Ministry Covenant

I realize that the following elements are crucial to the effectiveness, quality, and safety of our ministry together. As a member of this ministry team, I agree to:

- 1. Remember that I am a guest serving at the invitation of Romanian citizens.
- 2. Remember that I have come to learn, as I share the gospel of Jesus Christ. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or come across attitudes that I find closeminded, yet I will refrain from informing our hosts on "how to do things." I will be open to learning how other people do things, and their 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 trip is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through my words and my actions.
- 4. Develop and maintain a servant's attitude toward all nationals and to my teammates.
- 5. Respect my team leaders and their decisions.
- 6. Refrain from gossip.
- 7. Refrain from complaining. I know that travel will present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances, but the rewards of conquering these circumstances are innumerable. With God's help, I will be creative and supportive.
- 8. Respect the work that is going on in the country.
 I realize that I will be here just a short time, yet the full time staff and missionaries are here for the long run. I will respect their knowledge, insights, and instructions.
- 9 Refrain from any activity that could be construed as a romantic interest toward a team member or those I came to serve. I realize certain activities may seem innocent in my own culture, but may be inappropriate in others.
- 10. Abstain from the consumption of alcoholic beverages, the use of tobacco, drugs, and all behavior that is not Christ-like.

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