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## Dear Pastor,

It's not often that you hear of a family that has started and built a successful company, only to leave it all behind to work full-time in the ministry of missions. Without any guarantee of financial compensation, Tim and Lauren Carter have done just that. While running a thriving car company, Tim served at his local church in Texas as a lay youth pastor, Lauren served part time as the church secretary. Both Tim and Lauren were actively involved in many other aspects of their church as well.

I first met Tim and Lauren while preaching for their church; Harvest Baptist Church in San Angelo, TX. Shortly after, Tim and Lauren hosted a group from his church to Jamaica. While in Jamaica, the Carters and I became friends, and they immediately began volunteering as Continent Coordinators with CORE. A few months later they began to serve as regional reps for CORE, speaking in local churches.

The following year the Carters led another group overseas, and I was privileged to see them lead this group with great humility. It was on this trip that the Carters expressed a desire to serve full-time in ministry with CORE Missions. After much prayer and council, they moved to the north Georgia area, and started working out of our home offices.

Tim and Lauren immediately got fully involved and traveled overseas 5 different times during their first year. While Lauren overseas all our finances and accountability department, Tim is serving as our Director of Operations; overseeing mission groups, establishing relationships with new missionaries and national pastors, and helping direct the overall advancement of the ministry.

The Carters already have plans to travel to Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, the Philippines, and India in 2020. While I am extremely grateful for their sacrifice, they desperately need monthly support to allow them to continue serving in this capacity. CORE does not charge the missionaries and national pastors for our services, so the income for the Carters has to come from personal support.

Would you consider partnering with this dear family on a monthly basis? I would love to answer any questions you may have, and discuss how they can be a blessing to your church and missions program.

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