

*Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should. Col. 4:2-4*

Dear Family & Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I share with you what God has in store for me this summer. On July 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> I will be going on a mission trip to Poplar Hill, **Canada** with my Youth Group, through Impact North.

We will be working on a reservation with an indigenous people group. We will fly into the reservation on small Cessna planes. The reservation school will be our base. Bible school will be our main outreach. They tell us that about every child on the whole reservation will come out for this opportunity.

As an outreach to the youth, each evening we will run soccer or softball tournaments, creating opportunities to share our faith with them on an individual level.

I know that this mission trip will be a lot of hard work, and that our lives and attitudes will be watched twenty-four hours a day. It is my hope that through our group God will touch and change many lives on this outreach.

As I prepare for this mission trip, I ask for your help. First of all I need your prayers. This is an area and a people without hope. Suicide is rampant. Young people see no future and they are desperate. Pray that God would fill their emptiness and that He would use us to make an impact. Pray also for our group's unity and safety. We know that we are most effective when our group is unified. So, this is one of the first areas the enemy may try to attack.

I also want to give you the opportunity to be a part of our mission trip by helping financially. For our group, we need to raise just over \$17,000. As you can see, it is a big goal and we are trusting the Lord to help it happen. Whether or not you feel you can give, please support us by praying. We will be faced with situations only the Lord knows about.

I am very excited about this opportunity to reach out to so many young people that desperately need Jesus. Thank you for your prayers and support!

In His hands,

Joe Missionary

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Yes, I would like to take part in the Mission Trip to Canada by helping Joe and the Maple City Chapel Youth Group with a gift of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  \$200  other  
 I will also be supporting through prayer support.

If you take part in our mission trip through either prayer or financial support, I want to send you a letter when we return sharing with you stories from our trip. Checks should be made out and sent to **Maple City Chapel, 2015 Lincolnway E, Goshen, IN. 46526** and "*Mission Trip - Joe Missionary*" in the memo. Tax-deductible receipts will be given upon request. Thank you!

Sample Letter