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Hello everyone!

I wanted to share about an exciting opportunity that God has given me recently. I have the chance to go overseas as a missionary for the spring semester of 2020. As a result, I am reaching out to ask for spiritual and financial support for the mission. I wanted to share a little bit of what has led me to this.

The past three years have been an incredible life changing experience for me. I was blessed to be able to participate in a program called Generation Peace Academy (GPA). I spent 3 years developing my faith, working on my leadership skills, and connecting to a deeper calling in life. On my third year in the program, I had the opportunity to go to Costa Rica as a missionary for four months and had an incredible experience there.

After coming back, I began college but I felt that God is asking me to think bigger than just a comfortable career in my country. God has been calling to me to look to the world and challenge the vision that I had created for my life. I felt God asking me to go out again as a missionary and the opportunity presented itself when GPA opened up a new program called Young Adult Cheon II Guk Missionary. For the first time ever, they are offering alumni of GPA another chance to serve as a missionary for a semester.

It's not necessarily an easy path or a safe path. I struggled a lot about the decision at first, thinking, "I've done my time, I can move on now." Yet in my heart I knew I couldn't let it be a onetime thing because it's a life-long journey. As a missionary, I don't want to go out and push a theology onto others. I want to go out, serve, and give God's love to whomever I can and open their hearts to seek God for themselves. I want to share to others the joy and the purpose that God has shown me.

I will be going overseas as a missionary to one of 7 areas:

-Dominican Republic -Peru -Czech Republic -Romania -Albania -Israel/Sao Tome -UK/Scotland

In preparation for my mission, I need your prayers for safety and for the success of the mission and humbly ask for any financial support you are able to offer. The cost of the mission is \$4000. Any amount is truly appreciated.

I thank you for your support and God bless.

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