

February 12, 2014

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

“Every moment in every event in every man’s life on earth plants something in his soul” (Thomas Merton). For the last several years I have experienced many moments and events that have planted and grown a seed in my heart for the victims of human trafficking. I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity I have to participate in a mission trip this summer to Cambodia to see first-hand how God is using Rapha House in the midst of this horrific global epidemic. I will be traveling with a group of nine from Indian Creek Christian Church (“The Creek”). Our team is scheduled to depart on July 13 and return on July 26. We are excited for the opportunity to come alongside of Rapha House as we share Jesus and His compassion in a tangible way.

Rapha House is an organization that works with girls that have been rescued from human trafficking. Their goal is to help girls achieve lasting freedom from a desperate future by providing education, vocational training, care, and counseling. Rapha House currently has a success rate of 95%, with success rate being defined as girls not returning to exploitation. If you would like to know more information on this organization, please check out their website at [www.raphahouse.org](http://www.raphahouse.org).

As I prepare for this trip, there are two requests for which I am seeking your partnership.

**First**, I need to secure the names of at least 25 people who will support me and the entire team in prayer leading up to and during this trip. Some specific ways you can support me and the team include praying that God will prepare our hearts for what we will see and experience, that He will keep us safe and healthy before and during the trip, and that I would be open to God’s leading in my life as I seek His direction.

**Secondly**, I am asking that you prayerfully consider supporting this effort with a tax-deductible gift. I have committed to raise \$3,200 or more towards the total cost of my team’s expenses and/or supplies. If you feel led to participate financially in this effort, please note that tax-deductible gifts must be made out to “The Creek.” Please put Cambodia/Rapha House 2014 in the memo line and mail to me in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. **DO NOT PUT MY NAME ON THE CHECK.**

My goal is to have the necessary prayer partners and donations by March 16, 2014. Thank you for prayerfully considering my request.

Much Love,

Thank you for considering being a part of my support team. With your prayer support I have confidence that God will move in incredible ways in my spiritual journey. As a member of my team you are intrical in the ministry that is being done through Rapha House. **Please follow the instructions on the enclosed GO! Trip Support Form and return it to me as soon as possible.** My mailing address is:

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