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### December 2008 holiday excursion!!!

The holiday trip is upon us and we have an amazing trip planned! This document will help you understand fully the commitment needed to pull off a trip like this! We have a ton planned. As with anything it costs money but we all have the resources, contacts, and drive to make this trip a reality! So what follows is the breakdown of what we need to raise money for:

Each volunteer is responsible for raising AT LEAST \$100 for this trip. This \$100 will go toward finishing a computer lab Kaiizen started in March of 2008. This is perhaps the best gift of all. We are giving the kids an opportunity to develop their skills. Kaiizen has already donated 30+ computers to the schools and orphanage in San Antonio de Las Minas, we just need to finish the space to hold them!

Goal: **\$7,500**

Since the mandatory fundraising is going towards the building we have an additional need to fundraise for the other aspects of the trip. Those needs are as follows:

#### Christmas Gifts

The kids have given us a list. We need to collect these gifts. We are asking everyone to talk to family, friends, wards, congregations, ward-prayers, apartment complexes, etc. and see what gifts we can collect. We then check off the lists and wrap them up for a special Santa Claus delivery during the trip. Kaiizen does not have the budget to buy the gifts so we must collect them. The gifts we collect does not go towards the mandatory fundraising, it is a separate endeavor. There will be a fun committee set up to collect, track, and wrap all the gifts.

#### Rice and Bean Distribution

On Saturday we do something really special. We pass out needed food, supplies, and clothing to needy families in the hills of Mexico. We sing Christmas Carols, laugh, dance, and generally try to lift the spirits of all who we encounter.

We clear out Costco of all their rice and beans. We load up the trailer and head into the hills. We need to raise **\$1,500!** There will be a committee set up who work on

getting the money raised to pull this off. Once again, the mandatory \$100 is for the building so this committee will head up raising funds to buy the rice and beans. We cannot collect rice and beans because there is no room to take it all down.

Goal: **\$1,500**

### Car Donation

The orphanage is in need of a small, economical car. Last year we raised enough money to donate a van. There was a special committee set up who scoured the classifieds, went to dealers, and asked friends for money so they could have a van to transport kids. Now there is a need to have a car for errands etc. 15 passenger vans are not very economical! We are looking to get a 4 cylinder, low-mileage, 4-door that will last a while. This is actually a really fun committee so get involved here if you want a challenge!

Goal: **A Small Car!**

### Talent Show

This year we are putting on a huge Talent Show. We want everyone to participate in it. So we are going to need a committee to put this on. This committee will plan the lighting, the sound, the program, etc. This is going to take a lot of coordination. We are going to have to stay on top of each act and make sure they are ready. We want to make the kids laugh, cry, sing for joy. Cheesy we know but the kids love High School Musical so we are going to have to incorporate it somehow.

Goal: **Pull off an insane show! There is no budget here so everything needs to be donated, borrowed, or made.**

### Emergency Clothes

Last year we raised \$1,300 that bought brand new clothes for the local schools. The principals distributed the clothes as they saw fit to kids who didn't have a sweatshirt, clean socks, or underwear. We would like to do this again. Once again another committee will be set up to raise these funds.

Goal: **\$1,500**

In conclusion it is up to us to make this trip happen. We don't charge a lot so you guys have time to head out into the community and raise funds. We want this trip to be the best yet and we need your help! Imagine what a trip like this will be like! Now let's get to work!

\*All donations are tax-deductible

\*\*We will provide you with the materials needed. This is one of them! Use it!