

Volunteer Release Memo

TO: Persons participating with Covenant World Mission staff
FROM: Covenant office of World Mission
RE: Safety, Liability, and Insurance

If you are volunteering to serve, you should be aware of risks, be cautious and use good safety procedures.

Some of the areas volunteers might visit may have unusually high risks of unsanitary food or water, disease, civil disturbances or crime. There are dangers inherent in travel and in construction projects. Be a good steward of your life and health. Find out what the risks are and be prepared to meet them. Participants, churches and agencies should talk directly about risks and precautions and not rely on Covenant Mission Connection for advice.

Persons volunteering to serve in various programs are not employees or contractors. Therefore, they are not covered by any Worker's Compensation Insurance or accident or group health or life insurance supplied by the church or agency they are serving. You should obtain any insurance you need. If traveling outside your country, you should check to make certain that you have appropriate medical insurance coverage in effect outside your country.

Print name _____

MEDICAL Insurance Coverage

Current Policy

Team Member _____

Insurance Company _____

Company Address _____

Phone Number _____

Name of Insured/Relationship to Insured _____

Policy Number _____

_____ I have checked with my insurance company and my current health insurance does cover the trip to _____ for which I have been accepted.

_____ I have checked with my insurance company, and my current health insurance does not cover the trip to _____ for which I have been accepted.

If your insurance does not cover your trip, you can purchase travel insurance for coverage during the time away.

Since my current policy does not cover me out of country, I will be insured for the trip by the following company:

Overseas Policy

Insurance Company Cultural Insurance Services International

Company Address River Plaza, 9 West Broad St., Stamford, CT 06902

Phone Number 1-800-303-8120

Policy Number _____

Signed _____

Date _____

Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement



**The Evangelical Covenant Church
Covenant Merge Ministries**

I, of the city of _____, state of _____ shall be traveling with The Evangelical Covenant Church and/or Covenant Merge Ministries (hereafter the "Church") from

____ May 22 _____ to ____ May 31 _____, 20 ____ 13 _____, for the purpose of

____ An Immersion Experience in Guatemala _____

_____ hereafter referred to as the Activity.

I understand and agree that neither the Evangelical Covenant Church, Covenant Merge Ministries, nor its trustees, representatives, employees, and agents may be held liable in any way for an occurrence in connection with the Activity which may result in injury, harm (including death), or other damages to the person or property of the undersigned or members of our organization and guests, including minors, invited or not. Rather, I agree that our Organization alone shall be responsible for any property damage, personal injury or death that may occur during our travels.

As part of the consideration for participating in the Activity, I, _____, release the Evangelical Covenant Church, Covenant Merge Ministries, its trustees, employees, agents, offices of and representatives from any claim for damages, injury, death, or loss of any kind, which may occur while participating in the Activity. I, _____, further agree to save and hold harmless the Evangelical Covenant Church, Covenant Merge Ministries, its trustees, employees, agents, or representatives from any claim arising out of or participation in any form or fashion in the Activity. This agreement shall be binding on my relatives, personal representatives, heirs, beneficiaries, next of kin, or assigns and shall inure to the benefit of the Church and its successors, employees, agents, officers, and assigns.

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I understand that in the event of death, it may not be possible to return the participant's earthly remains to their home. I understand that it may be necessary to bury the participant's body at a location outside of the USA and hereby consent to such burial.

The Evangelical Covenant Church is headquartered in the State of Illinois, and in order to provide certainty in the law to be applied to the construction of their agreement, this agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of Illinois.

I understand the terms of this agreement are contractual and not mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free act and volition. I further state and acknowledge that I have fully informed myself of the content of this agreement and release by reading it before I signed it.

I have executed this Hold Harmless and Indemnity Agreement this _____ day of

_____, 20_____.

BY:

Participant

Signature: _____

Witness: _____

for participants under 18 years old,

Parent Signature: _____