



THE METHODIST CHURCH OF COSTA RICA
Mission Trip Covenant 2015

Church Name _____

Team Leader _____ Dates of Trip _____

Your Name _____

If under 18, your parent's name _____

I, _____, realize the following commitment is crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and positive expression of our mission together. As a participating member of this mission trip, I agree to:

- Share the love of Jesus Christ in ways that make a Christian difference,
- Lift up Jesus Christ with my thoughts, words, and actions,
- Pray for and support my team leader and his/her decisions,
- Abstain from offering personal gifts or money to individuals in the community/church without the consent of local missionary leaders,
- Abstain from the use of all alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, offensive clothing, and profanity; from the time of my departure with the team until I return home (this includes fun days!),
 - Accept the ministry that is going on in the area where I am serving as well as the native approach to the mission, though it may differ from my approach,
- Respect the host's view of Christianity, because I understand that Christianity has various expressions throughout the world,
- Remember the missionary is to learn and serve, not to teach and boss. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about how I normally do things,
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward the people we serve as well as toward each team member, because I am a servant of Jesus Christ called to be in ministry with the host church,
- Serve as best I can so that both the purpose and the task of the mission will be accomplished,
- Refrain from negativism and complaining. Travel and ministry outside my church may present unexpected and even undesired circumstances. However, my support and creativity will enhance the moment while complaining and negativism will destroy the moment,
- Refrain from gossip. If it is not true, good, and positive, I will not say it, and
- Remember the 3 Cs: No complaining. No criticizing. No comparing.

Signature

Date

If under 18, your parent's signature