



MISSION TEAM COVENANT

Carefully read the following list of expectations, and discuss them with your team leader and team members for full understanding. Signing this covenant is a pledge of your commitment to this mission trip.

While participating in this mission trip, I will seek to demonstrate my love for Christ and others by:

1. **Representing Christ in a way that will build others up.** I will refrain from activities that may be considered inappropriate in some cultures (e.g., tobacco products, alcohol, gambling, profanity).
2. **Maintaining a safe environment for my fellow team members.** I will not do anything that would potentially jeopardize the safety of the team or any member.
3. **Working to the best of my ability.** I am excited about demonstrating my love for Christ by ministering and working hard for the duration of this mission trip.
4. **Following the mission trip schedule.** I understand that I must remain flexible because schedules often change. I also understand that any schedule changes must be made by or approved by the team leader or our hosts.
5. **Staying in the designated mission trip area.** I agree to stay with the team at all times. I understand that I cannot leave the ministry site or lodging areas without permission from the team leader.
6. **Respecting the privacy of others.** I understand that the possessions of others must not be tampered with or taken. I will respect the lights-out time each night. I will also respect others' quiet time with the Lord.
7. **Maintaining a clean environment.** I will do my best to keep all areas of the church, work location, and lodging areas clean and free of litter. I will respect the property and grounds serving as my "home away from home". I understand that any property damage caused by me will be my responsibility.
8. **Demonstrating a Christ-like spirit.** My attitude will be like that of Jesus (Philippians 2:1-11). I will love those with whom I work and those around me throughout the mission trip. As Christ did, I will strengthen myself daily with prayer and quiet time.
9. **Being aware of my witness 24 hours a day.** I understand my attitude at restaurants, at my lodging site, or during free time is just as important as when I am "doing my mission assignment." I will serve with this maxim in mind: "Do no harm."
10. **Sharing my faith.** I will come prepared to share my personal testimony and faith with others as the opportunity arises.

I have read and understood these principles and expectations and agree to follow them.

Date _____ Signature _____