



## Mission Team Leader and Team Member Release of Claim

By registering for any insurance plan provided by Mission Shield, through the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission of the Southeastern Jurisdiction office I agree and consent to the following on behalf of myself, and all members of my team:

I have read the insurance coverage certificate provided by MissionShield found at: <https://www.umvim.org/sej-insurance>

I have read and agree to the following guidelines recommended by the UMVIM, SEJ Board of Directors for all missionaries, both team leaders, teams members and individual volunteers:

-I agree to share my faith in an appropriate Christian manner.

-I agree to cooperate at all times with the team leader concerning our work and life together including daily assignments, food, lodging, transportation, and to stay with the team the duration of the trip.

-I agree to abstain from potentially offensive activities, as well as from all illegal conduct, while on the mission.

-I understand that the use of alcohol and tobacco is unacceptable for Christians in many countries (international trips only).

Further, any member of our team hereby releases UMVIM SEJ's Board of Directors, any mission organizations which assisted in the arrangements for this mission project, all team leaders, and other team members and individual volunteers, together with the agents, employees, officers, successors and assigns, of all of them, from all claims, demands, action, causes of action, judgments and settlements, which I ever had, now have, or may have or claim to have in the future, against the parties named herein, for any personal injuries (including death) which I, or a member of my team, may suffer, or for any loss of or damage to personal property, which arise out of or are related to the above-described mission project. I intend to be legally bound by this statement.

I hereby acknowledge that by engaging in this mission, I am subjecting myself to certain risks voluntarily, including and in addition to those risks which I normally face in my personal and business life, including but not limited to such things as hazards due to poor food and water, diseases, pests, and poor sanitation; potential danger from lack of control over local population; civil unrest; potential injury while working; and inadequate medical facilities, etc.

I agree to comply with my annual conference Safe Sanctuary policy. For further guidelines, [click here](#).

The validity, construction and interpretation of this Missioner Release of Claim form shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the domestic laws of the state of Georgia, in which the UMVIM, SEJ office was incorporated and our insurer, MissionSafe, Inc. is located.

By providing the following information, I understand and agree to the statements indicated in the Missioner Profile and Release of Claim. Volunteers in Mission are not tourists; they go at the invitation of another church as guests. It is extremely important to be willing to adjust to the expectations of the host church. It is the team leader's responsibility to provide and disseminate information regarding liability to all team members. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the UMVIM, SEJ office at [sejinfo@umvim.org](mailto:sejinfo@umvim.org)