OKLAHOMA CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oklahoma Volunteers In Mission

ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I have voluntarily elected to participate in certain mission work coordinated by and through Oklahoma Volunteers In Mission (the "*Mission Work*"). I affirm and acknowledge that I have agreed to participate in the Mission Work entirely upon my own initiative, risk, and responsibility. I have been advised and fully understand that while participating in the Mission Work, I may be exposed to unusual risks. These risks may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following: diseases, including air, food and/or water-borne illness; civil insurrection, warfare and/or political unrest; acts of terrorism; post-warfare or post-insurgency hazards; adverse geographic conditions; extreme heat and/or humidity with the possibility that no air conditioning will be available; extreme cold with the possibility that no central heating will be available; environmental conditions such as high altitude, which could have a harmful effect on me if I have a heart condition or respiratory disease; native plants and/or animals; vehicle accidents; and/or worksite accidents. I understand that the foregoing is not an exhaustive list of dangers that may arise but is illustrative of some types of dangers or risks that I may face while participating in the Mission Work. I affirm and acknowledge that I have been informed of the inherent hazards and risks associated with participating in Mission Work and that I fully understand that these risks can lead to bodily injury, death or property loss or damage. With this understanding, I knowingly assume these risks. I agree that this assumption of risk clause shall be construed broadly to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

LIABILITY RELEASE: I do hereby for myself, and my heirs, executors, and administrators, remise, release, hold harmless, and forever discharge the Mission Work team leaders, Mission Work team members, The United Methodist Church, The South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church, The Oklahoma Conference of The United Methodist Church, The General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, The Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, United Methodist Volunteers In Mission, Oklahoma Volunteers In Mission, and all of their respective officers, employees, volunteers, members, affiliated organizations and insurers, as well as any and all other participants and/or sponsors of the Mission Work, acting officially or otherwise, from all claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of action, liabilities, losses, charges, controversies, costs and expenses of any nature, character, kind, and description, based in law and/or in equity, known or unknown, accrued or not yet accrued, whether anticipated or unanticipated, including my death or any injury I may suffer, or any loss or damage to my property which may occur directly or indirectly from, or arising out of, any cause, while participating in the Mission Work, as well as all ground and flight travel incident to such Mission Work.

MEDICAL RELEASE: If I am unable to provide reasonably timely consent myself, for any reason, I hereby authorize the Mission Work's Team Leader(s) to consent on my behalf to any necessary examination, anesthetic, medical diagnosis, surgery, or treatment and/or hospital care rendered to me under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice medicine by the state, country, or jurisdiction of the Mission Work. I also release the above named parties from all claims, damages, costs and expenses that may directly or indirectly arise as result of any fraudulent, misleading, or intentionally omitted information related to my *Medical Information and Emergency Contact Information* form. The Liability Release set forth above shall apply in full to the authorizations granted by this clause.

MEDIA RELEASE: So that Oklahoma Volunteers In Mission can continue to share the love of Christ by telling the story of the ministry, I consent to the use of my image or voice in photographs, audio and/or video recordings (including digital) taken during the course of this mission for the publicity of the Volunteers In Mission Program.

SURVIVABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION: All Releases herein shall survive completion of the Mission Work. All Release herein shall be construed broadly to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

GOVERNING LAW: I agree that the substantive and procedural laws of the State of Oklahoma shall govern the validity, construction, interpretation, performance and enforcement of this instrument or the subject matter covered thereby and I agree to jurisdiction in Oklahoma without reference to its conflict of laws provisions. I also hereby agree that any action and/or proceeding in connection with this instrument or the subject matter covered thereby shall only be brought in the venue of Oklahoma County, Oklahoma.

_____ Date: _____

Signature of Missioner / Team Member / Participant

Print Full Name: _____

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS SIGNED ON THE ABOVE DATE BY THE ABOVE PERSON IN THE PRESENCE OF EACH OF US, THE UNDERSIGNED WITNESSES, AS A FREE AND VOLUNTARY ACT AND DEED FOR THE PURPOSES THEREIN EXPRESSED.

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Signature of Witness *Signature of Witness*

Print Full Name: _____ Print Full Name: _____