



Fundraising



International Ministry Trips Department

IMT creates an opportunity to be a part of a community that is empowered and launched into greater levels of faith.



-Yard Sale-

Do you need to get rid of some stuff? Go through your belongings and see what you can get rid of. You can even ask friends and family if they have anything they'd like to donate. Put on a yard sale and see what kind of money you can raise. Make a sign noting that you are raising money for a ministry trip.



-Talent Show-

Gather up some friends and pick a night to showcase all your talents. Find a place to host it and sell tickets for a few weeks leading up to the event. Be sure to let people know you are raising money for a missions trip.



-Odd Jobs/Chores-

Everyone has jobs they need done around the house. Why not do it for them and get paid for it? This could be anything from lawn care to washing cars to babysitting kids. Offer your services noting to the person that you are raising money for a ministry trip.



-Bake Sale-

Everyone has a sweet tooth. This is a perfect way to rally your community behind a worthy cause. There are so many ways to go about putting on a bake sale. Take some time to bake up some of your favorite treats and find a way to sell them. With your pastor's permission, you may be able to sell them after church one Sunday.

-Letters-



A wonderful way to connect with friends and family and let them know about your upcoming travels. Write a letter explaining where you're going, why you're going, and how they could help. You can add a picture of yourself too. This is a more personal and direct way to gather supporters. You can ask for checks, cash, or attach our donation link to the letter. You could also make bookmarks to give people with the same information on it.

-Family Dinner-

Invite your friends and family out for a good tasting, low cost meal. Find a place to host the dinner and charge an entry fee. Let them know you are fundraising for a missions trip.



-GoFundMe-



A great online resource used to raise money. Signing up is completely free and all donations will be yours to keep. Simply create an account and give a little background about the trip you're raising money for. After you launch your campaign and set a \$ goal to be raised, simply share it on your social media account(s) and keep sharing until your goal has been met. Donors from all around the world can securely donate to your trip using this resource.

-Partner With A Small Business-

You may be able to partner with a small business in your town for a night of support. Write a letter to a business you frequent and let them know about your upcoming trip. See if they would be willing to partner with your cause for a night and donate a percentage of all proceeds to your trip. If they agree, invite everyone you know to come out to that business that night. If all goes well, you and they will both win in the end.



-Raffle/Guessing Game-

Raffle: Purchase a great prize (ex: gift card to a nice restaurant, tickets to a play) then sell raffle tickets to people to give them a chance to win the prize. All ticket proceeds will go to your trip. After a few weeks, pull a winner!

Guessing Game: Put a number of candies in a big jar in a place that can be seen by many (at a business, at your church-*get permission*) Make a sign and charge an amount of money for people to guess how many candies are in the jar. All ticket proceeds go to your trip and the closest guesser gets to take home the jar of candy.

