

Dear friends and family,

Can you envision a mission trip for the needy within our country? I am very excited to be doing my first mission trip with our church. And we will be fighting poverty and creating opportunity in Detroit.

Our one-week trip will be working with various people in need. It could be a soup kitchen, or working with disabled adults or kids, or even just building or cleaning something.' But, really, the purpose of our trip will be these three areas:

- First, we will be allowing God to work in our lives through the personal enrichment that comes from a mission trip.
- Second, we will encourage the local residents. Our presence will bolster their spirits and support their work. We will visit many different areas of Detroit. It should be a great experience.
- Third, spiritual growth. We will get to grow with experience, instead of just reading about it.

I'm excited about the opportunity and experience that lies ahead. I hope you see the value in what we will accomplish. As you can imagine, a trip like this requires financial support. I need to raise \$200 by July 6th. If you can support me in a financial way, I would be very grateful. I find asking for money very hard, so if you need a baby sitter or other help like light house work or dog sitter, we can work something out.

And, more importantly, I also need your prayer support. Prayer is the fuel that will allow us to be successful as we follow God's leading in ministry. Without prayer, nothing will happen.

If you would like to be part of this mission through your financial support, you can either donate online at <http://bit.ly/HHC-MISSIONS>. Be sure to select the Missions fund and add "Haley-Detroit" in the Notes field. Or you can also send a check to: Higher Hope Church, 356 Maple Street, Horseheads NY 14814. Same notes in the memo line. Please make the check payable to Higher Hope Church. All contributions are tax deductible.

While money is important, it comes in a distant second to my need for your prayer support. Since prayer support is so important to the success of this mission, I would like to know if I can count on you in that area.

I also plan to post updates on my Facebook page, so if you want to keep in touch and add your prayers that way, that would be cool too.

Thank you and God Bless,

Haley Brown.