



## **ASSUMPTION OF RISK & INSURANCE AGREEMENT For Voluntary Short-term Medical Evangelism Outreach**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in consideration of the acceptance of application for volunteer service on behalf of HealthCare Ministries, the medical outreach of the Assemblies of God World Missions of the General Council of the Assemblies of God, represent that I am at least 18 years of age, and I further represent and agree as follows:

1. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with overseas medical evangelism activities for which I am applying and will apply for in the future, such hazards and risks including but not limited to death or injury by accident, disease, terrorist acts, weather conditions, inadequate medical services and supplies, criminal activity and random acts of violence. I have read, understand, and will abide by the universal precaution guidelines included with this form. I voluntarily assume these hazards and risks associated with my participation on a short-term team with HealthCare Ministries. I further recognize that such risks have always been associated with missionary service (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).

2. I attest and certify that I am physically fit and have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing the volunteer services for which I am applying.

3. Subject to insurance coverage (filed by HealthCare Ministries on my behalf), I waive and release any and all claims for damages which I, or my heirs or successors, may have against HealthCare Ministries, the World Missions of the Assemblies of God, the General Council of the Assemblies of God, any District Council of the Assemblies of God, the local church, or any agent or employee of any of such organizations, arising from my death, injury, or illness, or any property damage or loss occurring during the term of my assignment or as a result of my assignment.

4. I understand and accept the following policy of the Assemblies of God World Missions regarding ransom payments:

The Assemblies of God World Missions Executive Committee has determined that it will not pay ransom nor yield to the demands of anyone who takes one of our missionary family or staff hostage. The Assemblies of God World Missions pledges itself to every effort in prayer and all other appropriate means to obtain the release of one taken hostage should it ever occur. This policy was made after sufficient study of the policies of other evangelical missionary societies and after considering the advice of the United States State Department.

5. I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provisions of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.

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