



Short Term Outreach Participation Agreement

This document outlines the expectations that we, the leadership of the YCC Global Outreach, have of you, as you participate in one of our outreaches. Please initial each point to signify that you have read and agree with it, sign the document on the last page, and then return it to your Team Leader.

Name:

Outreach Team:

Phone:

And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. 2 Timothy 2:21

It is the goal of Yucaipa Christian Church Mission Board to support short term outreaches in a way that will facilitate Christian Discipleship, Individual Christian Maturity and Growth, and help you make progress in your ability to serve others selflessly.

And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.' This is the first commandment. 31'And the second, like it, is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.

Mark 12:30,31

We expect that your time spent on this short term outreach will be a time of whole-hearted service to the Lord and the people you will be with during this outreach. We view the outreach period as a time of service, which implies personal sacrifice, and ask that you view it this way also. It is our hope that you will:

1. Commit yourself 100% to the Lord and His service.
2. See your service to the long-term missionaries as a service to Christ.
3. Learn to see the people group you are serving as Christ sees them.
4. Be committed 100% in service to your team and team leader.

In so doing you will have little or no time to think about yourself, and therefore no time for complaining and grumbling.

Leadership and submission to leadership

Each team leader has been carefully chosen and disciplined to take on the responsibility of leading an outreach team. They are entrusted with responsibility and leadership for a SHORT time only, not the rest of your life. In becoming a part of the team we expect you to understand that you are submitting to the leadership of the person chosen by YCC Global Outreach as leader. Guidelines and expectations will be discussed before and

¹ All scripture used in this text is from the New King James Version. Copyright 1985 Thomas Nelson Publishers Nashville, TN

during outreach. It is much preferable that any personal issues be dealt with prior to outreach.

Once on the outreach any individual problems in meeting these expectations will be handled according to the Biblical model. Any issues with leadership must be handled in this same manner. Matthew 18 provides the model:

- 1) Go directly to the person,
- 2) If he does not listen take a brother with you.
- 3) If the problem is not resolved present it to the body (in this case, under the team leader's direction, to the team.)

Leadership/team issues which arise and need to be dealt with further will be brought to the attention of the YCC Global Outreach executive committee. There are only 2 possible outcomes when a discipline or behavior problem or an irresolvable personal dispute arises while the team is on the field, warranting the notification of the leadership at home:

- 1) A single team member will be required to come home at their own expense. This call will be made by the leader of the team under the advisement of YCC Global Outreach Executive Committee and the Mission Board.
- 2) The whole team will be required to return home if the team leader feels it is impossible to continue on.

The only way a team will be asked to return home "in group" will be for leadership or group problems with immorality or illegal activities, or in the case of a disaster or other difficulty beyond our control. All other individual issues will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Financial Responsibility

¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; ¹⁴but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may supply their lack, that their abundance also may supply your lack—that there may be equality. ¹⁵As it is written, "He who gathered much had nothing left over, and he who gathered little had no lack."

¹⁹. . . this gift, which is administered by us to the glory of the Lord Himself and to show your ready mind, ²⁰avoiding this: that anyone should blame us in this lavish gift which is administered by us— ²¹providing honorable things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men..

8:13-15, 19-21

2 Corinthians

Paul is our example of receiving and responsibly using finances to support the needs of mission around the world. As a board of the church we strive to responsibly use the finances available to us with these goals in mind. We seek to spread the gospel of Christ by:

1. Supporting missionaries committed to long term service around the world by serving them at their point of need.

2. Supporting short term mission teams to go and do this work of service to our long term missionaries, with the following objectives in mind:
 - a. To disciple and train individuals as World Christians.
 - b. To disciple and train individuals to take up the work of long term missions in the next generation around the world.
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We (YCC Global Outreach) are committing to assist you in responsibly raising the support needed to participate in your short term outreach goals. Partnering with you, we will prayerfully consider a number of factors which include but may not be limited to the following:

- Mission board goals, budget and guidelines.
- Goal of the individual Mission Outreach
- Length and Cost of the Outreach
- YCC based pre-outreach discipleship group (Target Action Group)
- Personal participation in past outreaches and personal goals.

We expect you will understand the **cost of the outreach is your personal responsibility**, not the responsibility of YCC Global Outreach or the church, and you will be active in personal support-raising. The financial contribution made by YCC Global Outreach to your team's need is intended to supplement all the members of the team, and is not given as a gift to any individual. Should you decide not to go on your outreach for some reason after raising all or part of your funds, what you have raised will become part of your team's finances to be shared by the other members of your team, or will be used to support another team at the Mission Board's discretion

¹²For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. ¹³For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. ¹⁴For in fact the body is not one member but many. Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. I Corinthians 12: 12-14,27

We ask that you partner with others in the body of Christ to support your mission outreach. As you ask others to partner with you in prayer and financial support, they become part of your team. They will be standing with you and add strength to your endeavor. Because of this, you will owe them a full report on your outreach when you return. Just as fund raising is your personal responsibility, so also is this report-back. Several opportunities will be given to your group to report back to the church as a whole. However, some of the contributors you recruited may not be members of YCC. **It is your personal responsibility to report back to those who have supported you on this outreach.**

In order to properly discharge our responsibilities to the government, all donations for your team's support must come through the YCC financial office. Checks should be made payable to YCC, with a note included (but not written on the check itself) stating

that the support is for you and mission outreach. Checks or cash must be received at YCC in a mission offering envelope, which will be provided for you.

It must be understood that any support that is donated to the church **will not be returned to you personally, and none can be used to cover personal expenses outside those approved by the Mission Board and your Outreach Leader.** To do so would nullify the contributor's tax exemption and create an ethical problem for YCC.

For example: If you raised \$300 and don't go on outreach, or if your outreach needs are \$1000 and you raise \$1,300. In both cases \$300 would remain in the mission budget. If you are joining a YCC team the extra \$300 could be used to meet the needs of other team members. If there are no additional team needs \$300 could be donated to the long term missionaries your team is going to serve. Moneys raised for short term outreaches will always be used within the year in which they are raised. Moneys will never be held over to cover another year's outreach.

Rather than giving to you personally, YCC Global Outreach will give to your team, bearing in mind how many participants are on the team, what their total need is, and the other pertinent factors.

Requests for Donations

All fund-raising activities and requests for donations must be handled in the following manner:

All letters for the purpose of raising support must be approved by YCC Global Outreach (handled by Bill Stapleton).

The letter must include the following items for finances to be handled through the church.

- Checks must be made payable to YCC
- Do not put the name of the person the gift is for on the memo line. Write this on the outside of the giving envelope or on a sticky note and place inside the envelope.
- All gifts must be turned in to the office in the special mission envelope. Only one check or gift may be included in each envelope to avoid accounting difficulty.

I understand that all moneys donated to YCC/missions will be used for missions and cannot be used for any personal expenses, either associated with the activities of the outreach team or otherwise.

I understand that I will be classified as a volunteer on this outreach; that I am requesting permission to participate without expectation of compensation or remuneration of any kind.

I voluntarily undertake to participate in this outreach, fully aware that there are risks involved in traveling to any foreign nation. I further understand that, although every precaution has been taken to insure my safety, participation in this outreach may take me to parts of the world for which notice of risk and/or travel advisories may have been issued by agencies of the United States Government, and agree to take upon myself the responsibility of these risks. _____

I agree that any photographic images, recordings or written journals I may collect in the course of participation in this outreach are ultimately the property of Yucaipa Christian Church and its agent YCC Global Outreach, and agree to make the original images, prints or manuscripts available in a timely fashion for their use. _____

I agree to hold Yucaipa Christian Church, (the church) YCC Global Outreach (the mission board), the boards, employees and designated leadership of the church harmless for any damage or loss I may incur during the period of my participation in this outreach, whether or not such damage or loss arises from my participation. _____

Our goal, insofar as your participation in this outreach is concerned, is to gain the maximum discipleship value as you serve our Lord. Our responsibility to you is to direct you in your total growth as a Christian. It is our prayer that the Lord will use this event in your life to build Christian character, personal responsibility, to have a Christian Worldview, to see yourself as one part of the whole body of Christ, to become a team player and work for the good of the whole body.

Continued Participation

Following outreach it is our expectation that you will continue to participate in the missions program here at YCC by:

- 1. Participating in a pre-scheduled debriefing exercise immediately upon your return. This is a mandatory part of your outreach.**
- 2. Being available for Mission awareness events, Hear the Call!, Home Safe!, The GO! Seminar, Special service projects, Vacation Bible School. Etc.**
- 3. Participation in the discipleship of others, and future outreaches.**

I have read and understand these conditions for short term outreach and support and agree to these terms and conditions. I understand that by participation in this outreach I am acting as neither a representative nor as an employee of Yucaipa Christian Church or as an agent of any board or leadership entity of the church. My signature on this document signifies my agreement to this document as the full and final agreement between the signers, and agree to the conditions and criteria set forth herein.

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Signed by Participant	Date
_____	____/____/____
Outreach Leader	Date
_____	____/____/____
YCC Global Outreach Agent	Date