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Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in our Summer 2010 Short Term Missions Trip to Ethiopia. I am excited about the possibility of you joining the team. Each trip is always a unique, once-in-a-lifetime experience you won't want to miss!

I've enclosed a brochure which shows some of the opportunities and projects we'll be involved in while in Ethiopia. Please feel free to share it with others who might be interested in joining our group. Extra copies in pdf format can be downloaded and printed directly from our website.

As you will notice in the brochure, a fee of \$950 for the in-country expenses is due and payable to the Blair Foundation no later than August 1, 2010. That fee will cover ground transportation in Ethiopia (car rental, fuel and driver), a translator, and ministry project opportunities which will be booked by Blair Foundation personnel.

You, however, will be responsible for the cost of your food and bottled water while in Ethiopia, your passport and Visa, travel insurance (required), and vaccinations. Our office will be happy to advise you on foods you can take with you as well as "safe" foods which will be available locally. Please consult your health care provider well in advance of the trip regarding required vaccinations and recommended medications for the trip. Your provider will need to know that you will be traveling to a semi-remote area.

You will also need to book your own airfare. We would like to have everyone arrive in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on Wednesday, August 25, and depart Addis Ababa for home on Friday, September 3. Our office is currently researching the best available airfare rates and flight schedules, and will be sharing that information with you shortly. In the past, it has worked very well for the majority of the team to leave from a single airport for the long portion of the international flight. In order to facilitate this, our office will be glad to assist you with your airline booking and payment process.

A team from Portland, Oregon, has just returned home from this same area in Ethiopia. We'll be passing along some of their stories and photos in the days to come to give you a better feel of the opportunities, climate and culture we'll be visiting.

We're looking forward to a great time of ministry and fellowship on the Blair Foundation Gojo, Ethiopia Summer 2010 Missions Trip, and can't wait for you to join us!

God Bless You!

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