

Team Member Covenant

Trip Destination _____ Trip Dates _____

As a member of this team I agree to:

- Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Mount Pleasant Christian Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
- Remember that I am a guest visiting at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
- Remember that we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
- Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
- Respect my team leaders(s) and his or her decisions.
- Refrain from gossip.
- Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative, supportive, and FLEXIBLE.
- Attend all team meetings before the trip as well as any follow-up meetings.
- Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my boyfriend/girlfriend or spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, I will not attempt to pursue a relationship until after we return home.
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a teammate or those with whom we come in contact with on the mission field.
- Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco while on this trip – even if culturally acceptable.
- Refrain from the teaching or practice of any belief that would not be endorsed by Mount Pleasant Christian Church (speaking in tongues, infant baptism, faith healings, etc.)
- I agree to abide by the fundraising procedures endorsed by Mount Pleasant Christian Church and will personally thank all financial donors who contribute to my trip.
- Remember that I can be sent home if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my team leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.

Signature _____ Date _____