

Dear Joey & Amy,

Today's Date, 2014

I would like to share with you an amazing opportunity God has given me! **[This/Next ] [Insert month of your trip]** I will be traveling to Haiti to provide life saving medical care to hundreds of men, women, and children.

Haiti is located just a few hundred miles off the coast of Florida and is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. With very little industry or commerce to provide a stable job market, most of the country lives in abject poverty, extreme starvation, and with no access to clean drinking water. 10% of infants die before they reach their first birthday. The average life span is 49 years old. The #1 killer of children is diarrhea. I want to help change these horrible statistics!

I will be serving with Harvest Field Ministries in the very remote region of Les Anglais, Haiti. I will be serving alongside a group of qualified medical professionals. We will likely encounter and treat everything from the common cold, to intestinal parasites, to HIV & Tuberculosis. Harvest Field's quarterly medical clinics are the only opportunity many of the 30,000 people living near Les Anglais will ever have to be treated by a doctor.

In addition to the life saving medical care we'll be providing, we will also be giving away something equally important....HOPE. We will be sharing the Love of Christ with these people in a compassionate, tangible, life-changing way.

Will you partner with me to help the people of Les Anglais? I hope you will choose to make an eternal investment that allows me to both share and demonstrate the Love of Christ to those who are suffering.

I need to raise \$1,200 **[Add amount for airfare if desired]** which will cover expenses such as medicine, medical equipment, generators, and paying our translators, as well as my lodging and meals **["and my travel costs"...only if the amount for your airfare was added in]**. Any amount helps tremendously and is greatly appreciated. I look forward to being able to bring you back stories and photos of the families in Les Anglais so you can see how your investment has changed lives.

I will contact you next week to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to support me in this important work.

Many Blessings,

Eddy Haskel

**[Advice....A letter of request leaving it up to them to send their donation in to Harvest Field might get you a few responses. A personal telephone call to follow up a few days after the letter will get you a much better response. And a face to face conversation with them after the letter will get you an even better response with the most donations]**

**[Payment Instructions – Option 1 is they write a check to you or give cash to you, and you then pay Harvest Field. Option 2 is they write their check directly to “Harvest Field Ministries” and you collect the checks and send them to Harvest Field]**

**[Is a donation tax-deductible? Most tax professionals advise that a gift to pay for a mission trip is deductible, however some advise against it. All HFM donors receive a yearly contribution letter each January that provides the donation amount and our 501(c)(3) information. Ultimately it is the responsibility each donor to determine if they will deduct the amount on their taxes, but we will provide them the necessary documentation should they choose to do so.]**

