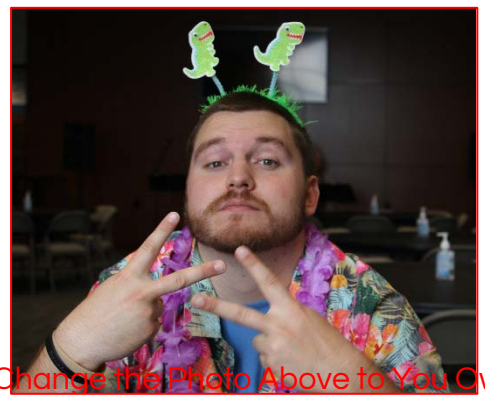


Dear **Name of Friend or Family**,

Blessings of Christ to you and your family. I am so excited to announce that on May 8th, 2022, I will be leaving for a six day mission trip with other College-Age members of my church.



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The [College-Age and Young Adult Ministry at Matthews United Methodist Church](#) helps us to learn what it means to serve and love others. With this ministry, I have the opportunity to go on mission trips with other people my age and serve people around the world in the name of Jesus' love. The group will travel to **New Orleans** for a weeklong life changing experience, full of God moments and service opportunities with local nonprofits. We will have the opportunity to be a tangible expression of God's love in this world through sharing the Gospel, building community, and worshipping our glorious God.

As we continue planning in the next weeks for our trip, we know that God will have a plan in what we accomplish for the ministry and the community in the surrounding area. We need your prayers more than anything for a safe and successful trip.

Please pray that we can be God's hands and feet to those in need.

If you can help me meet my **\$990.00** financial goal, would you prayerfully consider how much you can give; I would love to have your support in either way. You can make checks payable to Matthews UMC or pay online in the Other Option of Give Now, just be sure to include "YA&CA Mission Trip 2022 - **my name**" in the memo section. Gifts to the church, with an expression of a preference for Mission trips, are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. If for some reason I'm unable to participate in the trip, your gift will be used to support others in the mission program.

I am so thankful for any support you are led to offer.

<p><b>Send a Check to MUMC:</b>          Matthews United Methodist Church          801 South Trade Street          Matthews, NC 28105          Attn: Corey Milliet,          College-Age &amp; YA Ministry</p>	<p><b>OR</b></p>	<p><b>Donate Online:</b>  <a href="http://www.matthewsumc.org">www.matthewsumc.org</a>          Click GIVE in the menu &amp; opt. Give Now          Select fund "Other" and put in the memo          "YA&amp;CA Mission Trip Mission 2022_<b>my name</b>"</p>
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Thank you so much for all your past support in my life and your prayers as we continue to share the light of Christ into the rural parts of the world.

May God continue to bless you and your family now and always.

Your friend in Christ,

[Add Your Signature in this Space]