



## Lord of the Valley (LOTV) Nicaragua Mission Trip 2019 Standards of Conduct Agreement

I understand that the LOTV Nicaragua Mission Trip is an interdenominational Christian medical ministry dedicated to serving God by providing physical and spiritual care to people in financially and medically deprived areas of Nicaragua or Guatemala. We are committed to offer healing to the whole person -- body, mind and spirit.

### Our Goals:

- o To encourage Christian fellowship among the Mission Team;
- o To involve non-medical people in Mission projects such as Christian education and other out-reach activities;
- o To initiate and develop medical and evangelism Mission projects;
- o To share the love of Christ in our behavior, activities and Mission projects;
- o To ensure that our endeavors are coordinated, sustainable, and appropriate for the culture;
- o To share our personal skills, talents, and life experiences with the people of Nicaragua;
- o To share the love of Christ in Christian education; and
- o To provide primary medical care to the people of Nicaragua or Guatemala.

We desire to use our medical and lay expertise to support the spiritual work of the local host group, thus adding credibility to the gospel.

I understand that the purpose of the LOTV Team is to glorify God.

I understand that when I travel as a LOTV Team member, I represent God, my country, and all other LOTV Team members; therefore, I pledge to refrain from any dress or behavior that might cast doubt on the Christian standards of LOTV or my fellow Team members.

While on a LOTV mission trip, I will refrain from using illegal drugs, irresponsibly consuming alcoholic beverages, and any behavior that is offensive to LOTV's in-country hosts or to another Team member.

If under 21 years of age, I will not participate in the consumption of alcohol. If over 21 years of age, I will not facilitate consumption of alcohol by those under 21 years of age.

I understand that if I engage in questionable behavior, I will be invited to discuss that behavior with the leaders of the group.

I understand that if my conduct does not comply with the standards described above, I could be asked by my Team Leader to leave the Team immediately and return home at my own expense.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Age, if under 21: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Your signature indicates agreement to these Standard of Conduct.**