



Global Outreach Trip SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,

I pray that you are doing well and the blessings of our great Father are upon you. I am writing this letter in order to share with you how our Father is currently directing my steps, and to invite you to take part in what He is doing in my life and among the nations.

As I have prayed and sought the Lord, I have felt that he is leading me to go on a short-term Global Outreach Trip through OBU. I am thrilled about this opportunity to serve the Lord overseas! From May 18—June 10, 2016, I will be serving in Central Asia, working with an unreached Muslim people group. God is currently working in this area and opening up doors that only he can. I am excited to be a part of taking of the Gospel to Central Asia in this time of great opportunity for many to hear and respond to the Good News.

During our time overseas, we will be teaching English and doing evangelism through personal relationships. Our goal is to learn about living & serving overseas as we contribute to the long-term ministry of evangelism & discipleship through prayer, sharing truth, and encouraging long-term workers. I am looking forward to witnessing the amazing work of our God!

You may be asking how you can be a part of this ministry. I earnestly desire your prayers for my team, the field workers, and the people. Please pray in the following ways: 1) For God move in our hearts and lives and in those of the people we will encounter, 2) For God to guide us and provide financially for each member for our trip, and 3) For God to strengthen his Body in Central Asia, move powerfully to draw this people group to Christ, & give them strength to become a body of believers who are passionate to reach others with the Gospel.

The other way you can join this ministry is to support us financially. Each participant on my team needs to raise \$3,700 by May 15th to cover all the trip expenses, and the total we are trying to raise as a team is \$18,500.

*(**Dear Participant: It is essential for you to include the following sentence in your letter**)*
If you feel the Lord leading you to support this trip financially, please complete the attached donor form, make checks payable to OBU, and mail to the address indicated on the donor form. Alternatively, you can give online at <https://www.okbu.edu/global-outreach/giving.html>.

Once I return, I look forward to sharing with you, your church, and/or your small group about what God is doing among the people of Central Asia! Thank you for your time!

Sincerely,

Katie Brown (signature)

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(*Dear letter writer: All of the underlined, italicized words in this sample letter are important segments to include in your own letter regardless of what you write. Please modify those segments to suit your personal trip and style.)