



It has been tested and it works! The taekwondo team I traveled with last summer is battle hardened and ready for another challenge. During their 11 days in Costa Rica last summer they performed demonstrations at schools and churches, in parks, at taekwondo academies, and in other

public places culminating in two large-scale events before a total of 200 people. Their perfectly executed ministry model was simple: generate interest in the community and invite as many people as possible to two outreach events where the local churches which hosted the team could share that Jesus Christ died for their sins and was raised again to give them life if they would believe and accept this message. It worked and now they are ready to do it again.

To read posts and articles about this team's trips last year click on the following links:

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[Grace Ministries Around the World](#)

[Truth Magazine \(2016 Fall issue, page 11, "Five Loaves Two Fishes"\)](#)

Where are they going this year? Paraguay, a landlocked South American country, became Grace Ministries International's newest field when GMI missionaries Alex and Deltha Gulart moved there in June 2015. Now that a second missionary family, Jerry and Sandi Bomers, has joined them, these two families are trying to reach a country where 5% or less of the population knows Jesus Christ as Savior. The missionary team is based in Ciudad del Este which is strategically situated on the border with both Brazil and Argentina. It is a commercial center attracting immigrants all over the world including sizeable Muslim and oriental populations. Our missionaries have already started one home church, but they want to see it grow and plant others in the city. This is why the taekwondo team is going to Paraguay during the first part of August.

Using their tried and true methods, the team is going to employ taekwondo to draw crowds with whom the team and our missionaries will be able to share the gospel, make contacts, and invite them to their meetings, Bible studies, and church services, and encourage them to attend an outreach event towards the end of the trip.

You are receiving this letter because a member of the Tae Kwon Do team is asking you to join the effort. This is not your typical mission trip and very few could do what this dedicate group is doing. By July 1, each team member must raise \$1,990 for airfare, food, lodging, and supplies. The \$1,200 for airfare must be raised by May 1 so they can purchase tickets. There are two ways you can make a tax-deductible gift to support a member of this team. The first way is to click [HERE](#) to give online through Grace Ministries International, select "Other" from the account dropdown menu, and write "TKD Trip 2017" along with the name of the team member

you are supporting in the comments box. The second way is by mailing a check along with the return slip attached to this email to Grace Ministries International, PO Box 9405, Grand Rapids, MI 49509 with your gift.

I was so proud of this team last year. They worked tirelessly, without complaining, and always gave it their all. Most importantly, their hard work was used by the Lord to reach people with the gospel.

Pressing towards the goal,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JC' or 'Jeremy Clark', written in a cursive style.

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