



Strategic Mission Partners

"Church Planting Mission Trips"

SUPPORT RAISING – A BLESSING?

The Lord has already blessed many people with the resources needed for a campaign. If God has not given you the resources for the trip, he may desire to do some “faith building” in your life by having you raise some or all the funds. Although this is not something to be taken lightly, you can have a lot of fun mixed in with all the hard work. Here are some suggestions to help you get started.

- STEP 1 **PRAY.** Express your total dependence on our Lord.
- STEP 2 **BEGIN WITH YOUR HOME CHURCH.** Talk to your pastor or missions committee about how your church can help.
- STEP 3 **MAKE A LIST OF PROSPECTS.** Pray for ideas and list everyone who comes to mind. Include church friends, relatives, neighbors, schoolmates, club and civic contacts, Christmas card list. Don't forget your doctor, lawyer and dentist.
- STEP 4 **RECORD AND PRIORITIZE YOUR PROSPECTS.**
- STEP 5 **MAIL LETTER.** See sample on following page.
- STEP 6 **MAKE FOLLOW-UP CONTACTS.** In person is best, by phone is next best.
- STEP 7 **KEEP TRACK.** As you receive gifts, have a simple way to keep track.
- STEP 8 **SEND FUNDING TO SMP.**
- STEP 9 **SAY THANK YOU.**
- STEP 10 **SERVE GOD ON THE CAMPAIGN.**
- STEP 11 **SAY THANK YOU AGAIN AS YOU REPORT THE RESULTS.**