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Dear friends and family,

June 13, 2016

I have always dreamed of traveling, but never to Thailand, Malawi, or Guatemala. In my mind I would go to the top of the Eiffel tower and see all of Paris; I would stand beside Big Ben and talk in a British accent. But I never imagined I would be going to foreign countries as a missionary to serve Christ as my first experience away from America. I also never had a gap year in mind. Funny how God works, isn't it?

You see, at first, I never wanted to do a gap year. In my mind, I was going to go to University, get a degree, and be out in the world pursuing my dream! Doing a gap year that would keep me a year behind my friends was not what I had in mind. These selfish reasons kept me back from looking into any program for a gap year for quite a while, even though the words 'gap year' kept bugging the back of my mind for half a year. It wasn't until my sister was scrolling through the World Race website, that my eye caught the sight of the Gap Year program. Right then I knew this was what God wanted me to do. To be frank, I ignored the tugging feeling of the World Race gap year for a little while. Then, after about a week and a half, I couldn't ignore it anymore. That night I knelt on my knees and told God I would do it, that this trip, as well as everything else of mine, was his. I know, as God continues to work in my life, I will become more confident in life's uncertainties. God is in control!

The World Race gap year is a nine month Christian mission trip to three countries. My route will be going to Thailand, Malawi, and Guatemala. One of the unique things about the World Race is that it's not only a mission trip but also an intensive discipleship program designed to launch my generation into our specific kingdom calling. Through the World Race, my team and I will serve in partnership with churches and ministries in local communities to preach the Gospel, plant churches, work in orphanages, minister to women and children trapped in prostitution as a result of human trafficking, and bring the restorative hope of the Father's love to many tribes and nations.

I will face many challenges all throughout the World Race, but as I prepare for my departure, one of my greatest challenges is my financial support. Like most other missions organizations, World Race participants are required to fundraise financial support. I am completely trusting in God that I will meet my goal and be able to fully complete this journey for him, but I do have deadlines. So far I have raised around \$3,030, but with my first deadline approaching quickly, I still need help. I am fully trusting God 100% that he will provide, but I must do my part.

By July 22nd, I have to meet my first goal of \$5,000 or I will not be able to go on my trip and will be deferred to a later route of next year.

By September 19th, I have to have a total (including that \$5,000 previously mentioned) of \$10,000.

And on the last day in January of 2017, I need to have met my goal of \$13,805 completely.

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This money will cover all of my field expenses for the nine months of the trip. As I take this large step of faith in trusting the Lord, would you prayerfully consider joining me at \$100 monthly or some other amount? **If you are donating via check, it needs to be sent in before July 8<sup>th</sup> or it will not reach my account in time. The fastest way to donate would be online on my blog: [olviadabbs.theworldrace.org](http://olviadabbs.theworldrace.org).**

You can give through the fundraising card provided or at [olviadabbs.theworldrace.org](http://olviadabbs.theworldrace.org). You can also contact me anytime at [olviapdabbs@gmail.com](mailto:olviapdabbs@gmail.com). You can also visit my blog at [olviadabbs.theworldrace.org](http://olviadabbs.theworldrace.org) to find out more about me and follow my journey. Another thing I would ask you to do is pray for me. Prayer is the most powerful weapon one can have and I will need a lot of it in the days to come as I serve my Savior. This is an incredible opportunity I am ready to take so that I can serve my Lord and further his kingdom.

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” – John 16:33

Yours in Christ,



Olivia P. Dabbs

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Thank you, Governor Haley!