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Dear Family and Friends:

On (Trip Departure Date), I will be leaving for the Dominican Republic. I have applied to be part of a short-term mission team that will be doing construction as we add to the ministry campus of a great Christian leader that ASON is partnering with. Our team will also take part in sports outreach, and teaching English classes in the inner city on the edge of Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic.

I will be joining other team members from Florida and the Midwest, under the training and direction of ASON, International. ASON's mission is to "assist national Christian leaders accomplish their God-given visions." Our team is part of that larger mission. We are assisting Pastor Marino Mendez, an incredibly visionary evangelist and church planter that God rescued with the message of the gospel when he was an alcoholic on the streets of Santo Domingo decades ago. Since his conversion to Christ, Pastor Marino has been a dynamo for the Kingdom!

We will be flying into Santo Domingo, the capital of the Dominican Republic. We will be bringing the Good News of the gospel to Marino's communities of ministry. Our mission has three main purposes: 1) to encourage Marino and his leaders, who carry a heavy burden and faithfully and effectively train Christian leaders starting with children in pre-school 2) Modeling Christianity to children and youth around us, and adding on to Pastor Marino's building so he can do all the things he has in mind for his community!

One of my biggest needs is for you to join me in prayer and financial support. I cannot do this alone. I am asking you to pray whether or not you would become a financial partner with all of us in assisting Pastor Marino accomplish his God-given vision of reaching his community for Christ and of discipling scores and hundreds of Christian leaders for the church of tomorrow.

If you would be of assistance, please include the enclosed response form and return it to the address indicated. In addition to paying my own way on this mission, we are raising funds to pay for the construction materials we will be adding to the buildings. I will be faithful in communicating with you, as you partner with us.

Your prayers are as critical as your financial support. With God we can move mountains. Prayer helps us to be His partner in moving mountains. Thanks for your interest in my life and in this ministry.

For the King,

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