



Global Outreach Trip SAMPLE SUPPORT LETTER



Dear Mr. and Mrs. Johnson,

Hi! How are you doing? I hope that God is doing as many exciting things in your lives as He is in mine! I am having a wonderful year at Oklahoma Baptist University.

God is teaching me so much, and I recently felt His leading to go on a mission trip. On May 18—June 10, 2013, I will be in South Asia working to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ. I will be teaching English and doing evangelism through personal relationships. Our goals are to see people accept Christ and become disciples in the long-term ministry that is happening there. What an awesome opportunity to let these people know that their Creator loves them and to make the path for future missionaries to share the Gospel.

I will be living among the Kai people as a way to get to know them and their culture better. I am hoping this will give me a greater heart of compassion for people around God's world.

You may be asking how you can be a part of this ministry. The first and foremost way I need you to be involved is to be a prayer partner. This trip cannot succeed without your prayers. Please pray for me and the team in the following ways: 1) For God to prepare me, each team member, and also each Kai spiritually for our visit. 2) For God to provide financially for each member for our trip. 3) For God to bless our journey, our walk with Him, and move powerfully through our team as we convey His love, compassion, and grace to the Kai people.

The other way is to invest in our team financially. Each participant needs to raise \$3,600 by April 20th to cover all the trip expenses, such as travel and lodging. If you can support financially, no amount is too small.

(*Dear letter writer: The rest of this letter can be phrased however you choose, but it is essential for you to include this sentence in your letter if going on an OBU GO Trip): **If you decide to support my trip financially, please complete the attached donor form, make check payable to OBU, and mail to the OBU address mentioned on the donor form.**

I look forward to letting you know about all that God has done once we return home in July. Also, I would be happy to speak to your church or small group about the trip when I return.

Sincerely,

Katie Brown (signature)

Katie Brown

(*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.)