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LNFI Mission Trip Cancellation Policy

All funds that I obtain for this LNFI Mission Trip are considered as charitable contributions to LNFI (**a non profit organization**), and therefore are the property of LNFI, for federal income tax purposes to the extent permitted by law. Tax-deductible contributions will not be refunded but can be used for a future trip within 1 calendar year, less any non refundable items, plane tickets, hotels, etc.

I realize that all checks should be made payable to LNFI. All funds will be administered as a personal "LNFI Mission Trip account" in my name for this Mission Trip. I understand that this account will be established upon approval of my application, and the receipt of a \$300 non-refundable deposit. LNFI may increase the price of this Mission Trip upon notice to team members before applying in connection to plane ticket costs increase.

If I am able to participate in the LNFI Mission Trip, the price, established by LNFI, and any expenses incurred by LNFI on my behalf for this LNFI Expedition, will be deducted from my LNFI Expedition account. I will submit:

- 50% of LNFI Expedition price (after \$300 deposit) at least 90 days prior to the Expedition date; and
- All remaining LNFI Expedition price at least 30 days prior to the Expedition departure date.

In the event that LNFI Expedition funds raised exceed the Expedition price by \$200 or more, I understand that I may request such funds be applied as a non-refundable deposit toward a future LNFI Expedition before the end of the next calendar year. These funds will be moved to an LNFI pending account. No interest will accrue for funds left in an LNFI pending account. Any funds not used by the end of the following calendar year will be used to further the mission of LNFI, and all records of my LNFI pending account may be discarded. In the event that LNFI Expedition funds raised exceed Expedition costs by less than \$200, such excess funds may be used, by LNFI, to cover other LNFI costs.

In the event that I do not participate in the LNFI Expedition, or an Expedition is cancelled due to reasons outside of LNFI's control (political turmoil, natural disaster, etc.), any expenses incurred for me or on my behalf (airline cancellation fees, deposits, etc.) will be deducted from my LNFI Expedition account, and I will be responsible for any deficit. I will pay any deficit within fifteen (15) days following notice to me of the amount of such deficit. Any funds remaining in my LNFI Expedition account, after all of my expenses are paid, may be used in the way described in the previous paragraph.

I am a Christian and believe that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18: 15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, I agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this Contract or any LNFI Expedition in which I participate shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. I understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this Contract or any such LNFI Expedition and I expressly waive any rights I have to file a lawsuit in any civil court for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

I grant to LNFI Partners Ministry, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize LNFI Partners Ministry, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that LNFI Partners Ministry may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

I have received, reviewed, and agree to adhere to all of LNFI Partners Ministry' policies, including the Expedition Release, Biblical Unity on an LNFI Expedition, LNFI Expedition Policy, and all other documents referred to in this or any of those documents (collectively called "the Policies"). I have read and fully understand LNFI Partners Ministry's policies and subscribe, whole-heartedly, to the principles inherent therein. Further, I agree to adhere to all guidelines, requirements, restrictions and other provisions set forth herein. I will work diligently to maintain and strengthen the LNFI Partners Ministry and its members and will reflect the values of the LNFI Partners Ministry in word and example.

I recognize the religious nature of LNFI Partners Ministry and agree that LNFI Partners Ministry has the right to dismiss me for public immorality, scandal, or rejection of the official teachings, doctrine or policies of LNFI Partners, thereby terminating any and all rights that I may have (if any) as a volunteer, subject, however, to the personal due process rights promulgated by LNFI Partners Ministry. I understand that I automatically forfeit all volunteer privileges for any conduct or avocation of conduct that stands in contradiction to LNFI Partners Ministry's stated beliefs, policies, and mission as set forth in the Policies. I understand that such beliefs or practices would make me unfit to advance LNFI Partners' mission as it would impede and burden the integrity and religious mission of LNFI Partners Ministry. I submit to the designated authority of LNFI Partners to resolve any disputes relating to volunteer policies and practices."

I understand that my volunteer status may be automatically terminated prior to its expiration, or not renewed, for reasons relating to improprieties regarding LNFI Partners Ministry's teachings or laws, unsatisfactory performance, inattention to duties, incompetency, irregular attendance, insubordination, failure to follow policies and procedures, or for any other justifiable reason, provided that, if my volunteer status is terminated or not renewed, then I shall have, as the sole means of recourse, an opportunity to be heard in accordance with appropriate Doctrines Committee. A volunteer will not be discharged on account of disability if able to perform, with or without reasonable accommodations, the essential functions of the position. Acknowledging and accepting the religious and moral nature of LNFI Partners Ministry's purpose and mission, the undersigned agrees to conduct herself or himself at all times, professionally and personally, in accordance with LNFI Partners Ministry's teaching authority, law and internal governance. Charges of immoral behavior, or of conduct violative of the Policies or other written policies incorporated herein shall ultimately be resolved exclusively by the Doctrines Committee, as established from time to time.

Expedition Release

I desire to travel to one or more foreign countries in cooperation with LNFI Partners Ministry for the purpose of participating in one or more LNFI Expeditions organized by LNFI Partners Ministry, or otherwise. On behalf of myself, my heirs, representatives and assigns, I hereby release and forever discharge LNFI Partners Ministry, my church, their partners and affiliates, and their respective members, employees, officers, directors and representatives from and against any and all claims for any and all injuries (including death), losses or damages I might have or sustain on or in any way relating to any such LNFI Expedition, any travel to, in and from any foreign countries or any stay in foreign countries, whether before, during or after an LNFI Expedition or otherwise.

I understand that travel, particularly for mission purposes, may involve significant risks and that travel to some areas of the world involves greater health and safety risks than foreign travel in general. If I make changes in my flight itinerary, I understand that I am no longer under the responsibility of LNFI Partners Ministry, and my travel insurance expires on the original scheduled date. I understand that it is my sole responsibility to gather whatever information I need in order to assess the risk involved in any travel, stay or other activity contemplated by this RELEASE. My signature on this RELEASE and my participation in any such activity means that I have to my full satisfaction obtained all information necessary for me to assess the risk and to participate willingly.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and this RELEASE is binding on me and my executor, administrators, heirs and assigns.

I am a Christian and I understand that the Bible commands Christians to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, I agree with LNFI Partners Ministry that any claim or dispute covered by, arising from or related to this RELEASE will be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Newark, NJ. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. I agree with LNFI Partners Ministry that such mediation and arbitration will be the sole means available to us for resolving any controversy or claim covered by, arising from or related to this RELEASE and that we expressly waive our rights to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent LNFI Partners Ministry, or any released party, from asserting or pleading this RELEASE as a defense in any action or proceeding brought against LNFI Partners Ministry, or any released party.

Biblical Unity on an LNFI Expedition

THE GOAL OF UNITY.

The task of finally finishing the Great Commission is bigger than any one part of the Body of Christ. God wants to use the entire Body of Christ to finish this task. LNFI Partners Ministry seeks to be an answer to the prayer Christ Himself prayed in John 17:20-21:

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word: that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

UNITY BASED ON TRUTH.

LNFI Partners Ministry seeks to serve as a catalyst for spiritual, Biblical unity in the Body of Christ as we serve various parts of the Body to plant new churches. While we pray and work toward unity, we also are mindful of Paul's caution in Galatians 1:8, 9:

But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.

STATEMENT OF FAITH.

Unity must be based on truth. Cooperation that results in a dilution or compromise of the essential truths of the Bible is ecumenism, not Holy Spirit-breathed Biblical unity. We seek to work with all those who believe in the following Statement of Faith:

God.

We believe that the Godhead eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—and that these three are one God, having precisely the same nature, attributes, and perfections.

Jesus.

We believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, and death on the cross to provide for our redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for us, and His return to earth in power and glory.

Holy Spirit.

We believe in the personality and deity of the Holy Spirit, that He performs the miracle of new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live godly lives.

Bible. We believe in the divine verbal inspiration of the Scriptures. The whole Bible, in the original manuscripts, is without error. As the revelation of God, we believe the Bible to be the sole authority and sufficiency with regard to Christian faith and practice.

Man. We believe that man was originally created in the image of God. Adam fell through sin, and as a consequence of his sin, lost his spiritual life. This spiritual death, or total depravity of human nature, has been transmitted to the entire human race of man, the Man Christ Jesus alone being excepted. Thus every person is born into the world with a nature that is essentially and unchangeably sinful apart from divine grace.

Salvation. We believe that, due to universal death through sin, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless born again. Our redemption has been accomplished solely by the blood of our Lord Jesus. We believe that the new birth of the believer comes only through faith in Christ. No other acts, such as confession, baptism, prayer, faithful service, or manifestation of certain spiritual gifts, are to be added to believing as a condition of salvation.

LNFI Expedition Policy

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our LNFI Expedition together. As a member of the LNFI Expedition Team, I agree to:

1. Remember that I am a guest working at the invitation to serve the Lord.
2. Remember that I have come to learn. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes that I find closed-minded. I will resist the temptation to inform our hosts about “how I do things.” I will be open to learning other people’s methods and ideas.
3. Respect the host’s view of Christianity. I recognize that Christianity has many faces throughout the world, and that the purpose of this Expedition is to witness and experience faith lived out in a new setting.
4. Develop and maintain a servant’s attitude toward all nationals and my teammates.
5. Respect my Expedition leader(s) and his or her decisions.
6. Refrain from gossip. I may be surprised at how each person will blossom when freed from the concern that others may be passing judgment.
7. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering such circumstances are innumerable. I will try to be creative and supportive.
8. Respect the work that is going on in the country with the particular church(es) or person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our Expedition is here for just a short while, but that the local church is here for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insights, and instructions.
9. Refrain from negative political comments or hostile discussions concerning our host country’s politics.
10. Remember not to be exclusive in my relationships. If my close friend or spouse is on the Expedition, we will make every effort to interact with all members of the Expedition, not just one another.
11. Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a national. I realize certain activities that seem innocent in my own culture may seem inappropriate in others.
12. Abstain from the use of tobacco, or any un-Christ-like behavior while on the Expedition.