

MISSION TRIP COVENANT

I, _____, have chosen to travel on Trinity Presbyterian Church's short-term mission trip to _____ on _____.

I understand by participating in this trip I will be joining a group commissioned by Trinity's Global Mission Committee to go out into the world as representatives of our congregation, to join in God's ongoing mission and outreach to the people of _____. I have read the Mission Statement of Trinity's Ministry of Mission, which serves as the guiding principles for our congregation's engagement in mission, and I am willing to conduct myself in accordance with the affirmations of that statement.

At all times, I will remember that I represent Trinity Presbyterian and the church of Jesus Christ and will conduct myself accordingly. While on this trip, I will

- 1) Remember that I am a guest in another country, and that our goals are to listen and learn from our hosts and to develop ongoing relationships with brothers and sisters in Christ in that place;
- 2) Respect the views, values, and beliefs of our hosts and all nationals that I meet;
- 3) Be open to learning from them about their ways of living, beliefs and ideas;
- 4) Maintain an attitude of respect, compassion, and understanding both towards my teammates and our global hosts; and
- 5) Respect my fellow travelers and abide by the decisions of my team leaders, because I understand its importance to the functioning of this team.

Because an essential part of this kind of mission trip is pre-trip preparation, I agree to attend all required pre-trip meetings, to fill out all necessary forms in a timely fashion, and to take care of all necessary medical preparations with my personal physician, including obtaining required immunizations.

I also understand that as a member of this team, I have a responsibility to the Trinity congregation to share my experience with others within the Trinity Church community upon my return to Atlanta (both formally and informally) so that the entire Trinity family can be enriched by my experience.

Trusting that God seeks to guide us into new relationships as the Body of Jesus Christ, I enthusiastically commit to being a part of this mission trip.

This _____ day of _____, 2007.

SIGNATURE _____

Applicant/Trip Participant

Please return your completed application to:
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