

# EMI Travel Agreement

## **Requirements: I commit to...**

- Remember that I am working at the invitation of a local ministry. I will take the necessary steps to avoid offending my hosts (including but not limited to observing dress codes and trying food that is offered by host).
- Remember that I have come to learn, not to teach. I will resist the temptation to tell people “how we do things” and be open to learning new ways of accomplishing tasks.
- Respect the host’s view of Christianity, even if it is different from what I am accustomed to. I will recognize that the purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting; it is not to change the people I meet.
- Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward nationals, missionaries, and my teammates.
- Fulfill all logistical requirements. I will comply with all requirements regarding passports, Health Insurance, finances, shots, etc.
- Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest or otherwise inappropriate behavior towards a national or team member.
- Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco or illegal drugs while on the trip.
- Submit to the authority of my team leader.
- Cover all costs associated with my trip.
- Complete my portion of the project design in a timely manner, as discussed with my project leader before the trip.

## **Assumption of Risk / Liability Waiver**

- I assume that there exist certain risks involved in this travel experience, both known and unknown. Risks that include, but are not limited to, loss or damage to personal property, injury, and though highly unlikely fatality due to unforeseeable events.
- I recognize that while EMI and its staff will make every reasonable effort to minimize risks the nature of the destination country dictates that not all dangers, hazards and perils can be foreseen or avoided.
- I respect team leader’s decisions and accept responsibility to learn and follow all safety standards, guidelines, and procedures established by the leader.
- I authorize EMI or any agent of EMI to act on my behalf should I be unable to do so and to consent to any reasonable medical care.

I the undersigned acknowledge that I have read and understood the above travel agreement and am willing to comply with every aspect of it. If I do not comply with any of the requirements above, I agree to abide by my team leader's decision whether or not to send me home prematurely at my expense.

Furthermore, by signing this agreement I hereby waive, release, covenant not to sue and forever discharge, to the fullest extent permitted by law, EMI (Engineering Ministries International) and its related or connected organizations, officers, agents, employees, representatives, successors, assigns and all others of and from any and all responsibilities, claims, expenses, personal injury, wrongful death or liability for injuries or damages of any kind whether caused by the negligence of EMI, or otherwise.

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Name (Please Print)

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Signature

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Date

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Trip Name

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Trip Leader