

June 1, 2013

Dr. and Mrs. John Jones  
200 Elm Street  
Denver, Colorado 34567

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Jones,

When I heard the dental team's report to the church upon their return from Africa last year, I felt nudged by the Lord to join their next trip. They have decided to go to Mexico this year, and I plan to be part of the team. We will be holding dental clinics in several locations to draw the surrounding neighbors to each church. Local pastors will witness to our patients, invite them to accept the Gospel, and welcome them to the church. These congregations all have ties to our church denomination. A local dentist from a nearby community will be serving with us, and several American missionaries are there that we hope to encourage.

I am asking you to join with me as I praise God for this opportunity to serve on the mission field. Please also pray that our team will be unified and will be able to work in good health. Pray that those in the church and community will have open hearts to the Lord through our dental treatment and evangelism.

The cost of the trip is \$2,500, due August 1<sup>st</sup>, and includes the on-site expenses and airfare. I have been able to contribute towards some of this cost myself, and have received funds from my family and the Missions Committee at church. I am looking for 15-20 additional people who will be part of my "sending team, and who will pray for me and contribute \$50-\$100 each towards the dental supplies needed to treat patients. If you would like to be one of my "senders," please return the tear-out section below. Checks should be made payable to: Denver First Church and mailed to Denver First Church, 100 Main Street, Denver, CO 34567.

Thank you for considering being a part of my team! I will keep you informed of our progress.

Yours in Christ,  
(sign your name)

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I would like to assist (name) \_\_\_\_\_ for the missions project to Mexico

\_\_\_\_\_ praying for him weekly before and daily during the mission trip

\_\_\_\_\_ contributing \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards his financial needs

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

December 1, 2013

Dear Dr. and Mrs. John Jones

When I went for my six-month dental appointment last week, I was impressed by the professionalism, cleanliness, and pain-free experience I had with my hygiene cleaning and small filling. I sat in that comfortable dental chair and thought of the many around the world that have no access to dentistry. Many people live in chronic dental pain. Did you realize that the World Health Organization has documented the desperate shortage of dental professionals worldwide? It is very sad to realize that in Africa there is an average of only one dentist for every 100,000 people (contrasted to one dentist for every 1,000 people in Denver.)

Even sadder than the physical pain Africans often experience is the spiritual darkness that is rampant. That is why I desire to join the short-team dental mission team to Kenya this spring. For two weeks we will be sharing the Gospel in neighborhoods around churches affiliated with ours. While we hold dental clinics to attract and help the needy, local pastors will minister along with our team.

In order to go, I need to raise \$3,500. While this seems a large amount, I know God has always been faithful to supply the needs of His people. The Missions Committee will cover some of this amount. Although I plan to contribute some of my own funds, I will still be short \$1,000. Would you please consider becoming one of my prayer and financial supporters? Please let me know your response by completing the bottom section of this letter and mailing it to the address listed. I will be giving you a call next week to answer any questions you may have. Please pray for me and the team, that our work will change many lives for eternity.

Your servant in Christ our Lord,  
(sign your name)

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