

Team Member Name _____

Crosspoint Short-Term Mission Trip Covenant:

We are so grateful to have you as part of a ministry team on a short-term mission trip with Crosspoint. On a mission trip, no one is a passive participant - every person, in every interaction, is acting not only as a disciple of Jesus, but as a minister of the Gospel. With that in mind, we have a few expectations that we feel are important to make explicit as part of the trip process. Signing this covenant is a simple way to make sure all of our team's expectations are clear and consistent.

Simply initial each line to acknowledge that you've read and agree to each term.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP:

I have an active faith, including a relationship with Jesus and participation in a local church. _____

I am willing to talk about my faith with others and pray aloud with others.

I am committed to unity among the team that I am joining, and will actively contribute to the relational health of the team. This includes refraining from gossip, exclusive ('clique-ish') relationships, and using an overly negative or combative tone in my interactions (even when I'm tired, hungry, or stressed).

TRIP LOGISTICS:

I am ready to follow the lead of my trip's leader, even when I disagree with their direction. _____

I am ready to be flexible in my attitude and expectations, even the most well-thought-out foreign trips *always* require many "on-the-fly" decisions and experiences. _____

I will go humbly, with the attitude of a *learner*, especially when it relates to customs, expectations, and interactions with our foreign hosts. _____

I will stick with the team, I will be in all of the places the team is expected to be, at the time we are expected to be there. This includes attending all training meetings, on-the-ground de-brief / devotional sessions, and *never going anywhere alone*. _____

I will extend respect and recognize the dignity of all local people that I interact with. This includes withholding judgment regarding local customs and expectations. _____

I will not consume or purchase any tobacco, alcohol, marijuana/THC products, or any drugs that are illegal in the United States on my trip. _____

I will drink water every day and diligently look after my own health needs.

If I need to travel with prescription medications, I will do the research necessary to ensure they don't cause issues at the customs desk (search 'traveling with restricted medicines' and read the [CDC.GOV](https://www.cdc.gov) article - some countries have legal restrictions on mental health, ADHD, pain management, hormone-related prescriptions, and others). _____

I will be mindful of local customs and expectations in the way that I dress by taking instruction from our host agency and trip leader. This is sometimes relevant to formality in worship services, covering tattoos, avoiding branding or graphics that can be culturally offensive, and overall modesty. _____

I am committed to paying 100% of my trip cost. I understand that having 10% of the total trip cost or having established a recurring payment plan through Crosspoint's payment platform is required for a flight to be booked (8-10 weeks before the trip), and 100% payment or a recurring payment plan set up through the mission trip payment page is required before the trip's flight date

In rare and extreme cases, repeated failure to abide by this covenant could result in being sent home from the field (at your own expense).

I _____ have read and understood this covenant and I am ready and excited to represent Jesus, build up my team, and work alongside local communities on my foreign mission trip.