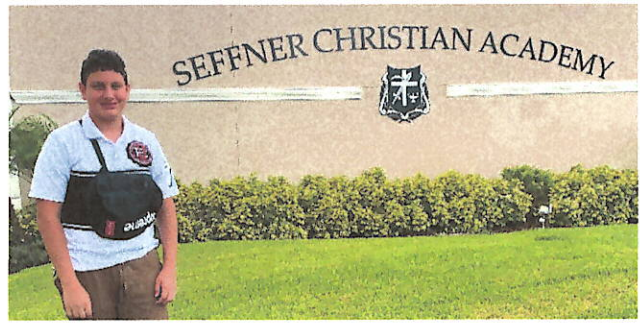


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November 15, 2021

Dear Family of God,



Our school, Seffner Christian Academy, has been presented with an opportunity to send a small team on a short-term mission trip during spring break, April 9-16, 2022. The team will primarily be doing hurricane restoration work in the Lake Charles, Louisiana area, through Praying Pelican Ministries (www.prayingpelicanministries.com) as well as serving in and through a local church in that area. I believe that God would have me take a step of faith and commit to being a part of this team, and I'm very excited to see how God will use this in my life, as well as in the lives of the people in the communities where we serve. In addition to project work, we will also be distributing care packages, and in the evenings ministering through songs and testimonies in different communities in the area.

The expense for this trip is \$2,100. I am seeking opportunities to do odd jobs, and our team will be conducting some fund-raisers to help defray team expenses. However, the bulk of my support will come from God moving individuals like yourself to help send me. If you would be willing to help, please know that your gift is tax deductible, and can be sent directly to me, but make the check payable to:

Seffner Christian Academy

Or you may send it directly to the school, but please specify:

**Seffner Christian Academy
C/o Mrs. Linda Norton / Mission Trip
11605 US 92 East
Seffner, FL 33584**

Please indicate in the memo that this is a contribution for the **Lake Charles mission** trip and specify **my name** (Eliel Maldonado).

I ask, also, that you keep me in your prayers as I'm preparing for this very life-changing venture, and that God will grow my faith and dependence upon Him through the process.

Thanks so much for your consideration and prayers.

Sincerely in Christ,

Eliel R. Maldonado

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." (Eph. 3:20-21)