



Missions Team Travel Release & Hold Harmless Form

Full Name (“Participant”): (as printed on passport)			
Trip Name (“Activity”):		Primary Phone #:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	
Zip Code:		Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	
Parent/Guardian Name: (if under 18)		Parent/Guardian’s Phone #:	
Emergency Contact:		Contact’s Phone #:	

This RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY is made this day of , by, or on behalf of, the above-named Participant for the benefit of Grace Chapel, Inc., its trustees, officers, agents, employees and volunteer workers, and their successors and assigns (“Grace Chapel”), and in consideration of Grace Chapel permitting the Participant to participate in the above-referenced Activity and all related functions, including travel to and from the same.

- 1) Participant understands that his/her involvement and participation may include activities and circumstances that may be hazardous, including, but not limited to, international travel, local transportation in the foreign country, poor health conditions, inadequate medical treatment facilities and other inherent dangers. Participant recognizes that he/she may be traveling to and from locations that pose risks from terrorism, war, insurrection, or criminal activities. Participant hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these circumstances and releases Grace Chapel from all liability for injury, illness, death, monetary loss or property damage resulting from such circumstances during his/her involvement and participation in the Activity with Grace Chapel, whether suffered by Participant personally or by any dependent accompanying Participant.
- 2) Participant hereby agrees and acknowledges that he/she is willingly participating in the Activity. Participant does hereby voluntarily release Grace Chapel from any liability arising either directly or indirectly out of Participant’s participation in the Activity, and agrees not to bring any suit or cause of action against Grace Chapel with respect to personal injury or death, or damage to property, wherever or however the same may occur.

- 3) Participant further hereby agrees to indemnify and hold Grace Chapel harmless from any and all claims, actions, demands, costs, liabilities, expenses or judgements whatsoever, including attorney's fees and costs, which might arise from Participant's bodily or emotional injury, property damage or death, which is alleged to have arisen out of or in connection, directly or indirectly, with Participant's participation in the Activity. Participant will indemnify and hold Grace Chapel harmless from the consequences of acts or omissions of Grace Chapel or any third party (including others who may be participating in the Activity), whether the same arises in whole or in part, from the ordinary negligence of Grace Chapel or the ordinary negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct of any third party, and whether it is the sole or concurrent cause of the bodily or emotional injury, property damage or death.
- 4) Participant hereby consents to medical care and treatment, including transportation in order to obtain medical treatment, as Grace Chapel may deem appropriate. Participant agrees to pay all charges incurred in connection with such care and treatment, including without limitation, medical bills from health care providers. Participant agrees that he/she is solely responsible for any expenses that may arise from his/her return by air ambulance or other extraordinary means.
- 5) Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold Grace Chapel harmless for any damage, injury or loss caused to Grace Chapel or others by Participant. Participant agrees to be financially responsible to Grace Chapel and/or any applicable third parties for any damage, injury or loss caused by Participant and suffered by Grace Chapel. In the event that Grace Chapel deems it necessary to send Participant home from the Activity because of his/her conduct, Participant agrees to pay for the cost of transportation from the Activity to his/her home. Participant understands that the rules and regulations of Grace Chapel are expressly designed to ensure the safety of each team member and to maintain the highest degree of Christian integrity required to minister effectively in a cross-cultural setting. Participant acknowledges that the enforcement of all aspects of these rules and regulations are the responsibility of the Grace Chapel staff, which includes Pastors, Team Leaders, and Mission Advisors, and that the staff reserves the right to send any team member home who shows disregard for the organization's policies, rules and regulations.
- 6) This Release and Waiver of Liability shall be subject to and governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. Participant expressly consents to the personal jurisdiction of the applicable courts in Williamson County, Tennessee. The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be severed and shall not affect the other provisions hereof. This remainder of this Release and Waiver of Liability shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provisions were omitted.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I EXPRESSLY DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND THAT I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE PARTICIPANT AND THAT, BY SIGNING ON BEHALF OF THE PARTICIPANT, THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY WILL BE BINDING UPON THE PARTICIPANT.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18): _____

Date: _____