## **TPCC Sample Support Raising Letter**

\*You may change anything in this letter to make it appropriate to your mission trip except the shaded areas which must remain the way they are.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Donor,

This summer I have an exciting opportunity to share God's love with the people in Nairobi, Kenya on a mission's trip sponsored by my church, Traders Point Christian Church. I will be traveling with a team from TPCC to participate in this 12 day trip, on July 2-13, 2012.

While in Nairobi, Kenya we will be working with one of TPCC's strategic partners, Missions of Hope International (MOHI). MOHI has been in existence for over 11 years and God has greatly blessed this mission. They are currently serving over 5,000 children! While we are there in Nairobi partnering alongside MOHI, we will be doing things like Bring the Light, a witnessing tool where we go into houses that have no windows or electricity, share the Gospel with the family that lives there, and place a window in the roof so they have light. The hope is that while they are receiving physical light, they also receive Christ's light in their life.

One of the ways you can help me get ready for this amazing trip is to pray for me, my team members, and the overall trip. We cannot do this trip without your prayer support.

Another way you can help me is to support me financially. The cost of this trip is \$3000, which each team member is responsible to raise on their own. Please prayerfully consider supporting me financially for this trip. God always provides and is faithful to His servants.

All funds going toward TPCC mission trip costs are considered tax-deductible contributions to the extent allowed by law. They are accepted with the understanding that TPCC has complete discretion and control over the use of all donated funds. These donated funds are non-refundable. All contributions towards my mission trip costs must be submitted in one of two ways:

- A Short Term Mission Trip Envelope (one contribution (check or cash) per envelope), which I
  have included with this letter. Please thoroughly complete the information requested on the
  envelope, make checks payable to "Traders Point Christian Church, " and either mail the
  envelope to the church office (to PO Box 5100, Zionsville, IN 46077) or drop it by the church.
- 2. TPCC now offers online giving. Please visit our website, www.tpcc.org and look for the link near the top right of the home page that says "Give" just above "Events". Then you will scroll down to the bottom and click on the link that says "Mission Trips Giving" and either log in to your account, or create an account (your financial information is not automatically stored). After logging in, please select Mission Trips from the left side. After the page refreshes, select "Kenya Sept or the trip you or the person you are making a donation for are going on" from the drop down menu, and then place my name in the appropriate fields, then click Verify Attendee. You are given the opportunity to give any amount you feel led. The instructions to complete the rest of the process will be provided on the screen.

Thank you so very much and may God bless you for your support.