



Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. - Matt. 28:19



Dear \_\_\_\_\_;

I am so excited to share an opportunity with you God has opened for me this year. At Cornerstone Church, we are very intent on missions, both at home and abroad. In the fall of last year, my position at Cornerstone Church was modified from Pastor of Students, to Pastor of Students and Missions, which now means I am the pastor who oversees the direction of the Mission trips, both international and domestic.

This year is going to be an exciting year for me personally and for our church. We have three international mission trips planned for 2006, one to Japan, one to Atlanta in July, and one to Nicaragua in September. I will be leading two of the three trips.

Our mission is #1, to share the gospel. We have great tools to do that such as offering medical and dental care. We also help to show the love of Christ through meeting other needs they may have, such as providing clothing, food and medications.

My part of the trips will be to serve in the same capacity my dad did, as a team captain. (And it feels GREAT!) I will oversee the day to day operations of the clinics, evangelism and the overall trip. I can't tell you how excited I am about these teams.



How can you help? First and foremost, pray that God would provide favor, protection, the right message so the lost will discover a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and that God would provide the financial means to go. Secondly, I have raised \$600 so far; but, with the privilege of leading two teams, I will need to raise another \$1000 to make these trips possible. If you would like to help, your donation is tax deductible. Pray about what the Lord would have you to do. I have provided a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience if you feel God leading you to give. Your donation is greatly appreciated and will be used to share the Gospel of Christ.

I have seen and heard about a lot of mission trips, but I fully believe in this work that God is doing in Nicaragua and Honduras through BMDMI. I have heard the stories and seen with my own eyes many people coming to Christ. My deepest desire is that some day you could share this experience with me. But until then, know that I carry you in my heart as I go to do the work of an evangelist (2 Tim. 4:5).

I will be anxious to share my experience with you when we return home.

Lovin' the Journey

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**“After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.” Revelation 7:9**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

I am thrilled to write to you and share some incredible stories of God’s amazing power! Even now, in January, I am once again beginning to plan for a return trip to Central America. This marks the third trip to Nicaragua for myself, and the second solo trip for Cornerstone Church. As you read this letter, I hope you can sense the excitement in my voice!



In September of 2006, I traveled with 27 individuals to Nicaragua. We went with the goal of providing much needed medical care to a remote area of the country, and with the purpose of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone we encountered. God had been preparing the village of El Madroño for our visit. We witnessed 750 individuals whose lives were forever changed by accepting Jesus Christ as their Savior. This was miraculous in itself; however, even more amazing, the village we went to was one of the worst in that part of the country. Even just a year ago, there were machete fights in the streets and violence was abundant. God moved in the tent services, in the showing of “The Passion,” and through evangelism teams talking with the people as they waited hours in line to see a doctor. I wish I could tell you in this letter of all the things we saw. There is one thing I’ll never forget though. One day the line was long... the temperature was hot... the wait was almost unbearable... and our team captain Brent, was moved with compassion. After a quick run to the kitchen, we began cooking beans and rice, and getting water ready. For several hours, we gave away as much food as we could (which per person wasn’t a lot.) As the families shared the small amount of food, one person said, “I didn’t think Americans cared about us.” **That one statement changed me.** That such a simple act would seem like the world to someone else. After we left the village and returned to the mission home in Managua, all the staff at the home were astonished to find out the success we had in the field. Not that they didn’t believe in the power of God, but they themselves had been to El Madroño, and knew of it’s spiritual hardness. God broke through and now that village has new eyes, new hopes, new dreams, and new vision.

In September of this year, we’ll travel again to Nicaragua, this time to the village of El Bonete. The same goals and purposes accompany this trip as last years. We hope to provide the best medical, dental, optical, and pharmaceutical treatment possible while sharing Jesus through one-on-one encounters as well as corporate evangelism opportunities. I will once again get the privilege of leading the pharmacy team and am beginning the drug ordering preparations as we speak!



There are several needs that complement our trip this year and **the greatest of those is prayer.** I believe it is the prayers of many people that provide the fuel and direction we need to accomplish God’s purpose in Nicaragua. Pray for protection for the team, pray for guidance and direction, and pray that God would provide the necessary items and equipment we need for the trip. Secondly, I need to raise *\$1,500 by July 1st.* This amount includes airfare, bus-travel, meals, and lodging. If you feel God leading you to give financially, I would be tremendously grateful. Please send contributions in the enclosed self-addressed stamp envelope and make all checks payable to “Cornerstone Church.” Include “Ryan Ramey Mission Fund” on the memo line of your check. All contributions are tax-deductible.

After seeing God move in an extraordinary way the past two years, I am more than eager to return and follow God’s voice as He moves and changes the country of Nicaragua. I’ll be excited to share with you how God’s faithfulness never fails. Thank you so much for all your prayers and support, I could not do this without all of you. ***May you have favor and be highly blessed this year of 2007!***

Here am I, Send me—

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## “Where Lives Are Changed”

Cornerstone Church desires to love and express that love through worship,  
and by making disciples equipped to reach to world for Jesus Christ.

To: Whom It May Concern:  
From: Nona Taylor  
To: Whom It May Concern:

January 23, 2007

I am writing to share with you an exciting opportunity that God has provided for me . Once again I have been invited to participate in a short term mission endeavor to Nicaragua. Our team will be leaving on September 2, 2007 and will return on September 8, 2007. This is with the Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International. I will be helping in the benevolence area again. This consists of handing out clothes, food, and anything else that might have been donated for us to give away. They so appreciate any and all things we bring. Our team will have the opportunity to share the love of Christ with the children and with the adults many times throughout the time we will be there. As many of you know already, 760 people prayed to receive Christ last year. There were only 28 on our team so you can imagine how busy we were. We saw at least a 1000 people come through for medical help and food and clothing every day. My heart and passion is helping the poor and needy and being able to share the love of Christ with them.

Each member of our team is responsible for meeting their trip's financial need of \$1500.00 each This cost includes airfare, food, lodging and materials. I am responsible for gaining at least 6 prayer warriors to help me prepare the way. I need your help though. I cannot do it alone. Hebrews 10:35-37 says “So do not lose the courage you had in the past, which has a great reward. You must hold on, so you can do what God wants and receive what he has promised. For in a very short time The One who is coming will come and will not be delayed. I am also praying that God will prepare and teach us according to what He wants us to do.

Will you please consider sharing in this opportunity with me as the Lord leads you to pray and or give? Financial support is crucial to my going, but of equal or greater importance is your commitment to pray! If you would like to be involved, please respond and make checks payable to Cornerstone Church. Please include a memo “ for Nona Taylor’s mission fund. A self addressed stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience and of course any contribution is tax deductible

In His Service Together,

Nona Taylor

Deadline July 1, 2007

Date

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I write with much anticipation to share with you some exciting things God has placed before me this year. This summer, I will once again be traveling to Central America. In September, 2006, I will revisit Nicaragua with a team from Cornerstone Church as well as with individuals from across the state.

During the week in Nicaragua, our team will be interacting with the people of El Madroño, a suburb of Granada, the third largest city in Nicaragua. I am told it is almost an urban area. Our purpose in this trip is to assist doctors, dentists, and pharmacists who will be providing free clinics for the people. I will be working in the pharmacy with several others filling prescriptions for patients after they see the doctor. This year, I have the privilege of leading the pharmacy team. We are already well underway in preparation, placing our first medication orders even as I write this. Our goal is to see many people come into a relationship with Jesus Christ. We will accomplish this through one-on-one as well as corporate evangelism opportunities.

After seeing God move in Nicaragua last year, how can I not go be a part of what He wants to accomplish through our team this year? I am excited, yet humbled at another opportunity to go tell the nations about Christ. I hope you too see the significance and value in what we will accomplish. As I'm sure you can imagine, this endeavor will require financial support from a number of people. I need to raise \$1,500 by June 1, 2006. This amount will include airfare, travel in Nicaragua, lodging and meals. If you feel God leading you to give in a financial way, I would be especially grateful. However, and I stress this: **Most important of all, I need prayer.** We need prayer. Your prayer is the fuel that will allow us to follow the direction of God and complete the mission He has called us to carry out. Pray for protection for our team, guidance for our leaders, and for favor and boldness as we proclaim the message of Christ. *Your prayers are the most important part of our mission.*

If you would consider being a part of this mission through financial support, please send contributions in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. Please make all checks payable to "Cornerstone Church" and include "Ryan's Mission Fund" on the memo line of your check. All contributions are tax deductible.

I expect to see a mighty move of God this year, especially after what we saw last year. I was blown away! I hope you will be anxiously waiting to hear of how God was glorified and of all the people who were welcomed into His kingdom because of this mission. Once again, I graciously thank you for your prayers and support. I could not do this without you. May God bless and prosper you!

Asking for the Nations,

Your Name

# Nicaragua '07