

Covenant and Release of Claim Form

Immersion Journey Name: _____

Date of Immersion Journey: _____

Participant's Name: _____

The guidelines listed below are recommended for those participating in this journey. You go not as a tourist, but as a guest of another church and country. It is very important to be willing to adjust to the expectations of your host.

Therefore, in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the journey described above during the dates given, and in consideration of other obligations incurred, I hereby agree as follows:

1. ___ I agree to share my faith in an appropriate Christian manner.
2. ___ I agree to cooperate at all times with the Immersion Journey Leader concerning our work and life together, including daily assignments, food, lodging, and transportation, and to stay with the group from beginning to end. Furthermore, I will not make any travel arrangements outside of the journey dates without the express knowledge and permission of the Immersion Journey Leader.
3. ___ I agree to abstain from habits that may offend our hosts while on the journey. (The use of alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable for Christians in many parts of the world).
4. ___ Further, I hereby release and discharge the organizations that helped in these arrangements, their agents, employees, and officers, from all claims, demands, actions, judgements, or executions that I have ever had, or now have, or may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have, against the organizations, their agents, employees, and officers, and their successor or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of, the above-described journey. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.
5. ___ I hereby acknowledge that by engaging in the above-described journey, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks that I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as health hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities.

With respect specifically to the travel group, I also agree as follows:

1. ___ I understand that group cooperation is essential to the success of the journey; I hereby agree to participate in orientation events prior to the journey unless prohibited by illness or another commitment that has been cleared by the group leader, and I will be responsible for information given at events I may miss.
2. ___ I understand that every group member is expected to share freely from their particular blessings and talents, whether that is skills such as interpreting, music, art, leading Bible study or devotions, carpentry, or basic hard work. I hereby agree to participate in these ways as fully as possible.
3. ___ I understand that luggage is limited to that which I can *personally and solely handle and manage* and may be further limited depending on transportation arrangements in the host country. I further agree that I will not bring personal gifts or items for individuals without the express knowledge of the Immersion Journey Leader and the consent of the entire group.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please initial each paragraph, sign and complete both top and bottom portions. Make a copy of this form for yourself and send original to Immersion Journey Leader. Failure to do so may result in being dismissed from the Immersion Journey and loss of travel deposit.