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Matthew 28:19-20

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Philippians 2:1-4

MISSION TEAM TRIP COVENANT

ATTITUDES

“Adopt the same attitude as that of Christ Jesus, who, existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be exploited. Instead he emptied himself by assuming the form of a servant, taking on the likeness of humanity.”

Philippians 2:5-7

- I choose to imitate Jesus, taking on the nature of a servant
- I will put others first, considering them more important than myself
- I will be compassionate, thoughtful, and considerate even when I don't understand others' needs or motivations
- I will speak to my leaders privately if I am experiencing something that vexes my attitude and try not to let it permeate the team

AUTHORITY

“Obey your leaders and submit to them, since they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account, so that they can do this with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.”

Hebrews 13:17

- I willingly choose to obey my leaders' decisions and guidelines even when I disagree with them, therefore, I am submitting to God as my ultimate authority
- I will follow those whom my team leader appoints as team or group leads for periods of time

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FLEXIBILITY

“I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I find myself.”

Philippians 4:11

- I will remember that this is God's project and His schedule and agenda, not mine
- I will allow God to teach me to go with the flow and be content in whatever circumstance I may find myself
- I will be patient and prayerful for, rather than judgmental of, those who may struggle with this

RELATIONSHIPS/CONFLICT RESOLUTION

“Speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head — Christ. No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear.”

Ephesians 4:15, 29

- I will choose to use words that build others up.
- I will speak kindly of others, even if tempted to speak ill of them behind their back.
- If I have a conflict with a brother or sister, I will not let the sun go down on my anger. I will go to that person one-on-one, humbly sharing my concern. If that doesn't resolve the conflict, I will take it to my team leaders (Matthew 18:15-16)

INTENTIONALITY

“Jesus invited them: “Let the little children come to me, and don't stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

Luke 18:16

- I will take time to be in the presence of the person speaking to me
- If I'm involved in a Gospel conversation with someone, my teammate will report back to the team either in person or by phone, and then come and wait with me until I/we are finished speaking to that person

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SAFETY

“...you alone, Lord, make me live in safety”

Psalm 4:8

- Recognizing that it is the Lord who keeps us safe, I will take reasonable precautions to protect my personal safety and that of my team members
- My leaders will determine the appropriate size of the groups for the environment.
- If for any reason I feel I need to do something on my own, I will inform my team leader well ahead of the fact, and let their decision guide my actions

TIME MANAGEMENT

“There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1

- I will be on time for meetings, gatherings and meals, even if others are not
- I will attend all mandatory team gatherings – devotionals, evening debriefs, planning sessions, etc. – unless I am physically ill or engaged in a specific and authorized mission task (see intentionality)

RESPONSIBILITIES

“Let each person examine his own work, and then he can take pride in himself alone, and not compare himself with someone else. For each person will have to carry his own load.”

Galatians 6:4-5

- I will lay aside my personal agendas, carrying my weight as a team member
- I will cheerfully carry out the tasks I'm asked to do, even if they don't play to my "spiritual gifts"
- I will maximize my strengths and gifts and go the extra mile with God's help
- I will be honest with what I can and cannot handle (especially if it is a physical or emotional burden)