

Dear «Fname»,

Your Intro Inserted Here

Our main purpose for this trip is to share the love of Jesus Christ through Bible School, recreation and work projects with the children and youth of inner city New Orleans. We will work with Urban Impact Ministries and CastleRock Community Church. They have developed a relationship known throughout the city, to help displaced and returning residents. The combination of evangelism and social interaction makes it possible to reach people with limited resources, difficult family situations and few job opportunities, especially after the devastating effects of Hurricane Katrina. We can offer the hope and encouragement of Jesus Christ by meeting some of their basic needs.

I am asking you to consider supporting me in two ways. Primarily, I need your prayer support. Please pray for me as well as the rest of the team while we are away. The challenges that we will face will definitely test us spiritually, culturally and physically (average temp in New Orleans in late June- upper 80's and 100 % humidity). Please pray for God to prepare our hearts as well as the hearts of those to whom we will be ministering.

I would also ask you to consider supporting me financially in this missions endeavor. I understand that many requests for money come your way, so don't feel pressured to send money, but if God leads you to send support, it would be greatly appreciated. Each team member will be required to raise a minimum of \$550 of support. Please be sure that any gift you give is over and above your normal giving to your local church. Checks should be made out to First Evangelical Free Church (please don't write my name on the check). We leave June 21 and return on July 1.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request. I am very excited about this opportunity and look forward to the challenges ahead.

In Christ,

Team Member Name

New Orleans Missions Trip

JUNE 21 - JULY 1, 2007

RESPONSE FORM

Student Name

Address

Phone Number

email

Yes, I/we will pray for you as you prepare for the trip, and specifically during your time in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Yes, I/we will be able to contribute financially in the amount of _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Checks should be made out to *First Evangelical Free Church*.

All gifts are tax-deductible!

Please return this form to either my home address, or send it directly to:

First Evangelical Free Church
New Orleans Missions Trip
2696 Hazelwood Street
Maplewood, MN 55109

New Orleans Support Packet Information

Please read this page very carefully.

Inside your packet you will have the following information. . . .

Your Letters (**Personalized, please sign them on the signature line**)

Response Forms

Support Letter Envelopes with supporter addresses

A Sheet of Address Labels (your address)

Response Envelopes (put your labels on them – they fit in support letter envelope)

Postcards from Jim Anderson (only include these in envelopes for First Free attendees)

Your responsibility

Be sure to put a stamp on both envelopes

Put following items in “Support Letter Envelopes” (potential supporter name on it).

- 1) Your Letter
- 2) Response Form
- 3) Response Envelope (has your address on it)
- 4) Jim Anderson postcard, if necessary

Mail Immediately

Once any money is received, turn it into Pastor Dave immediately.

Write a thank you note right away to those who have supported you. These will be available at the next New Orleans training meeting.