

Dear Friends and Family,

How are you doing? I am doing well. God is doing wonderful things in my life, and I hope that He is working in yours as well. I am [at _____ High School, attending _____ Church, etc.] Recently God has been prompting me to do more in the world around me.

I would like to share with you an opportunity that God has placed in my life for this coming summer. From June 6th to June 28th I have the opportunity to travel to Jinja, Uganda with AFLC Student Missions. I will be staying and ministering with Nate and Rhoda Jore, AFLC missionaries to Uganda since November 2005. We will be working with them to reach out to the villages surrounding Uganda, working with the Busoga and Buganda people. We will also take part in the children's ministry, orphanage ministry and working alongside of the native pastors.

God has opened this door for me to learn about His church in other places and cultures and to develop a greater heart of compassion for people around the world. I ask that you prayerfully partner with me in this outreach.

The most important thing that I need before, during and after this trip is prayer. Our trip would be in vain without prayer. We need prayer for our mental, physical and spiritual preparedness. We also ask for prayer that the group would learn to serve Christ as a team and that we would be united in Him. We also ask for prayers for the people of Jinja and the surrounding villages. We need prayer for the spiritual forces there, that God's power would be shown clearly and that the devil would be bound. We also need prayer to meet our financial needs. Each team member needs to raise [\$3,200] each for this trip, and that can seem like a large challenge!

If God lays it on your heart, we do need financial help as well as prayer support. [Please insert request for specific amount here, such as: If everyone gave \$50 that would help so much in covering the expenses of this trip.] I have included a sponsor coupon for you to include with your contribution. I need to raise all of my funds by [whatever date] in order to pay for my airline ticket and trip. Please make checks payable to AFLC Student Missions and leave the memo line blank. All of your support, through prayer and finances, is greatly appreciated. We could not do this without you.

I am looking forward to serving God in Uganda and letting you know what God has done when I return.

May God bless you,