Dear Friends and Family,

Blessings to you and yours. I hope this letter finds you doing well. As most of you know, God has really blessed me with opportunities to serve at Central Baptist Church in Round Rock, Texas over the last two plus years. Two summers ago, I was able to serve as an intern in the children’s department. I am also going on my second year of teaching 7th grade boys Sunday school for the youth department, as well as, assisting at camps, Disciple Now’s, and other youth events. All these opportunities came after a life changing conversation with the Father during which God called me to serve.

This letter is in regards to another opportunity God has presented me with. ISF (International Sports Federation) travels to foreign countries using sports to minister to others. I feel God leading me to serve on a project to Burkina Faso, West Africa. When we get to West Africa, we will be meeting up with missionaries in the local villages and conducting basketball and soccer clinics for the kids. We will have the opportunity to share the Gospel and love on the people there in the name of Jesus. Our team will leave December 26 and return January 7. If you would like more information about ISF, you can go to www.sportsmissions.com, or call (770) 424-5781.

I am excited about this opportunity and know God will use this mission to help me grow in my walk. I am eager to see if missions is where God is calling me to serve. As I begin preparing for this trip, I really need your prayers for my team and me. We need to be prepared physically, mentally, and most importantly spiritually. I would love to have some prayer warriors who would be willing to pray for me on certain days. To know that someone is praying for me each of the thirteen days would be a great comfort.

In addition to much needed prayers, I also have a financial need. There is a $1000 deadline on November 27. The total cost for this trip is $3250. If you would be able to help in any way, I would greatly appreciate it. The ISF is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization. All donations are potentially tax deductible. Receipts are mailed to donors before Feb. 1st of the following year.

You will need to write the check to ISF for the tax exemption. All the money I receive will be applied toward the cost of this trip. This cost includes airfare, food, travel, lodging, and all other expenses. I know that some of you will not be able to support me financially. Believe me, your prayers will be an even greater asset to me. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. This project would not be possible, if not for faithful prayer warriors and selfless givers. I am very excited and you can rest assured that I will have a full report for you when I return.

In God’s Hands,

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