



SHORT-TERM TEAM AGREEMENT

As part of the Water's Edge Family of Churches, we believe that mission trips are about joining God in His work and sharing His love through humble service. In that spirit, I commit to the following as a representative of Christ and my church family:

- **Serve with humility.** I recognize that I'm here to serve, not to be served. I will look for ways to bless others—my teammates, leaders, and the people we meet—through kindness, grace, and a willing heart.
- **Stay rooted in God's Word.** I will bring my Bible and be present for group devotions, worship, and prayer times, keeping my heart open to what God wants to teach me.
- **Honor leadership.** I will respect and support my leaders' decisions, trusting that God works through them to guide our team.
- **Be flexible.** I understand that plans can change, and I'll choose to respond with patience, gratitude, and faith rather than frustration.
- **Guard my words.** I will avoid gossip and complaining, striving instead to speak words that encourage, build up, and bring peace.
- **Reflect Christ's character.** I will refrain from divisive talk, political commentary, or criticism of our hosts and culture.
- **Build unity.** I'll seek to include and connect with all team members, remembering that we are one body working together for God's glory.
- **Honor purity and respect.** I'll maintain appropriate boundaries in relationships, avoiding behavior that could be misunderstood or distracting from our purpose.
- **Live above reproach.** I will abstain from alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs, and profanity while on this trip and while representing the team.
- **Represent Christ well.** In my attitude, actions, and words, I'll seek to bring honor to Jesus and point others toward His love.

I understand that this covenant reflects my commitment to serve in a way that honors God and strengthens our witness as a team. If I fail to uphold these principles, I understand that my participation may need to be reconsidered for the good of the team and the mission.

Date: _____

Printed Name

Signature

