

MISSION TRIP COVENANT

While on a mission trip I will remember that I am an ambassador of Jesus Christ, the United States, and First Baptist Church of Downey. As I go on mission, I will strive to be above reproach in my actions and attitudes. The following is a covenant that I am choosing to abide by, in order to be a most effective witness of the Gospel, not be a stumbling block to others, and to maintain safety. As a mission trip participant I agree to:

Pray and seek the Holy Spirit's guidance daily.

Strive for team unity Including:

Obey my team leader and respect his/her decisions.

Be encouraging, respectful and supportive of all team members, and maintain a servant attitude toward all with whom I come in contact.

Resolve any conflicts with truth and grace.

Respect decisions made by the missionary/organization host.

Stay with my team unless my Team Leader has been notified and has approved, and follow all safety/security instructions.

Strive to understand and respect the cultural norms of the host country remembering that I am a guest.

Avoid political comments or discussion regarding the host country's government.

Align with all values and practices of FBCD in all activities while on this trip.

If I defy the authority of my Team Leader or host missionary/organization I will be subject to being sent home, and subject to any additional travel expense.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian (If Applicable): _____

Date: _____