

Dear Friends and Family:

I'm excited to announce to you the chance-of-a-lifetime opportunity I have next summer. I'll be going on a "Never the Same" mission trip to Panama for two weeks with "Susie Magazine" editor Susie Shellenberger, the former founding editor of BRIO. The trip begins July 2nd (June 30th for Leaders and Leaders in Training) with drama training in Miami. We'll learn an evangelistic mime presentation, foreign language phrases and cultural sensitivity. From Miami, we'll fly into Panama. Each day we'll minister to people through drama in parks, schools, poverty-stricken neighborhoods and churches. After each presentation, we'll have the opportunity to share one-on-one with the nationals and lead them to Jesus with the help of volunteers from local churches. These local church representatives will get each new convert's name and address for follow-up and discipleship.

I believe that God has given me this great opportunity to see what other people believe, how they live and share the message of Jesus Christ with them. However, I must raise \$2,598. This will cover the cost of the international flight, lodging, three meals a day and transportation within the country. On top of that, I'll also need approximately \$400 for my domestic flight to and from Miami and the cost of my passport.

I'd like to give you the opportunity to support me in this endeavor and to be a part of the life-changing experience, both to me and to the people of Panama. Please write any donation checks to Big World Ventures and send it to my address included in this letter. Your donation is tax deductible in the U.S. Pray for the folks of Panama to open their hearts to the love of God and for the lost to be saved.

If you're willing and able to commit to either supporting me through prayer or supporting me financially, please reply as soon as possible.
Venturing in Faith,

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