

# LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

The undersigned wishes to participate in a short-term mission trip (herein the "Activity") with (sending church/group):

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Sponsored by Highlands Community Church, a Washington non-profit religious organization (herein "Highlands") who is providing assistance in arranging this trip.

Highlands and the undersigned agree that the Activity poses risks including the following specific risks: sickness, crime, political instability, government opposition to missions' activities, as well as similar and dissimilar risks (herein the "Risks").

For and in consideration of Highlands assisting the participant in the Activity, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned for himself/herself and his/her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, distributees, guardians and next of kin (herein the "Releasers"), hereby irrevocably and unconditionally releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Highlands or its affiliates, subsidiaries, divisions, members, directors, officers, employees and agents (herein the "Releasees"), for and from all claims of any nature now or hereafter existing whether known or unknown, including but not limited to, all liability to the Releasers, on account of injury to the undersigned or death to the undersigned or injury to the property of the undersigned, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, while the undersigned is participating in the Activity.

The undersigned is fully aware of the Risks and other hazards inherent in the Activity, and voluntarily assumes the Risks and all other risks of loss, damage, or injury that may be sustained by the undersigned while participating in the Activity.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she bears the sole responsibility for any and all medical expenses which he/she incurs while participating in the Activity, whether for injury or illness, and whether required as a result of the undersigned's participation in the Activity or not. The undersigned acknowledges Releasees are under no obligation to, and do not, provide medical insurance for the undersigned.

The undersigned warrants that he or she has fully read and understands this Liability Release Agreement and voluntarily signs the same, and that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart for the foregoing written agreement have been made to the undersigned.

## CAUTION: READ BEFORE SIGNING

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Date

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Please Print Name of Participant

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Signature of Participant

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Date

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Please Print Name of Witness

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Signature of Witness