



FUNDRAISING FOR GHANA '25

TIPS FOR FUNDRAISING:

1. Make it meaningful

Fundraising is NOT just a means to an end. It is a way to encourage, build up, and mobilize the body of Christ. Rom 12:3-8, Phil 4:14-20, 2 Cor 9:6-15

2. Make it about Jesus

Use this as your chance to share about what God has been doing in your life and to learn what he is doing in the lives of your friends and family! Be confident. This isn't about you asking for money, it's about spreading the name of Jesus.

3. Make it personal

You really can't just stick a letter in the mail and be done. Have conversations with people IN PERSON or send them a video of you explaining. You can send letters, but try handing it to them in person or following up with a phone call.

4. Make it respectable

Have information about Ghana, about our mission partner, and about the trip ready if people ask for it. Be a good witness for Jesus and this team (never rude or inappropriate).

5. Make it easy (for them)

Have links or QR codes easily accessible for them. Collect donations in venmo or with cash if they prefer. Follow up so it's easy for them to remember. Even people with the best intentions will often forget.

6. Make it sustainable

THANK YOUS THANK YOUS THANK YOUS. Mail physical thank you cards, send a letter, photos, videos, after the trip. Honor people by keeping them involved and informed.

INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH YOUR PARTNERS:

Center for Africa Missions: The Center for Africa Missions is a small Christian missionary organization that focuses on reaching remote rural villages of Africa with the saving gospel of Jesus, particularly in Ghana. Ghana is a country in West Africa with a predominantly Christian population. In the cities of Ghana, knowledge and worship of Jesus is widespread. In the rural villages, however, exposure to the gospel is minimal. Many in these remote areas still practice voodoo and traditional ancestral worship.

Redeemer Students involvement: Redeemer Students will be working with a local pastor and his team in their work of village outreach. We will do this through door-to-door style evangelism, kids programs, food distribution, and ministry in school classrooms.

Why should students go on short-term mission trips? Short-term mission trips glorify God, benefit long-term ministers of the gospel, serve communities, and grow the students.

All of this is about serving God through evangelism, teaching and spreading his love. Short-term teams can really aid the missionaries and pastors who serve these communities year round and need a little extra help a few times a year. By being that extra help, students can serve communities by putting on VBS programs or special events, by building churches and community centers, and so much more. And through it all, students like me can learn and be challenged, see what it's like to be a missionary, and grow closer to God.

How to give:

By card: Donations by credit card can be made online through Managed Missions. Follow this link <https://app.managedmissions.com/Donations/Donate/86600> and select the appropriate participant's name from the dropdown menu.

By check: Checks may be made payable to First Redeemer Church with the participant's name and "Mission Trip" written on the memo line.

Checks can be mailed to:

Nikki Henderson, Student Ministry Office First Redeemer Church
2100 Peachtree Pkwy Cumming, GA 30041

Donations made by card or check are tax deductible.