Greetings

Over the last few years, the Lord has laid on my heart a ministry to love and care for the orphaned and vulnerable children in my community and around the globe. As a result, I have joined the *Christian Alliance for Orphans* (CAFO) as an Orphan Sunday Coordinator for Minnesota. Through CAFO, I learned about a partnership with *Go Be Love International* (GBLI). GBLI sends teams around the world to serve and help missionaries and ministries. One of those ministries is loving and caring for the orphan. You can find more information about *Go Be Love International* at: www.gobeloveinternational.org.

Lord-willing, I will be joining a team of people on December 27th, 2018 in Vinnytsia, Ukraine for a 10 day mission trip. We will be visiting a state run orphanage that serves about 120 children. We will also be visiting and serving a ministry that seeks to place local orphans in families in Ukraine. At all the sites we visit, our team will invest in the children and workers, bringing much needed supplies and even more needed love and encouragement. Through our presence and time, we seek to let the children know that they are loved and valued and that they have a Heavenly Father who loves them.

I am writing to ask if you will partner with me on this trip by praying, encouraging and/or financially supporting me. Will you pray for unity and safety within the team that I will be joining? Will you pray that God will teach me how to love these children and workers the same way He has shown His love for me (1 John 4:19)? Will you pray that my eyes will be open to what the Lord is doing throughout the world? Through this experience, I hope to encourage the Church to support and connect with foster and adoptive families in their community and love the children in need of a family.

The cost for me to take part in this trip is \$3,800.00. This includes all my travel, lodging, meals, and translators. I am contributing as much as my finances will allow and am seeking people to be a part of my support team. I am trusting God that He will provide, and would like to invite you to prayerfully ask God how you could join with me; through prayer and/or financial support. **Funding is due to** *Go Be Love International* by October 27th, 2018. All donations to *Go Be Love International* for my trip are tax deductible.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please prayerfully consider being a part of my support team. If you have questions or would like to contact me, please email: Jacob.Lee.Sturges@gmail.com or call: (952) 215-8906. If you're able to support me, please return the form at the bottom of this letter in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. After my trip, I will send you a letter explaining what happened on our trip and show you pictures of our time there.

Blessings, Jacob Sturges

Response Card	
Team Member Name: <u>Jacob Sturges</u>	Trip Name: <u>December 2018 Ukraine</u>
Yes, I'll be praying for your <i>Go Be Love</i> mission trip. Yes, I'm interested in financially supporting you on this trip.	
Please make checks payable to <i>Go Be Love International</i> .	
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