360 adventure and while we are actually in Swaziland in May.

Thank you so much! May God bless you for your partnership with me in this way and for your participation in global missions.

Sincerely in Christ,

Type your name

Type your email address

Type your phone number

Support Covenant Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to receive trip update emails:

yes no

I, _____ have committed to support the ministry of
_____ and the **Bulembu Mission Team** by praying:

5min/day 10min/day 20min/day

I have also pledged to support _____ by giving:

\$15 \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 \$ other

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you would like to sponsor me through online giving go to www.ccvonline.com/missions and click on the Sponsor a Short Term Mission.

We thank you for giving financially to help support our mission.

IMPORTANT: In order to receive a tax deduction for your donation, the IRS is very specific regarding sponsorship of a participant for short-term mission trips. Tax-deductible contributions toward a short-term mission trip must be made payable to or for the use of Christ's Church of the Valley. Contributions are solicited with the understanding that Christ's Church of the Valley has complete discretion and full control over the use of all donated funds. This means that Christ's Church of the Valley will decide how to use the donated funds for the designated mission trip. No participant will have any discretion or control of the donated funds. Our mission team's effectiveness in raising funds will be monitored by a list of donors provided by the participants. All funds raised beyond the requirement of the participants will be allocated to cover the costs of the mission trip. Please return your donation in the enclosed envelope.

Additionally, please do not designate who the funds are for in the memo section of the check, otherwise your donation will no longer be tax deductible.