

Dear Family and Friends,

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity that I want to be a part of. I'm involved with Student Life (The Youth Group) at Wheaton Bible. This July, I will be teaming up with some of my friends and adult leaders to head off to Memphis, Tennessee for our GO Team Mission Trip. While I'm there, I hope to learn how God is moving throughout different parts of the world and how I can help to share his story of redemption. I will be there for a week, where I will learn about missions and learn what it means to extend and grow my faith in a world that needs Jesus.

During the week, I will be serving at local organizations, such as volunteering at Vacation Bible Schools, helping the homeless, and serving in soup kitchens. We will be serving them, taking care of their needs as best we can, but most importantly, I will be telling them about the ways that God has affected and changed my life for the better. I'm excited for this mission trip, because I know this will be a challenge of my faith, which I hope to grow on. This experience is a little out of my comfort zone, but when I went 2 years ago, I had one of the best times of my life, so I cannot wait to get another opportunity like that again.

I'm writing to ask you if you would partner and be willing to support me to make this happen. There are a few things I am going to need for this trip. First, I need your prayers, because I am hoping this trip will be a great opportunity for me to learn what it truly means to be a follower of God and I believe that this is the perfect opportunity for this to happen. Please pray that God will prepare me for this trip well, and that I will remain safe on the trip. I hope for our group to really create an even better bond over the trip, and I also hope to really make a difference in someone's life. I also need your help to raise \$675 in order to go on the Go Team Mission Trip. Any amount you give will help. You may donate in one of 3 ways:

- 1) You may give your donation to me directly.
- 2) You may mail a donation to me at:
Matthew Cole
26W448 Parkway Drive
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- 3) You may donate online at: wheatonbible.org/students

Checks should be made out to Wheaton Bible Church.

Thank you for considering supporting me through this. I look forward to sharing what I've learned when I get back from the trip.

Sincerely,

Matthew Cole