

Fundraiser Ideas

Send out letters

Make a list of every possible financial supporter. Include all family members, friends, co-workers (parent's co-workers for teens), etc. Try to make a list of at least 50 people. Write a personal letter asking for support. In the letter be sure to include: (1) a description of the trip, (2) your heart for missions and desire to go on this trip, (3) the financial need, (4) your funding deadlines, (5) your contact information, (6) request for prayer regarding the trip, and (7) request of monetary support. You will want to make it clear that the gift will be appreciated but their prayers are vital. Including a self addressed envelope (stamped, if possible), is also a good idea.

Change jars

Decorate 10 jars however you would like to. You can put a picture of yourself on the jar, a picture of the country or area you are going, the date of your mission trip, a scripture, etc. Give the jars to 10 family members, church members, and/or friends and ask them to collect their change for 3 months. At the end of the 3 months (or whatever time frame you designate), collect the jars and count the change.

Fundraiser at local restaurant

Many restaurants (such as Applebees and Chick-Fil-A) allow you to have a fundraiser night at their establishment. Each one has a different way that the fundraiser works. Contact local establishments and ask about having a fundraiser.

Garage sale

Ask church members and friends to donate items for a huge garage sale. Advertise the garage sale as best you can on Facebook, church emails/weekly letters, local paper, etc. to get as many people shopping on the day of the sale as possible.

Are you good at something?

Use your talents to raise money. If you like to paint, make paintings to sell. If you like to make craft items, make several things to sell. Can you play the guitar? Offer guitar lessons. Good with a camera? Offer photo sessions. Be creative!!