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2019 - 2020 Volunteer Travel Release and Waiver of Liability

Part One: Ministry Activities and Travel

Mercy Projects is a 501c3 non profit organization engaged in ministry activities both in the USA and overseas in countries such as Ukraine, Kosovo, Republic of Georgia, Armenia, China and Southeast Asia. MP conducts ministry activities in these countries with the assistance of volunteers both inside and outside the destination countries.

Ministry Activities are defined as, but not limited to:

- Youth Camps (2-21 days) include sports, crafts, swimming, dance, physical activity
- Construction projects, use of power tools, heavy lifting, unsafe conditions
- All types of community service projects
- Teaching and preaching / Outreach in villages, cities, countryside, churches, businesses
- Visiting / assisting refugees and refugee camps
- Visiting / speaking in prisons, prison cells, with dangerous criminals
- Visiting / speaking with people with TB, HIV, or other communicable diseases
- Visiting drug rehabilitation centers, praying for and counseling with drug users
- Visiting / speaking at hospitals, clinics, schools, orphanages, disaster stricken areas

Ministry activity may also take place around water including rivers, lakes, oceans, the Black Sea, where unsupervised access is possible or no life guards are present.

Please sign here to acknowledge that you have read the above summary and that you understand the possible ministry conditions of your volunteer mission trip with Mercy Projects.

*Signature: _____ *Date: _____

Travel Conditions

All of the above activities, and those not listed above, require travel, inside the destination country, by private vehicle or public bus, private boat, motor scooter, motorcycle, or other modes of travel, on unsafe roads, mountains, unpaved roads, trails, highways, crowded city streets, etc. that might be considered unsafe by western standards.

Mercy Projects provides this brief, general ministry activity summary, to fully inform the volunteer participant, of the possible activities and conditions that might be present during your mission trip to a foreign country. Volunteers are not required to engage in ministry activity that they believe is unsafe. This summary is intended only to inform the volunteer of the general types of conditions, or the types of travel, that could exist during their mission trip.

Mercy Projects cannot be held liable for the unpredictable nature of travel choices such as busses, private cars, trucks, horseback, or air travel, made by personnel in the destination country. Each participant is encouraged to use their own judgment when assessing the danger, safety, and risk of travel and ministry while volunteering with Mercy Projects.

I understand and agree to not hold Mercy Projects, their employees or their volunteers, liable for the unpredictable nature of travel conditions, and travel choices, made during my travel.

*Signature: _____ *Date: _____ Birthday: _____

Part Two: General Liability Release

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this day by:

Name: _____ Date: _____
print your full name Date of signature

in favor of Mercy Projects a 501c3 non-profit Corporation in Murrieta, California, their directors, officers, employees, and agents including international based associates whom we shall collectively refer to as Mercy Projects.

Mercy Projects - The term represents all officers, directors, employees, and other MP volunteers.

The Volunteer desires to work with Mercy Projects in any and all ministry activities, and understands that ministry activities may include travel by air, train, bus, private vehicle, etc.

The Volunteer hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release as follows:

Release and Waiver - The Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Mercy Projects and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from volunteer's ministry activities with Mercy Projects.

The Volunteer understands that this Release discharges Mercy Projects from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from the Volunteer's ministry activities with Mercy Projects whether caused by negligence of Mercy Projects or otherwise.

The Volunteer also understands that Mercy Projects does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.

Volunteers must have Travel, Emergency Medical Evacuation, and Health Insurance policy. You must provide proof of insurance coverage to our office prior to travel.

Medical Treatment - Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge MP from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's ministry activities with MP.

Assumption of the Risk - The Volunteer understands that the ministry activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, physical activities, loading and unloading luggage and camp supplies, and various unsafe modes of transportation. The Volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm and releases MP from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from their participation in the ministry activities.

Insurance - MP does not provide travel, health, medical, or disability insurance for volunteers.

Photographic Release - Volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto MP all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by MP during the Volunteer's Activities with MP, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.

Other - Volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Volunteer agrees that in the event that any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court or competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

IN WITNESS, The Volunteer and their Witness execute this Release as of the below date.

*Signature: _____ Date _____
The Volunteer *Your Age*

*Witnessed By: _____ *Signature: _____
print name *Witness or Parent - Guardian for minors*
(describe relationship)

*Witness Info: _____ Date: _____
Email & and Tel #