

A Support Raising Check List

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Internals: You and God

Deal with any poverty mentality
Acquire a prosperity mentality
Measure your positive expectation (hope) levels
Ask God in faith
Are you sowing regularly, “hilariously?”
Are you reaping?
Are you generous?
Do you hold back from giving?
Do you freely give?
Meditate on provision and prosperity scriptures
Looking to God to provide, not man.
Do you doubt the importance of your role?

Externals: Materials

Do you have promotional material from your organization?
Do you have promotional material about your ministry?
Brochures
Photo magnets (e.g. from vistaprint.com)
Country souvenirs
Video
Prepare testimony from others as to why they support you
Backbone and guts analogy (the missionary has the guts to go, and the supporters are the backbone that keeps them in ministry)
Have an organisational executive write you a letter / note of support that you can use

Relationships: You when approaching people

Do you exude faith and confidence in the value of your calling?
Do you talk about the value of your gift [e.g. administration is a gift from God]?
Be generous in your dealing with potential supporters
Have a lunch or morning tea with potential supporters
Give them gifts such as “Miraculous Movements” to read
Send regular newsletters
Write names down so you remember them next time you go there
Laugh a lot
Send video newsletters
Invite people to visit you in your country
Smile a lot
Give souvenirs from your country
Visit field personnel in your area
Ask someone to represent you in a specific locality
Heal the sick, cleanse the leper, demonstrate faith: be a valued person
Draw out faith in others