



DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

THE BIBLE

- ❖ We believe that all Scripture is inspired by God as men of God were moved by the Holy Spirit to record His words without error.
- ❖ We believe that the 66 books of the Old & New Testaments have been providentially preserved by God as the infallible Word of God and the only authoritative guide for the faith and life of Christian discipleship.

GOD

- ❖ We believe in God, the eternal Spirit, infinite in holiness, power, wisdom, righteousness, goodness, love and mercy.
- ❖ In the unity of the Godhead there are three persons, of one essence, faculty, and glory; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit being coexistent throughout all eternity.

The Father

- ❖ We believe in God the Father. The creator and sustainer of all things; who orders all things to serve His eternal purposes.

The Son

- ❖ We believe that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, was conceived of the virgin Mary by special sovereign act of the Holy Spirit, so that His two entire, unflawed and separate natures, His deity and His manhood, were inseparably embodied together in one person, without alteration, compromise or confusion.
- ❖ He lived His earthly life as a man, subject to all the trials and temptations of men, yet without sin.
- ❖ His death on the cross was the special and complete act of atonement for the sins of all the world.
- ❖ He rose from death in bodily form by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ He ascended into heaven where He now intercedes for all who believe.
- ❖ He will return bodily to this earth, will judge the living and the dead, and establish His eternal Kingdom.

The Holy Spirit

- ❖ We believe in the person of the Holy Spirit, one with the Father and the Son, sent by them to effect redemption in man.
- ❖ He convicts, regenerates, guides, teaches, indwells, empowers, comforts, intercedes, unites believers into one body, and glorifies Christ.

MANKIND

- ❖ We believe that man was created in the image of God, sinless, and in fellowship with God, with a free will to make moral choices.
- ❖ But man sinned, and willfully disobeyed God, breaking fellowship with Him and bringing physical, spiritual and eternal death on the whole human race.
- ❖ Consequently all are sinful by nature, in a state of rebellion against God, and therefore guilty before God and in need of forgiveness through Christ.

SALVATION

- ❖ We are saved by the grace of God through faith in Christ.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, convicts men and women of their sin and need for salvation
- ❖ Those who repent of their sin and trust in Christ as Saviour and Lord receive forgiveness.
- ❖ Saving faith involves a surrender of the will to Christ, a complete trust in him, resulting in a joyful obedience to His Word as a faithful disciple.

THE CHURCH & ITS MISSION

- ❖ We believe that the church is one body, the bride of Christ, established through God's redemptive work in history.
- ❖ Believers from all nations, races and social classes, regenerated by faith in Christ and cleansed by His blood, are baptized by His Spirit into one body and separated to God and are members of His body, whose head is Christ.
- ❖ We believe that the command to make disciples of all nations is the primary task of the church.
- ❖ Every member is a witness to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and is to proclaim the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ in both words and actions.

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DOCTRINAL STATEMENT AGREEMENT FORM

I have read the doctrinal statement of Discipleship International Ministries. I am in full and unreserved agreement with these doctrinal positions. Further to this, I accept that there are areas of doctrinal teaching on which persons of good will may differ. In recognition of the specific focus of Discipleship International Ministries teaching the disciplines of the Christian life] I will seek to maintain the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace (see Eph. 4:1-6). I will not become involved in disputable matters (Rom. 14:1ff) and will not allow such matters to become an issue that hinders the ministry or the mission of Discipleship International Ministries in which I am involved.

Signature _____

Date _____

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WAIVER FORM

I, _____, have freely requested to be allowed to participate on a Discipleship International Ministries Short-term Mission Project in _____. I understand that there may be risks involved among other things: change in political situation, different and primitive physical and health facilities, uncertain transportation and communication facilities, and the possibility of acts of terrorism. I personally assume these risks to the maximum extent possible.

In exchange for the privilege of participating in the Short-term Mission Project described and proclaiming of the gospel in the above named area, I agree as follows:

1. I hereby release Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates and the employees and associates staff of Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates from any and all liabilities and expenses in connection with any personal injury or property damage which may be sustained by me or as a result of my participation in the Short-term Mission Project described above or in connection with my traveling to or from the Short-term Mission Project or any activity involving the Short-term Mission Project;

2. **In case of serious accident, illness or death** I give permission to any employee or associates staff or other volunteer of Discipleship International Ministries or its affiliates or any authorized representative thereof to seek any special medical attention deemed necessary by such individual for me and I hereby release and waive as against Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates or their authorized representatives from any responsibility or liability in connection with such serious accident or illness or medical treatment administered in connection therewith, and I will further indemnify and save them harmless from any responsibility or liability in connection with such serious accident or illness and the medical care administered in connection there with. In case of my death I release them from being responsible for the care or transportation of my body.

3. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates, their employees and associate staff of all claims, demands, suits or actions [including costs of defending them] against any of them by me or by any person injured or who suffered damage to person or property as a result of my action or in any way arising out of his/her participation in or any aspect of the Short-term Mission Project, including the cost of defending any such suits, actions or claims, and;

4. I will conduct myself in a manner appropriate to a volunteer participant in the Short-term Mission Project and abide by all rules, regulations, orders and directives given to me by Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates and the employees and associates staff of Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates in connection with any matter relating to the Short-term Mission Project.

Participant's Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Date Signed

Short Term Mission Name

Start Date

End Date

* If you are not of legal age, you must also submit a Waiver Form signed by a parent or legal guardian.



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PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WAIVER FROM

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In exchange for the privilege of participating in the Short-term Mission Project described and proclaiming of the gospel in the above named area, I agree as follows:

5. I hereby release Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates and the employees and associates staff of Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates from any and all liabilities and expenses in connection with any personal injury or property damage which may be sustained by me or as a result of my participation in the Short-term Mission Project described above or in connection with my traveling to or from the Short-term Mission Project or any activity involving the Short-term Mission Project;

6. In case of serious accident or illness, I give permission to any employee or associates staff or other volunteer of Discipleship International Ministries or its affiliates or any authorized representative thereof to seek any special medical attention deemed necessary by such individual for _____ and I hereby release and waive as against Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates or their authorized representatives from any responsibility or liability in connection with such serious accident or illness or medical treatment administered in connection therewith, and I will further indemnify and save them harmless from any responsibility or liability in connection with such serious accident or illness and the medical care administered in connection therewith;

7. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates, their employees and associate staff of all claims, demands, suits or actions [including costs of defending them] against any of them by me or _____ by any person injured or who suffered damage to person or property as a result of _____ action or in any way arising out of his/her participation in or any aspect of the Short-term Mission Project, including the cost of defending any such suits, actions or claims, and;

8. _____ will conduct himself/herself in a manner appropriate to a volunteer participant in the Short-term Mission Project and abide by all rules, regulations, orders

and directives given to me by Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates and the employees and associates staff of Discipleship International Ministries and its affiliates in connection with any matter relating to the Short-term Mission Project.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Participant's Printed Name

Date Signed

Short Term Mission Name

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EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM

As standard procedure, we require the following information from anyone participating in a Discipleship International Short-term Mission Project. [Note: each spouse must complete a separate form].

Mission Name: _____ Mission Date: _____

Your Name: _____

Is your spouse on this trip? Yes No

Your Spouse's Name _____

Your Address: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Nos. Home: _____ Work: _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Nos. Home: _____ Work: _____

Do you have any medical conditions that could potentially become an emergency?

Yes No

Condition(s), if applicable

Medication you are currently taking

Physician's Name: _____
Office Address: _____
Contact Phone Nos.: _____
Provincial Health Plan No.: _____
Extended Medical Plan No.: _____
Blood Type: _____

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Passport No.	_____
Country of Issue:	_____
Date of Issue:	_____
Date of Expiry:	_____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* We recommend that you arrange for extra medical coverage, especially if traveling abroad