

Crossroads Community Cathedral/COMM International Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY! THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I THEREFORE UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT.

Important: Each participant must have a signed “Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement” on file. Please have this form completed in order to be considered. Please print all information in blanks provided.

This **Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement** (the “Agreement”) is being executed on this day of _____, by _____ (the “Volunteer”) in favor of Crossroads Community Cathedral (“CCC”), a church and a nonprofit corporation and its affiliate COMM International, with its executive office in East Hartford, Connecticut, any affiliated organizations in this and other nations, and the directors, officers, employees, servants, representatives and agents of each of the foregoing (collectively, hereinafter, (“CCC/COMM International”))

It is my understanding that participating in this medical mission trip sponsored by COMM International, an affiliate of CCC to Guatemala is a privilege and strictly voluntary. In consideration for the privilege of participating in this mission trip, I am signing this Agreement. I acknowledge that my participation in this trip may involve certain risks of physical injury, illness, or death, including risks of which I may not presently be aware, and I hereby agree to assume such risks.

The Volunteer hereby freely and voluntarily, without duress, execute this **Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement** under the following terms:

- 1. Release of liability.** The Volunteer, for him or herself, and for his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release and forever hold harmless CCC/COMM International (as defined above), and its successors and assigns, and any person, any bus company, or any other transportation service that may transport the Volunteer in privately-owned or rented vehicle (collectively “Additional Releases”), to or from any activities relating to participating in the mission trip, from any and all liability, claims and demands of whatever kind or nature, which arise out of or may in any way relate to the Volunteer’s participation in the mission trip.
- 2. Indemnity and Hold Harmless:** The Volunteer, for him or herself and for his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to indemnify and hold harmless CCC/COMM International (as defined above) and its successors and assigns, as well as any Additional Releases (as defined above)

from any liability or claim arising out of or in any way related to the Volunteer's participation in the mission trip.

- 3. Emergency Care Permission:** In case the Volunteer is in need of any necessary medical or surgical treatment to protect the Volunteer's health and welfare while participating in the trip, the Volunteer authorize and give full permission to CCC/COMM International as defined above to consent to and authorize the administering of such medical or surgical treatment . The Volunteer for him or herself and for his or her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree to specifically hold CCC/COMM International harmless with respect to any such decision made concerning such emergency care.

- 4. Other Matters:** This Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws of the State of Connecticut.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Signature

Date
