



## Youth Outreach

Dear

I'm going on a missions trip! But it's more than a missions trip—I will be disciplined and will receive leadership training through Access. Access was designed to help teens catch hold of God's vision for their lives, to encourage them that they can do great things with God right now. It is a part of Youth With A Mission (YWAM) in Madison, Wisconsin.

Access is dedicated to reaching my generation and equipping us to fulfill God's destiny for our lives. I think it's a good way to learn how to share the gospel, to learn leadership, and to see my own life changed.

Every year, YWAM International sends out thousands of people (pre-teen to retired) all over the world on short-term missions trips. YWAM began with a vision of waves of young people crashing onto the shores of other nations, ministering to the broken-hearted and witnessing to people about Jesus. YWAM seeks to disciple young people, so they can bring the Kingdom of God to the rest of the world. This year, I am going with Access to St. Lucia.

Saint Lucia is one of the Windward Islands, near to Barbados and Grenada. I'll be connecting with and reaching St. Lucians my age. Our team will host youth events and seminars where we will talk about God, about friendships and I'll get opportunities to pray with my new St Lucian friends. I'll learn dances, dramas, and how to do evangelism. This will be a cultural experience in understanding God's heart for another nation, while also training me to be more influential with my peers when I come home.

Our training begins in Columbus, WI on July 7. On July 15, we'll leave for St. Lucia and return July 24. I am working hard now to raise the approximate \$1600 that I will need for the trip, which includes my airfare, accommodations, food, and training. Because I know that I can't do it by myself, I am asking you to pray about being part of my support team.

My airfare (\$600-800) will be due June 1, and I need the remaining amount when I arrive for our training on July 7. I appreciate that you will pray about giving financially. I am also looking for people who will pray for us during these three weeks. Let me know if you can give or if you will pray.

The team leaders will be updating my parents throughout the trip—and you can get the updates, too. In fact, you can keep track of our team while we're in St. Lucia at this website: <http://accessoutreach.net>

Thanks for your prayers and support,