



Short Term Mission Trip Volunteer Application Package

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STEP-BY-STEP CHECKLIST

- Please read the PASSPORT PROCEDURE on page 4, and take the required steps to obtain your passport immediately.

NOTE: If your passport is due to expire within six months of our departure date you **MUST** renew your passport before you send it to EMM.

- Please read the accompanying FESTIVAL SUPPORT RAISING PACKET and begin raising the necessary funds for the festival.

COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FOLLOWING

(please keep copies for your records)

- Copy of your passport
- \$250 non-refundable fee (Make a tax deductible check to Eternity Minded Ministries)
- Write Your Personal Testimony (page 5)
- Festival Application Forms (page 6)
- Signed and Witnessed Festival EMM Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement (page 9 or 12)
- Signed Festival Policy (page 14)
- Signed and Dated Guidelines for Relationships on Festivals (page 15)

Please complete the application and additional forms enclosed using your full legal name **as it appears on your passport**. Then return all of these along with your \$250 tax deductible fee to:

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PASSPORT PROCEDURE

You can pick up a Passport Application at your local post office. It can take 6-8 weeks to get your passport back, so it is **vital** that you begin applying as soon as possible.

The applicant must appear before a local, designated passport acceptor (usually postmaster or clerk of court) for the signing and witnessing of the application. The applicant must submit the following:

- 2 (two) 2”x2” color passport picture
- \$85.00 (\$55.00 U.S. Government fee to be collected by local post office +\$30.00 processing fee to be collected by local post office). This is the cost of a passport which is valid for 10 years
- State birth certificate
Must be a State Certificate with a raised, embossed seal. A copy or hospital record of birth WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE PASSPORT DEPARTMENT.
- Photo identification is required (example, driver’s license)

Photos, \$85 fee, State birth certificate, and your complete application, will be collected by your local passport acceptor and placed in a sealed envelope, which they will forward to your nearest official passport office. You should receive your passport along with your birth certificate within a maximum of 6-8 weeks from the date that you take it to your local passport acceptor.

Once you receive your passport:

After receiving your passport from the U.S. Passport office, please make a copy of your passport and send to EMM 30 days prior to departure.

If you run out of time:

- (1) Call a local private passport expediting service company (you can find them in the Yellow Pages); OR
- (2) The Washington Passport Service Company at 1-800-272-7776.

For several **additional fees** ranging from \$65 and up, these companies will walk-through your passport and get it back to you in 3 to 5 days. Please call them for exact details and procedures.

WRITE YOUR PERSONAL TESTIMONY

Your testimony is “your story” and it is a **vital tool** that you will use on your short-term mission trip. Please write out your testimony below. Use the back or additional pages if necessary. Be sure to include the following: your life before trusting Christ, how you came to understand the gospel and trust Christ as your Savior and what difference Christ has made in your life. The goal of sharing your testimony is that a non-Christian could say, “God used your testimony to bring me to the Savior.”

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Festival Location: _____ Dates: _____

I. General Information

Name (as it appears on your passport)

Last: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

_____ Home _____ Work

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Fax: _____

Pager: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Other: _____

II. Pastoral Endorsement: *(Please have a pastoral staff member of your church sign below.)*

I recommend that this applicant represent Jesus Christ and our church on the mission field with EMM, to be involved in personal evangelism in order to plant or strengthen a national church.

Pastor's Name: _____ Pastor's Phone: _____

Pastor's Signautre: _____ Date: _____

Home Church: _____

Church Address: _____

III. Personal Information

Gender (M/F): _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: (circle) S M D W Spouse's name: _____

Shirt Size: (circle) M L XL XXL XXXL

IV. Passport Information

If you are in the process of obtaining your passport, please leave the next 2 lines blank. * If your passport is due to expire within six months of departure **you must renew it. Please remember to send us a copy of your passport.*

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

Date of Issuance: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

Date of Birth: _____ City, State and Country of Birth: _____

V. Travel and Emergency Information

Preferred airport for domestic departure:_____

Emergency Contact #1 (Do not use people who will be traveling with you to the field.)

Name:_____ Relationship to you:_____

Street Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Telephone (Home):_____ (Work)_____

Emergency Contact #2

Name:_____ Relationship to you:_____

Street Address:_____

City/State/Zip:_____

Telephone (Home):_____ (Work)_____

VI. Ministry Information

Are you an ordained pastor or a lay preacher? YES NO

Would you be willing and able to give a devotional or speak at an outreach meeting? YES NO

Foreign language(s) I speak:_____

_____ Proficiency: Good Fair “Cloudy”

Please share spiritual gifts, skills or abilities you would like to use during the festival:
(e.g., Drama, Clowning, Puppetry, Music, Prayer, Children, Youth or Women’s Ministry, etc.)

Current Ministries:_____

How did you find out about EMM? Friend My Church Internet

Other Missions Agency:_____ Other:_____

Who do you know on EMM staff:_____

VII. Medical Information *(This information is required, please complete)*

Do you have any particular health problems? YES NO

Describe: _____

Are you now taking, or will you be taking, any medication(s)? YES NO

List all medications and dosages. Use the back of this sheet if necessary. _____

Are you diabetic? YES NO

How is your diabetes controlled? _____

List any chronic diseases you have: _____

Date of last tetanus shot? _____

Your Blood Type: _____

List any sleeping conditions you have (snoring, insomnia, etc): _____

We will walk a lot. Do you anticipate any physical challenges with walking and climbing stairs?

YES NO If yes, please explain: _____

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Minor Participant)

Name of Minor Participate if applicable: _____

Minor's Birthdate: _____

Name of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

The undersigned parent or legal guardian (the "Parent") of the above-named minor (the "Minor"), desiring to allow the Minor to visit foreign countries with Eternity Minded Ministries ("EMM") and participate in one or more festivals, training programs or other ministry projects at various sites organized by EMM (collectively, the "Festivals"), enters into this Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement (this "Festival Release Form: to induce EMM to allow the above-named Minor to participate in Festivals. The Parent understands that EMM will rely upon this Festival Release Form in agreeing to allow the Minor to participate in any such Festivals. The Parent acknowledges that the participation in such Festivals will benefit Parent and the Minor and that as such Parent has received valuable consideration for the execution of this Festival Release Form. Based on the foregoing, Parent hereby agrees with EMM as follows:

1. Parent does hereby release and forever discharge EMM, and its employees, officers, agents, directors and representatives ("EMM Related Parties") from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for any and all injuries, losses, liabilities and/or damages sustained, incurred or suffered by the Parent and the Minor during, as a result of, or in any way related to, the Festivals, including, without limitation, those relating to the Minor's leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including the Minor's stay in any foreign country and the Minor's trip to and from any foreign country. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SPECIFICALLY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES EMM, AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND/OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED, INCURRED OR SUFFERED BY THE PARENT OR THE MINOR ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM OR AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE (BUT NOT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT) OF EMM OR ANY EMM RELATED PARTIES.
2. Without limiting the release set forth above, Parent acknowledges that he/she understands that EMM makes arrangements with airlines, hotels, travel agencies and other independent parties to provide the Parent and the Minor with certain services connected with the Festivals. These parties are not agents of EMM, but are independent suppliers over whom EMM has no control, and Parent consents to all such arrangements. EMM is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses sustained, incurred or suffered by Parent or the Minor as a result of, arising from, or in any way related to any accident, injury or death, damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property, or delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from or in any way related to (1) the act or omission of any such airline, hotel, travel agency or other independent party; (2) mechanical breakdown, government actions, weather or other factors beyond EMM's control; (3) failure of Minor to obtain or receive documents, passport, visas or health certificates valid through the date of re-entry to the United States, when required, in which case EMM may assess a cancellation charge; (4) failure of Minor to follow instructions, including, but not limited to, those regarding check-in and check-out times and baggage handling; (5) cancellation or change for any reason in the travel services offered; and (6) medical or health problems or physical disabilities, and any medical treatment or hospitalization, or lack thereof, related thereto. Parent understands EMM reserves the right to cancel or alter the Festivals at any time at its sole discretion. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SPECIFICALLY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES EMM AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES INCURRED OR SUFFERED BY THE PARENT OR THE MINOR ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM OR AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SUCH AIRLINES, HOTEL, TRAVEL AGENCIES OR OTHER INDEPENDENT PARTIES WITH WHICH EMM MAKES TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.
3. Parent gives EMM and its representatives(s) (including, without limitation, the leader of any such Festival) authority to request and authorize medical and/or hospital treatment for the Minor in the event of any injury or sickness sustained by the Minor while on any Festival, including, without limitation, while traveling to and from any foreign country, and, if the need arises, to administer medical treatment, life-saving techniques or other first aid pursuant to the standard medical kit carried on the Festivals. Parent agrees to pay for all such treatment and to reimburse EMM for all costs and expenses incurred by Parent with respect to such treatment. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SPECIFICALLY RELEASES EMM, AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES, FROM ANY DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL SERVICE OR TREATMENT, LIFE-SAVING TECHNIQUES, FIRST AID, OR HOSPITAL TREATMENT FOR THE MINOR IN THE EVENT OF ANY INJURY OR SICKNESS

SUSTAINED BY THE MINOR WHILE ON ANY FESTIVAL, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, WHILE TRAVELING TO AND FROM ANY FOREIGN COUNTRY.

4. Parent hereby represents and warrants to EMM that he/she is the parent or legal guardian of the Minor and has authority to execute and deliver this Festival Release Form on behalf of the Minor. Parent hereby agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless EMM and all EMM Related Parties from any and all liabilities, damages, obligations, claims, actions, causes of action, loss, costs or expenses whatsoever suffered by EMM or any EMM Related Party as a result of, arising from or in any way related to the participation of the Minor in any Festivals sponsored, operated, or maintained by EMM. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE PRECEDING SENTENCE, IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD HARMLESS EMM AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL SUCH LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSS, COSTS AND EXPENSES WHICH ARISE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM OR AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE (BUT NOT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT) OF EMM OR ANY EMM RELATED PARTIES.

5. Parent agrees and believes that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, Parent agrees and consents that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Festival Release Form or any Festival in which the Minor participates shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, or if non-existent, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in San Luis Obispo County, California. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. Parent understands that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Festival Release Form or any Festival and Parent expressly waives any right Parent or the Minor may have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for any such claim or dispute, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

6. The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision of this Festival Release Form shall not affect any other provision hereof, and in the event that any provision hereof is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, this Festival Release Form shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had never comprised a part hereof and the remaining provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by the invalid or unenforceable provision or by its severance here from. Furthermore, in lieu of such invalid or unenforceable provision, there shall be added automatically hereto and as part hereof a provision as similar in terms and intent to such invalid or unenforceable provision as may be possible and be legal, valid and enforceable.

7. This Festival Release Form may be relied upon by EMM and all EMM Related Parties until such time as EMM is notified in writing at its address set forth below that this Festival Release Form is canceled. Any such notice of cancellation shall be effective only with respect to acts or omissions first occurring after the later of (a) the date of EMM's receipt of such notice of cancellation, or (b) the date the Minor completes and returns from any Festival in which the Minor is participating at the time such notice of cancellation is delivered.

I, the Parent named herein, am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and competent to sign this Festival Release Form. This Festival Release Form is binding on me and my executor, administrators, and heirs, as well as the Minor on whose behalf I am executing this Festival Release Form. Parent hereby represents and warrants to EMM and all EMM related parties, that Parent is the parent or legal guardian of such Minor, and that Parent or the Minor participates or will participate, and in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity between this Festival Release Form and any prior release form signed by Parent, this Festival Release Form shall control.

I AM AWARE THAT FOREIGN TRAVEL, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO AND FROM ANY FESTIVAL SITE LOCATION, HAS INHERENT DANGERS THAT POSE A RISK OF HARM OR INJURY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DISEASE, LACK OF PROPER HEALTHCARE, CRIME, CIVIL UNREST, LACK OF PROPER HEALTH STANDARDS, AND LACK OF AIRPORT SECURITY.

I AM AWARE THAT THE MINOR MAY SUFFER BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF THE MINOR'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FESTIVALS. HOWEVER, I VOLUNTARILY CHOOSE TO ASSUME THESE RISKS AND ALLOW THE MINOR TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. I HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS DOCUMENT'S LEGAL SIGNIFICANCE.

I HAVE FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT AND HEREBY CONSENT TO IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Witness

Signature

Date

Printed Name of Legal Guardian

Name of Minor

Address for Notice to Parent:

Address for Notice to EMM:
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Paso Robles, CA 93447

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES

WAIVER, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

(Adult Participant)

Participant Name _____ Date: _____

The undersigned (“Participant”), desiring to visit foreign countries with Eternity Minded Ministries (“EMM”), and participate in one or more festivals, training programs or other ministry projects at various sites organized by EMM (collectively, the “Festivals”), enters into this Waiver, Release and Indemnity Agreement (this “Festival Release Form”) to induce EMM to allow the Participant to participate in Festivals. The Participant understands that EMM will rely upon this Festival Release Form in agreeing to allow Participant to participate in any such Festivals. Participant acknowledges that the participation in such Festivals will benefit Participant and that as such Participant has received valuable consideration for the execution of this Festival Release Form. Based on the foregoing, Participant hereby agrees with EMM as follows:

1. Participant does hereby release and forever discharge EMM, and its employees, officers, agents, directors and representatives (“EMM Related Parties”) from any and all claims, demands, actions and causes of action for any and all injuries, losses, liabilities and/or damages sustained, incurred or suffered by Participant during, as a result of, or in any way related to, the Festivals, including, without limitation, those relating to my leaving the United States of America and visiting foreign countries, including my stay in any foreign country and my trip to and from any foreign country. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SPECIFICALLY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES EMM, AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS AND CAUSES OF ACTION FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, LOSSES, LIABILITIES AND/OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED, INCURRED OR SUFFERED BY THE PARTICIPANT ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM OR AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE (BUT NOT GROSS NEGLIGENCE OR WILLFUL MISCONDUCT) OF EMM OR ANY EMM RELATED PARTIES.

2. Without limiting the release set forth above, Participant acknowledges that he/she understands that EMM makes arrangements with airlines, hotels, travel agencies and other independent parties to provide Participant with certain services connected with the Festivals. These parties are not agents of EMM, but are independent suppliers over whom EMM has no control, and Participant consents to all such arrangements. EMM is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses sustained, incurred or suffered by Participant as a result of, arising from, or in any way related to any accident, injury or death, damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property, or delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from or in any way related to (1) the act or omission of any such airline, hotel, travel agency or other independent party; (2) mechanical breakdown, government actions, weather or other factors beyond EMM’s control; (3) failure of Participant to obtain or receive documents, passports, visas or health certificates valid through the date of re-entry to the United States, when required, in which case EMM may assess a cancellation charge; (4) failure of Participant to follow instructions, including, but not limited to, those regarding check-in and check-out times and baggage handling; (5) cancellation or change for any reason in the travel services offered; and (6) medical or health problems or physical disabilities, and any medical treatment or hospitalization, or lack thereof, related thereto. Participant understands EMM reserves the right to cancel or alter the Festivals at any time at its sole discretion. WITHOUT LIMITATION OF THE FOREGOING, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY SPECIFICALLY RELEASES AND FOREVER DISCHARGES EMM AND ALL EMM RELATED PARTIES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS, CLAIMS, ACTIONS, CAUSES OF ACTION, LOSSES, COSTS, OR EXPENSES INCURRED OR SUFFERED BY THE PARTICIPANT ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM OR AS A RESULT OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF ANY SUCH AIRLINES, HOTELS, TRAVEL AGENCIES OR OTHER INDEPENDENT PARTIES WITH WHICH EMM MAKES TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

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4. Participant agrees and believes that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, Participant agrees and consents that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Festival Release Form or any Festival in which Participant participates shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation, or if non-existent, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then in effect. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. Participant understands that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Festival Release Form or any Festival and Participant expressly waives any right Participant may have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for any such claim or dispute, except to enforce and arbitration decision.

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I, the Participant named herein, am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and competent to sign this Festival Release Form. This Festival Release Form is binding on me and my executor, administrators and heirs. This Festival Release Form shall apply to any and all Festivals (present or future) in which Participant participates or will participate, and in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity between this Festival Release Form and any prior release form signed by Participant, this Festival Release Form shall control.

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I HAVE FULLY READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND IT AND HEREBY CONSENT TO IT AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Witness

Signature

Date

Printed Name of Participant

Address for Notice to Participant:

Address for Notice to EMM:
Eternity Minded Ministries
P.O. Box 2460
Paso Robles, CA 93447

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES FESTIVAL POLICY

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our festival together. As a member of the festival team, I agree to:

- Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of EMM in partnership with local pastors and churches.
- Remember that I have come to learn and to teach.
- Respect the host's view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that the purpose of this trip is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
- Abide by EMM guidelines for relationships while I am serving on an EMM project.
- Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
- Respect my team leader (s) and agree to submit to their authority including field leadership decisions and all EMM festival policies contained in the Festival Orientation Manual.
- Remember that the conditions (bathrooms, food, accommodations, etc.) may not be comparable to what I am accustomed to in the United States.
- Maintain a positive attitude and bring any concerns, questions or problems to the team leader(s) instead of discussing the situation with a fellow teammate.
- Respect the work that is going on in the country with the particular church(es) or person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our team is present for just a short while, but the local church is present for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insights and instructions.
- Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country's politics.
- Show deference to our brothers and sisters according to their convictions about certain doubtful things, such as abstaining from any consumption of alcoholic beverages and the use of tobacco while on this trip.
- Attend pre-festival training meetings.

Signature

Date

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES GUIDELINES FOR RELATIONSHIPS ON FESTIVALS

“Do not sharply rebuke an older man, but rather appeal to him as a father, to the younger men as brothers, the older women as mothers, and the younger women as sisters, in all purity.” 1 Timothy 5:1-2

“But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. Ephesians 5: 3-4, 15-17, 21

On foreign missions projects, we are all out of our normal comfort zones. All of our feelings and experiences are often very intense and sometimes uncomfortable. Because we are a small group of believers in a foreign environment and subject to increased spiritual warfare, an unusual and unintentional bonding can take place between people and there needs to be an awareness that this can take place.

Please be aware of the tremendous spiritual warfare and psychological and physical pressures that you may be experiencing during our time together. Everything is exaggerated when we are “in the field.” Emotions such as fears, stress, anxiety and other feelings can get out of proportion. The entire trip can be an extremely emotional experience even if you are not normally an emotional person. We have seen this repeatedly during festivals as well as following festivals during the “re-entry” phase often experienced when returning from a cross cultural mission experience. In an effort to address one of the areas in which this exaggerated effect can impact the lives of the participants, Eternity Minded Ministries has adopted the following guidelines for relationships:

1. Be aware that the same behavior in different cultures may be either widely accepted or highly inappropriate. When in doubt about a particular behavior, please ask the team leader or coordinator.
2. Please observe modest standards of dress while on festivals and in your hotel in the presence of members of the opposite sex.
3. Refrain from any activity during the festival that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a national, staff member or festival participant that is not your spouse.
4. Do not be alone in a private setting with a member of the opposite sex who is not your spouse.
5. Do not go to the home of an interpreter or national believer of the opposite sex without another American team member accompanying you and without permission from your team leader or coordinator.
6. If you are experiencing a physical or emotional situation for which you need counsel, please go to an EMM staff member of the same sex (when possible) to discuss the situation.

We are going abroad for the sake of the gospel. Our goal is to do ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. Please keep this in mind when relating to everyone on the project including team members, nationals, interpreters and EMM staff. If we honor God in this process He will continue to honor our efforts! Thank you! Your signature below indicates that you have read these guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Date

ETERNITY MINDED MINISTRIES FINANCIAL FESTIVAL CONTRACT

By signing this contract, I am indicating that I would like to participate in an Eternity Minded Ministries (EMM) short term ministry trip, and I plan to obtain the funds necessary to do so. I realize that all checks should be made payable to Eternity Minded Ministries and should be sent to: P.O. Box 2460, Paso Robles, CA 93447. All moneys will be administered as a personal “support account” established in my name on the books of EMM. I understand that this account will be established with the submission of my initial \$250.00 non-refundable deposit. EMM may increase costs upon notice to participants.

If I am able to participate in the festival, the festival cost established by EMM and the amount of any expenses incurred by EMM to assist me in obtaining financial support for this festival will be deducted from my account. I will submit:

- 50% of remaining festival costs (after \$250.00 deposit) at least 45 days prior to the departure date; and
- All remaining festival costs at least 30 days prior to the festival departure date.

In the event that my festival funds raised exceed festival costs by \$250.00 or more, I understand that I may request in writing (within 60 days of the completion date of the festival) that such funds be applied as a non-refundable deposit toward a future EMM festival scheduled during the next twelve months or can be given as a gift to EMM. No interest will accrue for funds left in the account.

At the end of sixty (60) days following the completion of the festival, any remaining amount in my account will be utilized for ministry expenses at the discretion of Eternity Minded Ministries and all records of my account may be discarded. In the event that festival funds raised exceed festival costs by less than \$250.00, such excess funds will be used to cover other festival expenses.

In the event that I do not participate in the festival, any charges incurred for me or on my behalf (airline cancellations fees, deposits, etc.) will be deducted from my account, and I will be responsible for any deficit. I will pay any deficit within (15) days following notice to me of the amount of such deficit. Gifts to EMM become the sole property of EMM. A gift to EMM is a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. Tax-deductible gifts cannot be refunded. In the event I do not participate in the festival, gifts to EMM will go to support other festival costs.

I am a Christian and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, I agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Contract or any festival in which I participate shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in San Luis Obispo County, California. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. I understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Contract or any such festival and I expressly waive any rights I have to file a Lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

Printed Name

Signature

Date Signed

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