

COVENANT

I realize the following commitment is crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and positive expression of our mission together. As a participating team member at the Abraham Project, I agree to abide by the following statements:

- √ Share the love of Jesus Christ in ways that make a Christian difference.
- √ Lift up Jesus Christ with my thoughts, words, and actions.
- √ Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward the people I serve (Costa Ricans, local missionaries, short-term team members, interns).
- √ Pray for and support my leaders and their decisions.
- √ Seek out the positive in the Costa Rican culture.
- √ 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 personal approach.
- √ Be flexible and realize that God also works in spontaneous ways.
- √ Abstain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, offensive clothing, and profanity from my departure until I return home.
- √ Refrain from negativity and complaints. 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 and offend others.
- √ Refrain from gossip. If it is not true, good, and positive, I will not say it.
- √ Remember the missionary is to learn and serve, not to teach and boss. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts about how I normally do things.
- √ Remember that I am a servant of Jesus Christ called to be in ministry with the host church.
- √ Serve as best I can in whatever is asked of me so that both the purpose and the task of the mission will be accomplished.

I understand and agree that in the event that my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip and mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, Stephen Thomas, Georgiana Thomas, Jason Harpst or Kerby Harpst reserve the right to terminate my services in connection with this mission trip. I will be financially responsible for the extra costs to return home. I will not be reimbursed or refunded for any part of my trip.

I agree to abide by the statements listed on the Covenant Form.

Signature

Date

I understand and agree that in the event that my child's conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip and mediation during the trip has failed to correct my child's behavior, Stephen Thomas or Georgiana Thomas or Jonathan Griffith or Amy Griffith reserve the right to terminate my child's services in connection with this mission trip. I will be financially responsible for the extra costs to send my child home. I will not be reimbursed or refunded for any part of my child's trip.

Parent's Signature (for team members under 18 yrs old)

Date