

MEXICO MISSION 2011 MEDICAL RELEASE & WAIVER of LIABILITY

Please read carefully. This is a legal document that affects your legal rights. Each volunteer must complete a Release Waiver and Emergency Contact form prior to travel. Thank you!

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the "Release") executed on this _____ day of _____, 2011 by _____, (the "Volunteer"), and (in the case of a minor child) _____, the parent having legal custody and/or legal guardian of the volunteer (the "Guardian"), in favor of Redlands Church of Christ, a California nonprofit organization, their directors, officers, employees and agents.

The Volunteer (and Guardian) desires that the Volunteer works as a volunteer for Redlands during Mexico Mission 2011 and engage in activities related to being a volunteer (the "Activities") working with Redlands and the City of Children in Ensenada, Mexico. The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities may include construction and rehabilitating residential and/or commercial buildings, working with children at the City of Children and living in housing provided for volunteers of Redlands church of Christ. The Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby freely, voluntarily, and without duress executes this Release under the following terms:

- 1. Release, Waiver and Discharge. Covenant not to sue.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless Redlands church of Christ and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arises or may hereafter arise from Volunteer's Activities with Redlands church of Christ. The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that this Release discharges Redlands from any liability or claim that the Volunteer may have against Redlands church of Christ with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damages that may result from Volunteer's work for Redlands church of Christ, whether caused by the negligence of Redlands church of Christ or its officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise. The Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands that this Release and Waiver of Liability shall bind the members of my family including my spouse, and my heirs, assigns and/or personal representative. The Volunteer (and Guardian) also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Redlands church of Christ in writing, Redlands church of Christ does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health, or disability insurance in the event of injury or illness.
- 2. Medical Treatment.** Except as otherwise agreed to by Redlands church of Christ in writing, the Volunteer (and Guardian) does hereby release and forever discharge Redlands church of Christ from any claim whatsoever which arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid, treatment, or service rendered in connection with the Volunteer's Activities with Redlands church of Christ or (in the case of a minor child) with the decision by any representative or agent of Redlands church of Christ to exercise the power to consent to medical or dental treatment. Volunteer (and Guardian) agree any person over the age of majority acting on behalf of Redlands church of Christ is empowered to do any and all things necessary in the event of any injury or sickness and is expressly authorized to enter into any and all agreements which are deemed necessary for health and well-being. Volunteer (and Guardian) consent to any x-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical or dental diagnosis, treatment and hospital care by any dentist, orthodontist, surgeon or any other physician licensed to practice in the United States or Mexico. Volunteer (and Guardian) do further authorize and empower any person over the age of majority acting on behalf of the Redlands church of Christ to sign any and all medical authorizations for any such treatments or requests for payment.
- 3. Assumption of the Risk.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that the Activities include work that may be hazardous to the Volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from work sites. Volunteer (and Guardian) hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of harm in the Activities and releases Roseville from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the Activities.
- 4. Insurance.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by Redlands church of Christ in writing, Redlands church of Christ does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance for any Volunteer. **Each Volunteer is expected and encouraged to obtain his or her own medical or health and auto insurance coverage. Be advised that Mexico requires auto insurance issued by a Mexican insurance company.**
- 5. Other.** The Volunteer (and Guardian) expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of California, and that this Release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. The Volunteer agrees that in the event any clause or provision of this Release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of the Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION HERE IS ACCURATE AND HEREBY EXECUTE THIS RELEASE.

I am 18 years of age or older. Yes []

I am NOT 18 years of age or older. Yes []

Signature of Volunteer: _____ Date: _____

Signatures of Parents/Guardians: _____ Date: _____

(for Volunteers under 18 both parents or guardians must sign)