Template Children in Cambodia

Hello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am asking you to consider supporting me in my upcoming cycling challenge. The event is called Pedal Against Poverty and I will be cycling to raise money for children in Cambodia. My goal is to cycle \_\_\_\_ km’s and my fundraising goal is € \_\_\_\_.

Did you know that 80% of children living in an orphanage have at least one living parent? This is a fact based on more than 80 years of research\*. Tearfund Ireland are an Irish Development Agency working in Cambodia to help reverse the trend of parents sending their children to an orphanage in the hopes of giving them a ‘better life’. Children do much better when they grow up in a loving family home. Tearfund works with local partners who provide social supports, parental training and job skills to enable families to care for children in their communities rather than sending them to an institution. Tearfund are also working to reintegrate children out of orphanages back to their families and/or communities.

Over the months of July and August I will be cycling \_\_\_ km’s each (day/week) to reach the goal of \_\_\_ km’s. Will you consider supporting me with a one-time donation toward this worthy cause? Any donation, no matter how small, can make a real difference.

(*say something here about your feelings around this challenge*)

There are a few options for making the donation:

* I have set up a page on the iDonate website ( insert url here ) if you’d like to use that website for your donation.
* I also have a sign-up form if you prefer to give money to me directly – or pledge an amount and I can collect it from you when I’ve completed the cycle.
* Alternatively, you can donate directly to Tearfund Ireland (<https://www.tearfund.ie/> and click on the Donate button ) and specify my name in the comments field of the donate form.

Thank you for considering a donation. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

\* Research published by: Save the Children (2009) ‘Keeping Children Out of Harmful Institutions’ https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/node/1398.pdf

Template Education for Syrian Refugee Children

Hello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am asking you to consider supporting me in my upcoming cycling challenge. The event is called Pedal Against Poverty and I will be cycling to raise money for Syrian refugee children who are still camped Lebanon. My goal is to cycle \_\_\_\_ km’s and my fundraising goal is € \_\_\_\_.

Even though we hear little in the news about the Syrian refugees there are still millions of Syrians displaced from their homes. There are thousands of Syrian still living in refugee camps inside Lebanon. Tearfund Ireland are an Irish Christian Development Agency working in Lebanon to provide basic education for hundreds of Syrian children who would otherwise be at risk of missing out on an education. Working through their Lebanese partner, Tearfund provide teacher training so Syrian educators are resourced to continue a basic level of intervention education for these children. Not only are the children able to receive a basic level of education, they also experience a safe, caring space in which they learn coping skills which help them deal with the trauma they’ve experienced.

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Template Self-Help Groups in Ethiopia

Hello \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I am asking you to consider supporting me in my upcoming cycling challenge. The event is called Pedal Against Poverty and I will be cycling to raise money for women in Ethiopia who are involved in Self-Help Groups. My goal is to cycle \_\_\_\_ km’s and my fundraising goal is € \_\_\_\_.

Ethiopia has been in the news lately following some reforms being made by the new Prime Minister. However, the country continues to struggle with urban overcrowding, lack of infrastructure and poverty. Out of a population of more than 101 million people, over 77 million survive on less than €2 per day. Tearfund Ireland are an Irish Christian Development Agency working in Ethiopia to help the poorest lift themselves out of poverty through a programme called Self-Help Groups. Tearfund’s facilitators work with individuals who commit to saving money each week in order to invest in growing their home business. The Self-Help Group approach unlocks the potential of the individuals, establishes a culture of entrepreneurship, provides peer support, empowers women and revitalises communities.

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