



Sample Support Letter for Malawi Mission Trip

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Dear _____:

In the month(s) of _____, 20__ I will be taking a mission trip to Malawi located in southern Africa, with Child Legacy (<http://www.childlegacy.org/>), a non-profit organization working in Zimbabwe and Malawi. CLI is led by Jeff and Karen Rogers, who have been working in Africa for over 20 years helping the impoverished. In Zimbabwe they built a solar powered medical clinic and vocational training center. They also planted and shown the people of Zimbabwe how to grow various types of fruit and nut bearing trees. In 2008, CLI began similar work in Malawi. Since 2008 they have repaired nearly 2000 water wells bringing clean water to over 3,000,000 people! They have a full time medical clinic and they are soon to begin construction of a vocational training center where local people can come to learn a vocation to support their families. Malawi is one of the poorest countries in Africa, where unemployment is ~85% and basic needs such as water, food, and medical care for everyday survival are great. I will serve on a team to help repair broken water wells. I will also share bible stories with the villagers.

I anticipate that I will deepen my compassion for the impoverished people of Malawi. I also expect to gain new appreciation for the conveniences that are part of life here in the U.S. Would you please consider the following?

- Help support my mission trip expenses and the work of Child Legacy with a tax deductible financial contribution to Child Legacy's Mission Fund from which I can apply for a mission trip scholarship. The approximate cost of this Child Legacy mission trip is \$4300. All funding received above the total needed will go towards the benefit of future mission trips, hardware for the repair of the water wells, supplies for the medical clinic, and building expenses for the vocational training center. Tax deductible donations may be made by *check payable to Child Legacy* and mailed to: Your Name, Your Street Address, Your City, TX Your Zip (Note: it is important not to add any additional notations on the check other than "Child Legacy Mission" on the memo line. Attach a "sticky" with my name onto the check.
- Please pray for our mission team – in particular, for safe travel, health, great relationships with team members, and the powerful spread of the gospel.

After my trip, I am looking forward to sharing photos and our experiences of all that was accomplished through our work together. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Very truly yours,

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