



### **PURPOSE OF SHORT TERM MISSION TRIP**

- To share the love of JESUS with orphans, refugees, and underprivileged communities.
- To aid and build up the ministry of WeRemnant, the education and community outreach projects, and the local ministries and orphanages.

### **POLICIES FOR SHORT TERM MISSION APPLICANT**

Criteria for team member selection:

- Team members 16 years of age and younger must have a parent or other adult who will be responsible for them while on the mission trip.
- Permission from a parental or legal guardian is required for team members who are under 18 years of age or are still in high school.

All applicants must:

- Complete the WeRemnant Application for Short-Term Mission Trip and sign all agreements and releases.
- Submit the completed and signed forms to WeRemnant by the prescribed date.
- Include a copy of their passport when submitting their mission trip application; if applying for a passport, provide a copy when it is received.

### **NOTICE OF UNDERSTANDING**

- Completion of this application does not guarantee applicant's participation on the mission trip.
- Each application will be reviewed by WeRemnant staff, after which determination of the applicant's participation will be communicated to the applicant.

### **FINANCIAL NOTICE OF UNDERSTANDING**

- It is the team member's responsibility to secure the necessary finances for the mission trip.
- In the event that the amount of funds raised for the mission trip exceed its cost, the excess funds will be considered a donation to WeRemnant's international work.
- Donations made to WeRemnant are considered charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law.

### **Cancellation Policy**

- The deposit is non-refundable. However, it may be applied toward a future WeRemnant mission trip, if taken within 12 months of cancellation.
- The team member will incur any applicable cancellation fees.
- Refunds of the balance of the funds received for the mission trip will be made dependent upon the date of cancellation:
  - If cancelled 30 days or more before the trip: 100%
  - If cancelled 21-29 days before the trip: 75%
  - If cancelled 14-20 days before the trip: 50%
  - If cancelled 7-13 days before the trip: 25%
  - If cancelled 0-6 days before the trip: 0%
- Extenuating circumstances (i.e. illness, death of a family member, etc.) for trip cancellation will be reviewed by WeRemnant on a case-by-case basis.

**Payment Information**

Trip Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total Cost (subject to actual airfare cost): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Includes: All travel, lodging, and ministry cost from departure to return. It also includes all food and bottled water while on the mission field.
- Not included: Costs associated with passports, visas, shots/immunizations required for country of service, meals in airports while traveling, or monies spent while on the ministry field for gifts and personal items.

Non-Refundable Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Deadline: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Schedule:**

	Due Date	Amount	Date Paid
Deposit:		\$	
Payment #1:		\$	
Payment #2:		\$	
Final Payment:		\$	

**WeRemnant**  
**APPLICATION FOR SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIP**



Please indicate the mission trip you are interested in attending:

Destination Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Mission Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Full Name (**exactly** as shown on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status: \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single

Complete Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Include a copy of your passport with this application.*

Occupation or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Please provide information for the person (*not* attending the mission trip) to contact in an emergency.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILLS AND ABILITIES**

List all languages that you speak and your comprehension level (fluent/conversational/basic): \_\_\_\_\_

List all skills which may be helpful on the mission trip (i.e. musical instruments, singing, teaching, construction, sports, dancing, crafts, sewing, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONALITY**

How would you describe your personality? \_\_\_\_\_

Rate yourself on a scale from 1 to 10 in the following areas:

1 Not well	2	3	4	5 Moderate	6	7	8	9	10 Very well
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How would you rate yourself in flexibility and adaptability? [Enter a number from 1 to 10]: \_\_\_\_\_

How well do you take instruction? [Enter a number from 1 to 10]: \_\_\_\_\_

How willing are you to forego personal preferences to honor the local culture? [Enter a number from 1 to 10]: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe any major life changes (job, family, marriage, illness, death, etc) and/or counseling that you have gone through in the past two years. \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRITUAL INFORMATION**

Are you a born-again Christian? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how and when you came to Christ. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your present relationship with the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Explain how a person becomes a Christian. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly attend church? If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_

What type(s) of ministry-related experience do you have? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be your spiritual gifts? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any formal Bible training? If so, describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**EXPERIENCE**

Have you participated in any previous mission trips? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please let your three most recent mission trips below.

1. Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry activities: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry activities: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ministry activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe one of your most meaningful experiences while on a mission trip. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled to a developing country? If so, please provide details (i.e. country, purpose, dates, etc). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you experienced any major issues while on a trip to a developing country or a mission trip? If so, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**WEREMNANT MISSION TRIP**

Why do you desire to go on a mission trip with WeRemnant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you hope to accomplish or gain while on the mission trip? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why type(s) or support can you lend to the WeRemnant team in accomplishing the goals of the trip? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your fears or reservations concerning this trip? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES**

Please provide information for the following two references.

- 1. Church pastor, ministry director, or spiritual mentor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Personal reference who knows your abilities, strengths, and weaknesses (other than a family member).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDICAL HISTORY & INFORMATION**

Name of Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe your current health status (excellent, good, average, or fair)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your blood type? \_\_\_\_\_ When was your most recent physical exam? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain any health issues and/or physical limitations. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently under the care of a physician (medical or psychiatric)? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all allergies. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any special dietary needs? If so, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain any health issues and/or physical limitations. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all major illnesses and surgeries within the past 5 years. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list all current medications. Include the name, dosage, and purpose. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**CRIMINAL HISTORY**

Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a criminal offense that would include the sale or use of drugs, child abuse, alcohol consumption, or crime involving actual or attempted sexual misconduct? \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes," please explain the details and outcome. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCES**

Please select the appropriate response with regard to financing this trip:

- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pay my own way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I plan to pay part of my way and trust GOD to provide the balance.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I will need GOD to provide all of the finances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I need help learning how to develop my financial support team

**FOR THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS, PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOU HAVE READ EACH SECTION BY PLACING YOUR INITIALS IN THE APPROPRIATE SPACE. IF YOU ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AND/OR ARE IN HIGH SCHOOL, YOUR PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ALSO INITIAL EACH SECTION.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The training meetings for this mission trip are critical, ensuring success for your entire team. Do you commit to faithfully attend at the scheduled times? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that this is an application to participate in this mission trip and that I may or may not be accepted as part of the mission team, at the discretion of the team leader. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

**PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE**

By signing this application, I hereby grant permission to WeRemnant to the rights, without payment or any other consideration, of my image, likeness, and sound of my voice as recorded on audio or video tape. Photographic, audio, or video recordings may be used by WeRemnant for the following purposes: informational presentations, promotional materials, newsletters, website, and social media.

I agree that before I take any videos/photos on this trip, I will check with the team leader/partner what is appropriate and what is not. Before I put any photos/videos on social media (including whatsapp) or the internet, I will check with the partner whether this is ok and the parameters surrounding it. I will share any video/photos taken with WeRemnant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

**COMMITMENT AGREEMENT FOR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS**

I understand that all team members participating in a WeRemnant short-term mission trip are ambassadors of JESUS CHRIST. The team represents Him, WeRemnant, and the United States. This is a tremendous responsibility. For this reason, I will conduct myself in a manner that is above reproach in my actions and attitudes.

I recognize and accept the following conditions which I understand will promote the success and safety of this mission trip. If accepted as a member of this mission trip team, I agree to the following.

**Attitude**

- I will submit to the leadership of the team leader.
- I will serve the rest of the team and resolve any conflict promptly and with wisdom.
- I will maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals, partners and team members, as well as a willingness to learn from the host culture.
- I will treat people of other cultures with respect and understanding at all times and will be sensitive to their culture.

- I will be flexible and serve the agenda of the team.
- I will do whatever is required of me with hard work, excellence and a good attitude.
- I will allow every member of the team to share their gifts/talents on the trip.

**Action/Activities**

- I will refrain from expressing political opinions while overseas due to the political instability and anti-American sentiment in various countries.
- I will not give my personal address or phone number to anyone.
- I will not give any money, promise of support, or other gifts directly to any individual/organization while on the mission field, without first discussing it with the WeRemnant team leader. I agree to abide by the team leader’s decision and sole discretion, as I understand that there are cultural norms and other factors that need to be taken into account.
- I will not hold WeRemnant responsible for any extra costs or expenses related to my trip.
- I will respond to the leadership of WeRemnant and our field partners in all countries and will abide by the rules, regulations and guidelines at all times.
- I recognize that WeRemnant does not allow team members to smoke, drink alcohol, or take any illegal drugs during the trip.
- I acknowledge that I am not only representing WeRemnant but also representing the Christian faith and will abstain from derogatory comments and crude, obscene or insensitive humor.
- I will check with the team leader and/or the partner to ensure that what I wear will be culturally appropriate and not offensive in any way.
- If I have any tattoos, I will cover them if required by the partner.
- I will refrain from visiting the living quarters of orphanage children of the opposite gender.
- I will not enter into an emotional relationship during the Mission Trip with anyone on the team or anyone I meet while there.
- I will avoid any actions that might be perceived as flirtatious.
- I will take extreme caution that my actions toward children of the opposite gender not be misconstrued as romantic in nature.
- To protect the identity and location of the neighborhood and orphanage children, I will turn off the GPS tracking feature on my electronic devices (smart phones/cameras, etc.) while in the mission field.
- I agree to WeRemnant organizing my travel arrangements.
- I agree that in the event my conduct is considered so unsatisfactory that it jeopardizes the success of the trip, and that mediation during the trip has failed to correct my behavior, that my services in connection with the mission trip shall end and I shall return home immediately at my own expense.

In signing this application, I pledge that I will make all spiritual, physical, emotional, and any other preparations necessary to prepare myself to be a pure vessel through which GOD can work while on the mission field should I be chosen to be a part of this ministry team. If chosen, I will attend all team meetings unless providentially hindered and will complete all tasks essential to being able to contribute my utmost to this team. I give my word that I have truthfully answered all the questions contained in this application to the best of my ability. I hereby commit to walking with this team in a spirit of purity, unity, and selflessness through continually asking GOD for His guidance and strength.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian

**INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

- I hereby release and discharge WeRemnant and its related organizations, entities and individuals which have made the appropriate arrangements, including but not limited to their agents, employees, officers and volunteers from ALL claims, demands, or actions, that I may have, or which my heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns may have or claim to have, against WeRemnant, its agents, employees, officers and volunteers, and/or its successors or assigns, for all personal injuries, known or unknown, and injuries to my property, real or personal, caused by, or arising out of the proposed mission trip.
- I acknowledge that by joining this mission trip, I may be exposing myself to certain risks voluntarily, including but not limited to various health hazards due to food and/or water contamination, disease, pests and poor sanitation; potential danger from the local population, potential injury while engaging in any physical activity; inadequate medical treatment/facilities; and terrorist activity.

- I understand that while WeRemnant will do everything they can to ensure the safety of the team based on local advice, they cannot guarantee my safety and as such it is my choice to take the risks associated with being part of this mission trip. WeRemnant advises every team member to visit travel.state.gov and read the advice on the country(ies) they will be visiting. The team leader is happy to answer any further questions.
- I accept that WeRemnant and/or the team leader has the right to cancel or change the trip or any part of the itinerary at any time for emergency purposes or because travel to those areas is deemed unsafe.
- I understand that any associated costs related to changes to the itinerary that are beyond the control of the WeRemnant team leader, or are for safety reasons are my responsibility.
- I understand and accept that WeRemnant will not pay ransom nor yield to demands of persons/entities who take as hostage anyone out of WeRemnant who attends a mission trip. WeRemnant shall undertake all available and appropriate means to secure the release of anyone taken hostage.
- I authorize, in the event of a medical emergency, the team leader or allocated team member to take measures to ensure my safety and to take me to the nearest licensed physician, medical center, or hospital to secure the necessary treatment to protect my well-being. I will not hold WeRemnant or related individuals responsible for any injury sustained from measures taken to ensure my safety. I will be responsible for all medical costs not covered by my insurance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

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Parent/Legal Guardian

**AUTHORIZATION**

- The information on this application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read and agree to the Policies for International Short-Term Mission Trip, Notice of Understanding, Financial Notice of Understanding, Photo/Video Release, Commitment Agreement for Attitude and Actions, and Indemnity Agreement.
- I authorize WeRemnant to perform a criminal background check.
- I authorize any references to release all such information, as it will assist in the evaluation of my participation on a WeRemnant mission trip. I release all references from liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information to WeRemnant. I waive any right that I have to inspect references or the background check. I hereby give WeRemnant permission to contact my references and appropriate government agencies.

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is a minor (under 18 years old) and/or is in high school, the parent or legal guardian must sign below.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE SUBMIT THE SIGNED AND COMPLETED APPLICATION, DEPOSIT, AND COPY OF PASSPORT TO WEREMNANT.**