



U.S. MAPS

Mission America Placement Service



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Dear Prospective U. S. MAPS Team member:

Thank you for your interest in the possibility of becoming a member of our national church team network. The mission field in the United States is indeed ready for harvest and workers are needed.

Construction and evangelism projects exist from border to border and coast to coast. No matter where you go, there is a need that you and/or your team could help meet and minister to. I would count it an honor to have you call our office and allow us to share the needs and locations of these projects with you.

Should you feel God leading you toward being part of a U. S. MAPS team, here are a few easy steps to follow.

- **These need to be in our office two weeks prior to departure for World Missions Credit.**
- **Individual Team Membership Information Form and \$10.00 membership fee**
- **Membership is active for two years**
- **Assumption of Risk**
- **Code of Conduct**
- **Beneficiary Designation Form**

In addition to the blessing of being involved in mission projects, as a registered U.S. MAPS team member, your church can receive World Missions giving credit. Please call our office before you go on an assignment. You have to fill out a project form, insurance form, and pay for your insurance.

Again, thank you for inquiring about a U. S. MAPS project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Building Churches . . . Changing Lives,®

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Director, U. S. MAPS



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CODE OF CONDUCT

As a follower of the Lord Jesus, our conduct should be a witness to others of a transformed life. Paul wrote to Titus,

“And show your own self in all respects to be a pattern and a model of good deeds and works, teaching what is unadulterated, showing gravity (having the strictest regard for truth and purity of motive), with dignity and seriousness. And let your instruction be sound and fit and wise and wholesome, vigorous and irrefutable and above censure, so that the opponent may be put to shame, finding nothing discrediting or evil to say about us” (Titus 2:7-8, Amplified Bible, emphasis added).

As a U. S. MAPS team member, I realize the important role I serve as an example to those in the United States and abroad. I understand that I represent not only my local church, but also Assemblies of God U. S. Missions and most importantly, Jesus Christ. In respect to this assignment, I will refrain from anything (e.g., alcohol, tobacco, unwholesome speech) that may distract from my Christian testimony, cause division, or demonstrate disrespect to the national church, missionary personnel, my team, or the Assemblies of God. I promise to forgo my personal convictions on these subjects in order to maintain unity and to avoid controversy in the body of Christ.

I affirm that I do not have any criminal convictions or allegations related to sexual misconduct with an adult or minor, nor do I know of any reason I should not be allowed to work with adults or minors as a short-term missions volunteer.

I have read and understand the above policy.

Print Full Name _____

Signature

Date

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ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INSURANCE AGREEMENT

U.S. MAPS Team Member

Part 1-Assumption of Risk

I, _____ (print full name of volunteer legibly) in consideration of my acceptance as a short-term volunteer with Assemblies of God U.S. Missions of The General Council of the Assemblies of God U.S.A. represent and agree that:

1. I am a volunteer worker and acknowledge that I am not an employee of Assemblies of God US Missions or The General Council of the Assemblies of God U.S.A.
2. I am aware of the hazards and risks to my person and property associated with serving in a missions capacity, such hazards and risks including, but not being limited to, injury, increased stress, accident, disease, inadequate medical services and supplies, death, criminal acts-including terrorism-natural disasters, government action, and relocation due to any of the above. I accept my assignment with full awareness of these risks, and subject to the insurance coverage described in the AOG GTL insurance brochure, I voluntarily assume all risks of death, injury, illness, and damage to myself or any member of my family associated with such risks have always been associated with missionary service (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).
3. I attest and certify that I have no medical conditions that would prevent me from performing my duties.
4. Subject to the insurance coverage described in the AOG GTL insurance brochure, I waive and release any and all claims for damages which I or my heirs or successors may have against Assemblies of God U.S. Missions, The General Council of the Assemblies of God, any district council of the Assemblies of God, the local church sponsoring the trip, or any agent or employee of any such organizations, arising from my death, injury, or illness, or any property damage or loss occurring during the term of my assignment.
5. In the event I have minor children who will accompany me on my assignment, I acting both on my behalf and on their behalf as their parent and legal guardian and subject to the insurance coverage described in the AOG GTL insurance brochure, do hereby assume all risks of death, illness or injury that they may suffer as a result of said assignment, from those causes described above.
6. I understand and accept the following policy of Assemblies of God U.S. Missions regarding ransom payments:

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INSURANCE AGREEMENT (part 2)

The Assemblies of God U.S. Missions Executive Committee has determined that it will not pay ransom nor yield to the demands of anyone who takes one of our missionary family or staff hostage. The Assemblies of God U.S. Missions pledge itself to every effort in prayer and all other appropriate means to obtain the release of one taken hostage, should it ever occur. This policy was made after sufficient study of the policies of other evangelical missionary societies and after considering the advice of the United States State Department.

- 7. I expressly waive any defense to the enforcement of any provisions of this commitment arising from a claim of lack of consideration and warrant that this commitment constitutes a legal, valid, and binding obligation upon me enforceable against me in accordance with its terms.
- 8. I expressly agree that this assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law.

Part 2-SIGNATURES

HAVING CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INSURANCE AGREEMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS, I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT.

DATE _____

Signature	Print Name
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Address	City	State	Zip
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IMPORTANT: Please have two (2) witness observe you signing of this form, and have the witness sign below. They must be at least 18 years old, and they cannot be your relatives.

First Witness's Signature	Print Name
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Address	City	State	Zip
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Second Witness's Signature	Print Name
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Address	City	State	Zip
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