

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

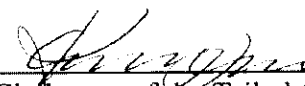
WHEREAS, Edmund and Rosalind Altaha have requested financial assistance from the Tribal Council to allow their son Joseph, an eighth grade student at JFK Middle School and a member of the Whiteriver Assembly of God Church, to travel to the country of Romania on a church mission where the teaching of the bible is almost unheard of; and

WHEREAS, Joseph will be traveling to Romania in July of this year with other young missionaries; and


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council advises Mrs. Altaha that the Tribe has customarily offered \$500 for Student athletes to travel to Australia and Hawaii and that it is willing to provide the same assistance to her son Joseph to help pay for the cost of his missionary trip to Romania.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby authorizes the payment of \$500 in Tribal funds to the family of Edmund and Rosalind Altaha to help pay for their son Joseph's Christian mission to the country of Romania in 1998; said funds to be appropriated from the same funds previously authorized to provide financial assistance to student athletes traveling overseas or to Hawaii.

The foregoing resolution was on April 8, 1998 duly adopted by a vote of ten for and zero against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (i), (k), (t) and (u) of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Chairman of the Tribal Council



Secretary of the Tribal Council **ACTING**

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**To: Chairman
Vice-Chairman
Council Members**

We are writing you a letter on behalf of our son Joseph Altaha.

Joseph is an 8th grader at JFK and is 15 years old. He is a member at Whiteriver Assembly of God Church. He accepted Jesus into his life at a young age and strongly believes in spreading the word of God. He believes the Lord is calling him on his first mission to Romania, where the teaching of the Bible is almost unheard of.

This coming July he will be traveling to Romania with other young missionaries to spread the news. With this in mind, we ask for your help by donating whatever you can. The total cost of this trip is \$2,000. We are already having fundraising for him. We have had baked sales at our Church, he has been doing Christian Dramas at our Church and other Churches are supporting him with love offering. We still have other fundraisers planned for him.

The tribe has been helping student-athletes to go to Australia and Hawaii. Even though Joseph's trip is different we believe it is very worthy. In this day and age when the Reservation is over run with drugs and alcohol it is important that we help a boy who wants to walk on the positive side. We believe one day he will be the one leading the war against drugs. We hope you will help to make his dream come true and also know that you will be richly blessed for your donation.

Thank you and God Bless,

*Edmund Altaha
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Romania



Dear Friends and Family,

I am writing this letter to inform you of an exciting opportunity. I have been invited to participate in a mission outreach to the country of Romania this summer. Our team will spend two weeks in Romania where we will be involved in numerous projects. Each day, we will work up to ten hours assisting local churches in reaching their cities with God's love. We will be involved in outdoor crusades, drama, evangelism, and working with children in local orphanages.

Romania is a nation that has experienced great difficulty in the past. Until 1990, Romania was under communist rule. People had very little freedom. Christians were forced to worship God underground. It was illegal to worship God publicly. In 1990 the communist government collapsed and for the first time in forty years there was a ray of hope for the people of Romania. Since that time, the nation has made some progress but times are still difficult. The average Romanian family makes about \$50 per month. The HIV virus has spread throughout orphanages because of the use of dirty needles. Many homeless children can be seen living on the streets in almost every city.

I feel this outreach is a once in a lifetime event. To be granted the opportunity to travel to a nation of such need is a great honor. I can't begin to express the joy I feel as I think about sharing the love of Jesus with those who have suffered so much. Working in a nation of pain and suffering has been one of my dreams. I know it will change my perspective on life and make me more aware of how much God has blessed my life by allowing me to live in a free nation.

In order to walk through this open door, I need some assistance. First and foremost, I need friends and family to pray for me. A person who "stays and prays" is just as important as those who go. Secondly, I need 20 friends to contribute \$25 for four months to cover the expense of this outreach. If you would like to help with this need, it would be greatly appreciated. Please mail the coupons with your gifts in the envelopes provided. I will prayerfully await your decision concerning your part in this project. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I pray that you will be His hand extended to the hurting people of Romania.

Thank You and God Bless You,

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