

Dear Friends and Family,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter! I am grateful for the many people who have loved and supported me throughout my life. Please know that receiving this letter means you are one of those people that impacted my life. I am so excited to share about what God has been doing in my life and the incredible opportunity before me. In **March**, during my Spring Break, I will be serving with Gardendale First Baptist Church in **Guatemala**.

We will be partnering with an amazing organization called *Hope of Life*. *Hope of Life's* vision has always been to rescue the future generations of Guatemala and the world through the power of a practical Gospel. To never meet a physical need without meeting a spiritual need. Transforming generations from dependency to independence, to become strong leaders for the world and for the Kingdom.

While we are there, we will be serving by hosting children's activities, food and supply distribution, and medical care. We will have opportunities to worship and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ each day. I'm writing because I know that I have a need for prayer support from each of you and I ask that you join me in prayer as we prepare for this trip. There are several ways you can begin praying:

1. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of every member of our team.
2. Pray that God will work in the hearts of the people & children we will encounter.
3. Pray that God will provide for every need that arises for our team.
4. Pray that God will provide the funds for the trip. I must raise **\$2000** for this trip. This covers all expenses including airfare, meals, and lodging.

I am writing to ask you first to pray for the team and I as we prepare for the trip and the people we will minister to there. I ask you secondly to pray and consider supporting me financially. Your donation is tax-deductible and there are two ways you can give.

1. You can mail a check to (made out to Gardendale First Baptist Church – Guatemala Missions – **STUDENT NAME**) to 940 Main Street, Gardendale, AL 35071
2. Give through our designated “2023 Guatemala Trip” online giving page. This can be accessed by visiting gfbcm.com/missions and selecting “Guatemala Payment” or by scanning the QR code on the bottom of this letter. When completing the form, please write my name in as the team member associated with your donation.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read how God has called me to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ across the street and around the world. I am so expectant of how the Lord will grow me, teach me, and use me and our team in Guatemala.

Blessings,
Student Name

