

# TEAM COVENANT



## As a member of this team I agree to:

- Represent Jesus Christ in everything I do. I understand this begins with team meetings, and includes my choice of words, actions, thoughts, and non-verbals.
- Remember I'm a guest working alongside our global partners. They should feel loved, encouraged, and refreshed when I leave and not tired, weary and relieved to see us go.
- Approach this trip as a servant learner. I have come to learn and bless our partners in anyway I can. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things" and will maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and teammates.
- Refrain from gossip & complaining and instead choose to be creative & supportive.
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate. (This includes exchanging letters, addresses, lengthy personal 1-1 conversations with a member of the opposite sex.)
- Not be involved with illegal drugs and abstain from alcoholic beverages or the use of any type of tobacco products while on this 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.
- Clean up before I leave. My sleeping area, work area, and eating area should be completely clean and neat before I leave.

## I also willingly give up my right to:

- Make decisions outside the authority of the team leader/ pastor (Hebrews 13:17)
- Criticize those around me (John 13:34 – 35 & Eph. 4:29)
- Criticize decisions I don't understand (1 Cor. 1:10)
- Miss team meetings in preparation for our trip (Prov 16:3)
- Have pre-conceived ideas about how God will use me on this trip (Prov 19:21)
- Completely know or control the exact itinerary for the day (Prov 16:9)
- Distribute toys, candy, clothes etc. out to people and defer to our Global Partner who knows the people, the culture and the best way to meet needs.

As a voluntary member of this team, I recognize my attitude, verbal and non-verbal communication and actions will have a tremendous affect on our success, and our relationship with our Global Partners. Because it's that important, and I know I am human, I have read, agreed to and signed this covenant. I also understand that I will be held accountable to this covenant and willingly agree to submit to that authority:

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

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_