**Sample Support Letter**

Dear Family and Friends,

     Greetings! I pray that this letter finds you and your family well. I am writing to you today because God has given me the opportunity to go to the Dominican Republic with Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church this Spring/Summer. This will be my first/second/eight time doing mission work in the Dominican and am extremely excited to see what God has in store for this team and this trip.

     On May 20th/July 30th, I will leave for a village called Boma, where our hosts Enrique and Blanca have been doing ministry for over 20 years with the Crecer Foundation. Because this trip is so personal to the people of this village, we do not yet know the specific project we’ll be working on. However, what we do know is their youth (ages 14-30) need discipleship and encouragement to become leaders in their faith! The future of Boma rests in the hands of this next generation and our goal will be to do whatever we can to teach the Bible, leadership, and future vision.

     The trip is being funded entirely through donations and by those going on the mission trip. Donations of baseball balls, bats, gloves, etc. are being sought, as well as hats, work gloves, bars of soap, travel sized hygiene items, bed sheets, and towels. Every penny collected will be used to directly benefit the people of Boma. Any unused supplies will be left with Enrique and Blanca.

     I am excited about the opportunity to serve and to minister, and I ask you to join me in ministry. I am seeking any donations or financial support, but more importantly your prayers for this mission trip. If you are able to assist financially with this trip, I would ask that you forward any donation to Mt. Horeb UMC (Attn: Trevor Miller) with the check or money order payable to "Mt. Horeb UMC". Please also fill out and include the Contribution Form with your check. An accounting of all funds will be available, should you desire to see it.

     I thank you in advance for your prayers and your financial support. May God bless you richly!

     His therefore Yours,