



Dear family and friends,

I have a great mission opportunity this summer that I want to share with you. I am hoping to be part of a team with DeSoto Youth Ministries on an 8 day mission trip to Nicaragua during July 20-28, 2009.

Nicaragua has many poor and neglected areas that we hope to visit. Our team will spend a number of hours preparing for this trip. We will be sharing the gospel in schools, in parks, on street corners, and in the villages. Our team will be presenting the gospel by way of an original drama called "Freedom". We will transport musical instruments and sound equipment for our music team to share in praise and worship. The gospel message will be given clearly and creatively with an interpreter at each presentation. All of us on the team will have a chance to share our own personal testimony. In addition, we hope that we can just bring some encouragement to a few local pastors whose salary may only be \$60 a month.

Airline tickets have already been reserved for a team of 15 and I have, by faith, registered for the trip. The cost of the trip is \$1,300 plus some spending money. I would be excited if you would consider helping me, financially, to make this mission a reality. We need your prayers, as well, as our team prepares for this week of intense ministry.

DeSoto Youth Ministries, Inc. is a 501/c3 non-profit organization and all gifts are tax deductible. 100% of funds designated toward my trip will go to help me in this Nicaragua venture. If you would be so kind to help me make a difference in an unforgotten small part of the world, I would be most grateful. You may send donations to:

**DeSoto Youth Ministries, PO Box 545, DeSoto, Kansas 66018  
(designated with my name)**

Our team wants to make a lasting, spiritual difference in the lives of perhaps thousands in just one short week. I am sure my own life will be forever changed through this experience.

Thanks so much,



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