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Dear supporting pastors, and friends,

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My name is Emily Sampson, and I am the oldest daughter of Missionary's Billy and Jane Sampson. I want to first of all say to all of you who have supported our family for the past four years, a big "Thank you!" I have traveled with my parents now all this time, and I am very excited to see how that God has used our family during this time to help so many missionaries, and also to help their ministries for Christ.

The heritage that my family has passed down to me is helping to make me what I believe the LORD wants me to become for him. With that being said, I turned 16 years old in December and have great opportunity's now to serve the LORD more then I ever have. The opportunity's for teenagers around the globe are becoming more, and more plentiful. One such opportunity for me is to serve this year from August 5-14 in the little country of Granada with the same mission agency that my family is a part of, The Gospel Preachers Association. I will be under the direction of GPA youth missions directors Keith and Roberta Johnson. Our mission and goal while we are there is to work with national pastor Dennis Celestin of the Maranatha Baptist Church, there in Granada. This church is just barely a year old, and is in great need of some help evangelistically. I have done many of the same things that we will be doing on this trip with my family, so I hope to be a great help, and hopefully be an encouragement to Pastor Celestin.

We will be organizing, and conducting a Vacation Bible School, a Youth Rally for teenagers, and we will also be going door to door evangelizing, and passing out literature about the church, and the biblical programs it is offering as a New Testament local Church. We are also doing a puppet ministry for the young children of the village. I will also be singing in the services to help Bro. Keith, and Mrs. Roberta.

Many of these children are not as privileged and blessed as we have been here in America, and I am thrilled to be able to go and help these precious kids, and hopefully be able to share the love of the Gospel, and the LORD JESUS CHRIST and the love of our great country to these families.

The entire cost of the trip is \$1,650.00. This will take care of the round trip ticket to go, and all of my meals, and lodging while I am there. I do not want to be a financial burden to that missionary and his family while I am there.

I am asking you first of all to pray for me, that God will speak to me, about my future in service to the LORD, and that God will give me power in all that I do for Him. Pray I will have power in my singing, and my witnessing, and that I will have that holy boldness that can only come from the LORD JESUS.

The second thing I ask for is for you to please pray about supporting me financially so that I can get to the mission field in Granada this summer. If you would like to support me, you can send the support directly to my home, and make the check payable to Emily Sampson. I will be able to use **100% of your support** directly for this trip. My Dad, Billy Sampson has set up a bank account for this mission trip, so He will be handling all of the deposits that are made specifically for this trip. On the receiving of your support I will be sending you a receipt for your contribution.

I will also be sending a report to each one of you after the missions' trip is over to give you an overview, and the details of all that God did during the trip.

Thank you for considering, to support this work and for praying for my family and I. God Bless you, as you serve Him.

Sincerely,

Emily Sampson Missionary to Granada