



## Parent/Guardian Consent – Mission Trip Release Form

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

### PERMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter referred to as “my child”) to travel with \_\_\_\_\_  
(hereinafter referred to as “FCIM”) to \_\_\_\_\_ (destination)  
during the following dates \_\_\_\_\_.

### MEDICAL

- I do hereby verify that information (attached on FCIM Travelers Medical Form) is correct, and I do hereby grant permission for FCIM to obtain medical attention in case of sickness or injury my child.
- I hereby grant permission for an attending physician or hospital to perform whatever care deemed necessary by FCIM for the welfare of my child until such time as you are able to reach me personally.
- I also hereby release, absolve, indemnify, hold harmless, and forever discharge FCIM, the organizers, sponsors, and supervisors from any and all claims, demands, actions or cause of actions, present, or future arising out of injury or damage while participating on this trip.
- I assume all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities and transportation to and from the area. In case of injury to my child, I hereby waive all claims against the organizers, the sponsors, or any supervisors appointed by them. I likewise release from responsibility any person transporting my child to and from the activities.
- I agree to provide medical insurance for my child participating on this trip.

### MEDICAL CARE

- The undersigned does hereby assure FCIM that the undersigned is covered by adequate health insurance to pay for all medical costs arising from injuries to participant as a consequence of participating in the above event or activity. The undersigned further understands that FCIM is not responsible for any medical expenses associated with any personal injury the undersigned may sustain while participating in the event or activity and understands that FCIM does not provide medical insurance for the undersigned.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIABILITY AND WAIVER**

- I also understand that this trip may expose my child to some risks, and I assume any such risk that may arise there from. I accept full responsibility for all medical expenses for any injuries that might occur to my child by reason of his/her participation. By signing this form, however, I hereby release FCIM, its Board, its Board members, administrators, directors, officers, and volunteers (“released parties”) from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, complaints, suits or other forms of liability that any of them may sustain (a) arising out of my child’s failure to comply with the Code of Conduct; and (b) arising out of any damage or injury caused by my child. I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless the released parties from the released claims, including any and all related costs, attorney fees, liabilities, settlements, and/or judgments.

**BINDING EFFECT**

- This Release and Waiver shall bind the estate, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and/or assigns of the undersigned. This document shall be deemed a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue FCIM, its officers, directors, trustees, employees, agents, successors, and/or assigns to save, hold harmless and indemnify same.

**CHOICE OF LAW AND SEVERABILITY**

- This Release and Waiver shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. If any term or provision of this Release shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable, the validity of any remaining provisions shall not be thereby affected.
- All claims arising out of this Release and Waiver shall be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Maryland, County of Prince George’s or, at FCIM’s sole discretion, may be referred to non-binding mediation for disposition.

**SIGNATURE** I confirm that I have carefully read this RELEASE and agree to its terms knowingly and voluntarily. I also confirm that I am the parent or legal guardian of my child, or I am 18 years or older.

I have signed this RELEASE FORM this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

This consent and release have been read and is understood by me.

Child’s signature (If 18 years or older)	Date

Signature of Child’s Parent or Legal Guardian (If Child is less than 18 years)	Date

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## TRIP CONDUCT

As a FCIM mission volunteer team member, you are expected to conduct yourself according to the highest standards of integrity and morality at all times. We believe mission trips are an opportunity for team members to grow in their faith and to view all people with a high degree of love and respect. A mission trip provides fertile ground for a renewed perspective of service to others and a strengthening of your core values. There will be opportunities to pray, sing, speak, listen, comfort, and serve God and the people we encounter. Each host country has its own unique opportunities for the betterment of others and to flourish in your faith.

It is a privilege for all who serve on our mission trips, and there is an expectation that team members will conduct themselves with integrity and portray honesty, love, respect, and cooperation to those we encounter during our travels and upon our arrival to our host destination. We are guests, and we must act accordingly, including being sensitive to our global partners and the people we are there to serve. Our mission is dedicated to enhancing and enriching the lives of others in need around the world; you are part of this mission.

The following are meant to reflect our core values and serve as guidelines during a mission trip. As a FCIM Missions team member, you are expected to:

1. Provide a positive attitude, project a willing heart to serve, and maintain positive, respectful relationships with all team members. Demonstrate your faith through loving action and reinforce all such behavior in others.
2. Travel to impoverished areas can present unexpected circumstances, despite great efforts to be fully prepared. Be patient and supportive while we work through any presenting issues.
3. You should never leave the group or wander off alone at any time while on the mission trip. This is the policy of FCIM and its mandates, which includes bathroom breaks, return trips to your hotel, etc.
4. Please remember that we are guests working at the invitation of our hosts. Refrain from criticizing, complaining, or making any comments related to personal preferences, food, accommodations, etc. Always demonstrate respect for the region's culture, religious preferences, and political views. Act with sensitivity, tolerance, respect, and impartiality toward others.
5. Demonstrate a flexible attitude and a willingness to work as a team, placing your own personal wants aside to be a valuable team member and a servant to those in need in our host country. Offer to help others and be willing to ask for help whenever needed. Also, the FCIM volunteers are there to help support you and others whenever possible; simply ask for help.
6. As a team, we stay together, including leaving in the mornings at the same time and working and supporting one another throughout the day and the night, if needed. Some unique situations may arise and will be communicated accordingly. Be mindful to ask others who may be in need of help, a break, a meal, a hug, or a prayer.

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7. We travel with both medical and non-medical volunteers, all of whom fulfill an important and vital role to the overall team and the mission experience.
8. Provide care and use reason in caring for all medical supplies and equipment.
9. If you have any questions or concerns, please discuss them directly with Pastor Cato or our FCIM Mission Director, Nina Watkins as soon as possible. He or she will then determine the best way in which to address the issue. Please refrain from discussing with others while the issue is being resolved. We are there to support the team and facilitate a positive experience.
10. While traveling with FCIM there is zero tolerance of tobacco, tobacco products, drugs, and from using inappropriate, derogatory, or foul language.
11. Take time to appreciate the blessings of being on such an extraordinary trip with exemplary professionals with a heart for mission work. This is such a rare opportunity that is truly transformative in countless, deeply meaningful ways. Seeds are planted, hope grows, and love endures. You will not return the same as when you first started the journey.
12. Once you return from the trip, share your experience with others.

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NAME

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DATE

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