

HOW TO WRITE TO SUPPORTERS

You can ask for:

- Prayer for specific problems or upcoming events in your life
- A picture of them or their family
- Information (ask them specific questions about themselves)

You should not ask or hint for: (including roundabout hinting by presenting it as a prayer request)

- More money
- Things
- Trips to the states

You should:

Thank them for their gifts, generosity, prayers, friendship, support, help, encouragement.

Let them know how their gifts are helping you:

- Enabling you to carry on your ministry
- Helping you get to more villages
- Helping you give your time to ministry rather than worrying about financial needs
- Encouraging you
- Letting you know others are behind you

Let them know that they are partners with you in your ministry through their giving

Tell them about yourself and your ministry

- After the initial letter, tell them new or current things each month
- Tell them what you are doing that day, that week, that month
- Share a story or a result of your ministry from the last month

Share one non-financial, non-material personal problem or area for prayer (Strengthen your marriage, give you wisdom as parents, enable you to remain faithful in the ministry, give you wisdom for important decisions, etc.)

Talk a little about your country or culture in each letter, letting them know what life is like for you