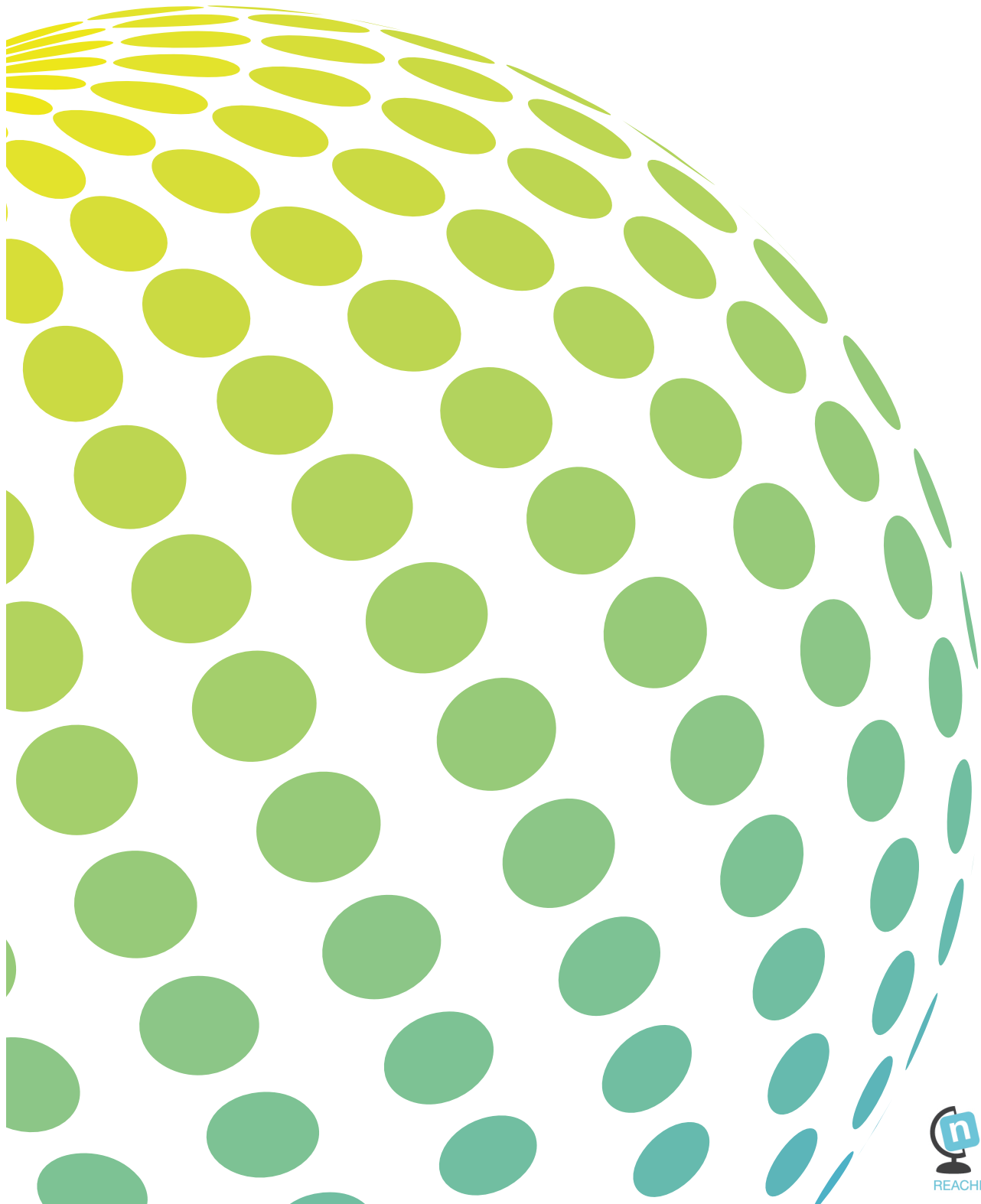


# **SHORT TERM MISSIONS APPLICATION**

*(UNDER 3 MONTHS)*



# SHORT-TERM MISSIONS APPLICATION

TODAY'S DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Northview short-term missions team are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL DATA

(Please print legibly)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First, Middle (as appears on passport)

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(day-month-year)

Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(names and ages)

Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country Passport Issued in \_\_\_\_\_  
(day-month-year)

Occupation/Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Languages (other than English) \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact:

Name	Relationship	Phone	City of Residence

## NORTHVIEW INVOLVEMENT

Do you attend Northview Worship services weekly? Yes  No  When did you start? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Northview? Yes  No  Date of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

If not a member, where is your membership? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served in a ministry at Northview? Yes  No  How Long? \_\_\_\_\_

Which ministries? \_\_\_\_\_

What ministries/organizations outside of Northview are you involved in, if any?

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## MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Have you ever had or do you have any of the following (please check all that apply):

- |                     |                          |                         |                          |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Recurrent Headaches | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cancer                  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Epilepsy            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diabetes                | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fainting Spells     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heart Condition         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Asthma              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rheumatism/Arthritis    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| High Blood Pressure | <input type="checkbox"/> | Allergies (please list) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Low Blood Pressure  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinical Depressions    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Do you have ANY other medical conditions your team leader should be aware of?

If YES, please list:

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3. Have you been hospitalized in the last 6 months? YES  NO

If YES, explain the cause:

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4. Please list and explain any medications you are taking at this time:

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5. Have you had any change in medication in the last three months as a result of a medical condition (including those checked above)? YES  NO

***Please submit a copy of your up-to-date passport with this application. Applications without a passport copy will not be processed unless given permission by your team leader.***

## MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

Team Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Location \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete parts A, B, and C of this form to the best of your knowledge. Your signature is required on part C to confirm your understanding with the statements made.

### PART A - In Case of Emergency: Please Notify...

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov. \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph.: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph.: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### PART B - Medical Insurance:

Medical insurance mandatory for all those participating in a Northview missions trip. Please list your insurance company and your policy number:

\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Company

\_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number

If you do not yet have medical insurance, please obtain it as soon as possible. If you need assistance with this, please contact Carrie Klassen at [cklassen@northview.org](mailto:cklassen@northview.org).

### PART C - Consent for Medical Treatment

I hereby agree to the performance of any medical treatment, including anesthetics, deemed necessary by the attending physician in the event that I am unable to make these decisions for myself.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Guardian if Applicant is Under 18 Years of Age)

## RELEASE FORM

I, the undersigned, an applicant for volunteer short-term missionary work with NORTHVIEW, do waive and release all claims against NORTHVIEW and its agents, for any injury, loss, damage, accident, delay, or expense resulting from the use of any vehicle, any strikes, war, weather, sickness, quarantine, government restrictions or regulations or arising from any act or omission of any steamship, airline, railroad, bus company, taxi service, hotel, restaurant, or other firm, agency, company or individual. I also release NORTHVIEW and its agents and agree to indemnify them, with regard to any financial obligations or liabilities that I may personally incur or any damage or injury to the person or property of others that I may cause, while participating with NORTHVIEW.

I understand that the air carriers' liability for loss or damage to baggage, or for death or injury to person or property, is limited by their tariffs and/or by the Warsaw Convention.

I hereby grant NORTHVIEW and its agents full authority to take whatever actions they may consider to be warranted under the circumstances regarding my health and safety, and I fully release each of them from any liability for such decisions or actions as may be taken in connection therewith. I authorize NORTHVIEW and its agents, at their discretion, to place me, at my own (or my parents') expense for medical treatment. I understand that this is a supervised program and that group standards must be observed. I will at all times remain under the supervision of NORTHVIEW and its agents and will comply with rules, standards and instructions for behavior. I hereby waive and release all claims against NORTHVIEW and its agents arising out of my failure to remain under such supervision or to comply with such rules, standards and instructions. I agree that NORTHVIEW shall have the right to enforce appropriate standards of conduct and that it may at any time terminate my participation with this team for failure to maintain these standards or for any actions or conduct which NORTHVIEW considers to be incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort and welfare of others. If my participation is terminated, I consent to being sent home at my own (or my parents') expense. All references in the Release to "NORTHVIEW" and "its agents" shall include all of its officers, directors, staff members, missionaries, group leaders, employees, agents and affiliated organizations. All references herein to the "parents" of the applicant shall include the legal guardian or other adult responsible for the applicant.

This shall be interpreted to mean that NORTHVIEW shall not be liable for any sums in excess of the insurance policies carried by NORTHVIEW, if any, and that this does not release the insurance carriers.

**Please print your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your team:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**To be signed by parents of applicants under the age 19:**

I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above applicant and that I have read the foregoing Agreement and Release (including such parts as may subject me to personal financial responsibility), and hereby relinquish any claim that I might have against NORTHVIEW or its agents (as set forth above), both in my own behalf and in my capacity as legal representative of the applicant, including without limitation any claim arising as a result of the applicant's leaving the supervision of NORTHVIEW or at a time when the applicant has left the supervision of NORTHVIEW.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

## Your Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ & Mission Goals

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

**How and when did you begin a relationship with Jesus?**

**Describe your personal relationship with Jesus Christ:**

**Why would you like to participate on this trip?**

**What would make this mission trip a success for you?**

**Have you spoken with your family regarding this trip? Yes  No**

**How was their response to your decision to go on this trip?**

Enthusiastic  Skeptical  Negative  Supportive Other:

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## **Your Gifting**

(Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

**1. What are your spiritual gifts?**

**2. a) Please list 3 of your personal strengths:**

**b) What are your weaknesses?**

**c) How will these strengths and weaknesses affect your missions team?**

**3. What are you really passionate about?**

## **Your Training Experience**

**What is your educational background?** (grade/year in school, area of study)

**Have you been trained to lead someone to Christ? By whom? Have you ever led someone to Christ?**

**What cross cultural experiences have you had?** (Friendships with people from other countries, previous mission trips, etc.)

**Would you be available to participate in 20-25 hours of team building and training meetings? What other commitments do you have during the time between now and the departure date for your trip?** (Please include school/work commitments, extended times you will be out of town, dates/times you would be unavailable for team training)

**List two references (pastor, teacher, colleague, friend - NO family members) who could give us a character reference for you. Please also include their contact information.**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_





## Statement of Faith

### **GOD**

We Believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

- a.) We believe in God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of this universe, who in His infinite wisdom and love planned the redemption of mankind and accomplished it through Jesus Christ.
- b.) We believe in Jesus Christ, true God and true man, who was born of the Virgin Mary, lived a perfect life, was crucified for our sins, rose from the dead and was exalted to the right hand of God.
- c.) We believe in the Holy Spirit who effects redemption in the lives of those who believe in Christ. He convicts, guides, teaches, rebukes, indwells, empowers, comforts, intercedes, unites believers into one body, and glorifies Christ.

Gen. 1; Deut. 6:4-6; Ps. 139; Is. 40; Mt. 28:19; Jn. 1:1, 18; 4:24; 15:26; Rom. 8:1-17, 26-27; 2Cor. 3:17; 5:19; 13:14; Phil. 2:6-8; 1Tim. 3:16; 6:15-16; Heb. 11:6; Jude 2-5.

### **THE REVELATION OF GOD**

We believe that God has made His power and deity known in creation. He revealed Himself also in word and deed in the Old Testament. He revealed Himself supremely and finally in the Lord Jesus Christ, as recorded in the New Testament. We believe that all Scripture, both Old and New Testaments, are inspired by God as men of God were moved by the Holy Spirit. We accept the entire Bible to be the infallible Word of God and the final, complete and authoritative guide for the faith and life of Christian discipleship.

Ps. 19; 119:105; Lk. 24:27, 44; Rom. 1:18-23; 2Tim 3:15-17; 2Pet. 1:16-21; Heb. 1:1-2; 8:5-13

### **MAN AND SIN**

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. By sinning he brought death upon the whole human race. As a consequence people are sinful by nature, guilty before God and in need of forgiveness and restoration.

Gen. 1:27; 3:1-19; Mt. 19:13-15; Rom. 3:10-18; 5:12; 18:21; Eph. 2:1-3.

### **SALVATION BY GRACE**

We believe that there is one God and Mediator between God and men, the Man Jesus Christ, who by his substitutionary death has redeemed humanity from the power of sin, death and eternal punishment. We are saved by God's grace through faith in Christ, and by faith alone. Those who repent receive forgiveness of sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit are born into the family of God, and, as faithful disciples, joyfully obey God's Word. Christians are to treat people of other faiths with respect, but urgently proclaim Christ as the only way of salvation.

Acts 2:42, 46; Eph. 1:13-14; 2:8-9; 1 Tim. 2:5-6; Heb. 4:12; 9:15-28; 1Jn. 1:9; Jn 14:6; Acts 4:12; Rom 1:18-24; Rom 2:1-16.

### **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE**

We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer and transforms him or her into the image of Christ and enables the believer to witness to his or her Lord in daily life. The Christian lives in fellowship with God and other believers. The believer contributes to the building of the body of Christ with his or her material and spiritual gifts. By the means of grace provided by Christ, the believer seeks to grow to maturity as this is expressed particularly in the "fruit of the Spirit." Since the believer's body is a "temple of the Holy Spirit" he or she refrains from those things which harm the body and the mind. In striving for perfection the believer recognizes his or her complete dependence on God and, is constantly in need of His forgiving and cleansing grace.

Mt. 5:14-16; Jn. 12:26; 15:4-5; Rom. 6; 8:9-16; 12; 1 Cor. 6:19; Eph. 2:1-4; 4:1-16; Tit. 2:11-14; Heb. 12:14; 1 Jn. 3:17-18.

### **THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

We believe that the church was established through Christ's redemptive work in history, and that it is comprised of all who put their faith in Him and who are baptized by the Spirit into one body, regardless of nation, race or social class. Despite the diversity in congregations and denominations, the Holy Spirit creates unity among all the people of God.

Mt. 18:15-35; Jn. 13:1-17; Jn. 17-21; Acts. 2:38-44; 15:1-28; 1 Cor. 12-14; 2 Cor. 2:6-8; Eph. 1:22-23; 2:10-22; 5:21, 25-27; 1 Thess. 5:11, 14; 2 Thess. 3:6, 14-15; Rev. 5:9

### **THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH**

We believe that the Gospel is "the power of God unto salvation", and that the command to make disciples of all nations is the primary task of the church. Every member of the church is called to participate in the mission of the church as he/she is enabled by God's grace.

Mt. 2:23; 11:5; 28:19-20; Acts. 1:8; 2 Cor. 5:18-20.

### **THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

We believe that God through the Holy Spirit has endowed all His children with gifts for Christian ministries. All are called to use their gifts to build up the body of Christ and to glorify the Lord. Some members of the church are called to lead, to preach, to teach, to evangelize and to nurture. For this reason, God gives some to be Elders and Pastors. The church commissions or ordains people for such ministries and loves, respects, and supports those who serve faithfully. Those in leadership are to live exemplary Christian lives.

Is. 6:1-10; Jer. 3:15; Acts 6:1-6; 20:28; 1 Corinthians 12:1-31; 1 Thess. 5:12-13; 1 Tim. 3:1-10; 5:17-22; Tit. 1:5-9; 3:10; 1 Pet. 5:1-5.

### **CHRISTIAN BAPTISM**

We believe that Christians should be baptized in water upon confession of their faith in Christ. We practice baptism by immersion, although we receive into fellowship those who have been baptized on confession of their faith by another mode. Baptism is a public declaration that the believer identifies with Christ and has become part of His body, the church.

Mt. 28:18-20; Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:2-6; Col. 2:12-13; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; 1 Pet. 3:21

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER**

In preparation for the fellowship of the Lord's Supper, all believers examine themselves. All those who understand its meaning, confess Jesus Christ as Lord in word and life, are accountable to their congregation and are living in right relationship with God and others are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Mt. 16:24; 26:26-30; 1 Cor. 10:16-17; 11:23-32; Rev. 3:20.

### **MARRIAGE AND THE CHRISTIAN HOME**

We believe that God instituted marriage. Marriage is a sacred union between one man and one woman. Believers who marry should have a common Christian commitment; a believer should not marry an unbeliever. We believe that divorce, adultery and homosexuality constitute a violation of God's intention for marriage. We do not condone same sex marriage or homosexual lifestyles. Christian parents should nurture their children through exemplary living, prayer, worship, instruction in God's Word, and godly discipline.

Gen. 1:27-28; 2:18-24; Prov. 5:18-19; Mal. 2:13-16; Mt. 5:31-32; 19:4-9; 1 Cor. 7:10-11; 2 Cor. 6:14; Eph. 5:22-23; 6:4; Heb. 13:4; Rom 1:18-32.

### **THE LORD'S DAY AND WORK**

We believe that God has called us to work and that work is honorable. However, the Christian also needs to have time for corporate worship, instruction in the faith and fellowship. Therefore, following the example of the New Testament Church, we set aside one day a week as the Lord's Day for spiritual up-building and limit our labors on that day to work of necessity and deeds of mercy.

Gen. 2:1-3; Ex. 20:8-10; Mt. 6:33; Lk. 24:1-36; Acts 2:1; 20:7; Rom. 14:5-6; Eph. 4:28; 1 Thess. 4:11-12; Heb. 10:23-25.

**CHRISTIAN INTEGRITY**

Christians are obligated to speak the truth at all times. As a witness to our integrity we affirm that we will tell the truth at all times in keeping with what Jesus taught in the Sermon on the Mount. Also, we avoid holding membership in lodges and secret societies including those that require an oath, but seek rather to foster fellowship among believers.

Mt. 5:33-37; 23:1-12; Jn. 18:19-23; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; Eph. 5:6-13; James 5:12.

**THE STATE**

We believe that God has instituted the state. Our chief concern and primary allegiance, however, is to Christ's kingdom. We pray for our government, respect those in authority, pay taxes, obey all laws not in conflict with the Word of God, and witness against corruption and injustice in society.

Mt. 22:17-21; Acts 4:19; Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-6; 1 Pet. 2:13-14.

**LOVE and PEACE**

We believe that Christians should live by the law of love and practice forgiveness of enemies as taught and exemplified by Jesus. We seek to be agents of reconciliation; our bond with other followers of Jesus transcends all racial, social and national barriers. We view violence as contradictory to the new nature of the Christian. In times of national conscription or war, we will teach and encourage alternate service where possible.

Ex. 20:1-17; Mt. 5:17-28, 38-45; Rom. 12:19-21; 13:8-10; 1 Pet. 2:19-23.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE**

We believe that God is creator and giver of life, and highly values each person. Procedures designed to take human life are wrong. We oppose all attitudes which devalue human life, especially the defenseless lives of the unborn, disabled, poor, aging and dying.

Gen 1:26-27, 2:7; Exod 20:13; Job 31:15; Ps 139:13-16; Amos 1-2; Matt 6:25-27, 25:31-46; John 10:11.

**CHRIST'S FINAL TRIUMPH**

We believe that God will someday bring His purposes to a final consummation. We believe that Christ will return visibly, personally and bodily. When Christ returns the dead in Christ will be raised bodily and together with the living believers they will be bodily transformed and they shall be forever with the Lord. In the end all evil powers will be defeated and whereas the ungodly shall suffer eternal punishment, the saints shall enjoy eternal bliss in the presence of God.

Is. 2:4; 61:1-11; Mt. 25:13, 31-46; Mk. 9:43-48; Lk. 16:22-23; Jn. 5:25-29; Acts 1:11; 1 Cor. 15:21-58; Phil. 1:21-24; 1 Thess. 4:16-17; Tit. 2:11-14; 2 Pet. 3:3-13; Rev. 1:15, 20-22.

I have read and agree to Northview's Statement of Faith.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you disagree, please include an explanation of your stance on a separate sheet of paper.

## Team Covenant

### As a member of this team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am representing Jesus Christ as well as Northview Church. I will model Jesus in my behavior and attitude.
2. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation of my hosts. I will remember the missionary's prayer, "Where you lead me I will follow; what they feed me I will swallow."
3. Remember that we have come to learn, as well as to teach. I'll resist the temptation to inform our hosts about "how we do things." I'll be open to learning about other people's methods and ideas.
4. Respect the host's view of Christianity recognizing that Christianity has many faces throughout the world and that a purpose of this trip is to experience faith lived out in a new setting.
5. Develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
6. Respect and follow my team leader(s) and his or her decisions.
7. Refrain from gossip.
8. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. Instead of whining and complaining, I'll be creative and supportive (Phil 2:14).
9. Attend all team meetings before, during and after the trip.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships.  
  
If my spouse is on the team, we will make every effort to interact with all the members of the team. If I am attracted to a teammate, or my boyfriend/girlfriend is on the team, I will not attempt to pursue that relationship until after we return home.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as romantic interest in a national or teammate.
12. Refrain from illegal drugs and abstain from consumption of alcoholic beverages or the use of tobacco while on this trip.
13. Observe and practice the Statement of Faith that I signed when I applied to this team.
14. Refrain from the teaching or practice of any belief that would not be endorsed by Northview Church.
15. I agree to abide by the fund-raising procedures endorsed by Northview Church and will personally thank all financial donors that contribute to my trip.
16. Remember that I can be sent home at my own expense if I do not adhere to this Covenant or if my Team Leader believes it is in my best interest or that of the team.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_