

## **Short Term Missions Program**

### *Travel Agreement and Release*

The undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Participant, enters into this Travel agreement and Release with First Presbyterian Church in consideration of the Church's undertaking the sponsorship and/or supervision of the \_\_\_\_\_ trip (the "Trip") as part of the Church's Short Term Missions Program, in which the undersigned, or the undersigned's child, named below is the Participant. As an inducement for the church to undertake the sponsorship and/or supervision of the said trip, Participant agrees as follows:

1. Participant understands that the Church does not guarantee the safety of the Participant on the Trip and that the church has made no representations or warranties concerning the safety of the Trip or the activities in which the Participant will partake while on the Trip.
2. Participant hereby releases and discharges the church from any and all liabilities, claims and damages for any and all injuries and/or losses to Participant's person or property during the Trip, which injuries or losses are caused by or in any way connected with acts or omissions, including negligence, of the Church. This release also extends to any injury, damage, or loss to Participant's person or property which is caused by the act or omission of any third party such as a common carrier, travel agency, hotel, or any other firm or individual.
3. Participant hereby grants to the church full authority to take whatever actions it may reasonably consider to be warranted under the circumstances during the Trip regarding Participant's health and safety and fully releases Church from any liability in connection therewith. Participant authorizes the church in its discretion to place participant, at Participant's expense and without further consent, in a hospital within or outside of the United States for medical services and treatment, or if no hospital is readily available, to place Participant in the hands of a local medical doctor for treatment. If deemed necessary or desirable by the Church, Participant authorizes the Church to transport Participant back to Macon, Georgia, USA, by commercial airline or otherwise at Participant's expense for medical treatment.
4. Member agrees that the Church shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct, and that it may at any time terminate Participant's involvement in the Trip for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which the church reasonably considers to be incompatible with the Church's policies, rules, or instructions or which interferes with the best interests, harmony, comfort or welfare of other participants. If Participant's involvement in the Trip is terminated, Participant consents to be sent home at Participant's expense with no refund of fees. Participant releases the Church from any claim arising from Participant's failure to comply with the church's policies, rules, or instructions.
5. The Church in its sole discretion reserves the right to cancel programs or otherwise to make alterations in programs, travel plans, and itineraries with respect to the Trip.
6. Except as expressly assumed by the church in writing, participant shall be fully responsible and liable for all fees and charges for the Trip, as well as for all expenses incurred by Participant and for any damages or liability caused by Participant.

7. Participant represents that he or she has no health problems or physical or mental condition which would limit his or her partaking in any activity of the Trip except: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Participant understands that no medical or other type of insurance is being offered or included with the Trip and that Participant is responsible to provide all insurance if any kind.
9. All references in this Agreement to Church shall include the Church and all of its pastors, officers, employees, staff members, chaperones, supervisors, group leaders, agents and assigns. All references herein to the Participant shall include the legal guardian(s) and any other adult(s) responsible for custody or supervision of the Participant. Participant joins in this Agreement and Release to the extent of his or her legal authority to do so.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***PARENTAL COMMITMENT***

If the participant is a minor (under the age of 18, by the departure date of this trip), parents are required to complete this section. As a parent of a team member who is a minor, you agree to the above guidelines on behalf of and in partnership with your child.

Parent  
Signature #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent  
Signature #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_