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Dear Friends & Family-

In about six months, I will be leaving to participate in a mission's trip to Mexico with a team of 15 students and adults from my church - Bethel Church in Rock Island, IL. **Our trip departs on Thursday, July 1st and we return on Thursday, July 8th, 2010.** I am excited about the opportunity that God is giving me to serve the people of Mexico by using my gifts and talents.

We will be partnering with Impact Ministries International. We will reach out to the community through a kids program and door to door needs assessments for impoverished families with a food/clothing distribution. I hope to make a difference in another part of the world.

The purpose of this letter is to ask you to consider supporting me in two ways. First of all, would you be a part of my prayer team? As I prepare to participate in this trip to Mexico, I need a team of people who will pray for me as well as our whole team.

Secondly, would you consider supporting me financially? I need to raise approximately **\$1000**. Any amount of support that you could help me with would be greatly appreciated. Our mission's team has several fundraisers planned over the next 6 months to help pay for the trip as well. I am challenged by the amount of money to be raised, but hopeful.

If you would like to support me with a financial gift, please return the enclosed card. All money given through this support letter will be accredited to my personal account. Also, your giving is tax deductible. All checks can be made payable to: **Bethel Church**. Please make sure you note on your check "Cancun Missions Trip". If you would like a tax receipt do not include my name on the check memo, but on the enclosed card.

I am looking forward to the great opportunity that God has set before me! Thank you for considering supporting me as I serve the people of Mexico. I look forward to sharing with you about my experience.

Best Regards,

Ron Martinez