Trip Preparation & Commitment

**Read Lifewater’s “Trip Preparation Policy” before completing this form.**

**Enter Information in Grey Areas - Press TAB to Advance to Next**

Full Name:       Trip Code:

Anticipated Departure Date (mm/dd/yy):      Anticipated Return Arrival Date (mm/dd/yy):

Training Focus:       Trip Destination:

Team Members (Enter all team member names including your own)

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Trip Commitment (Initial fields to signify agreement)

     Submission of this form is my formal commitment to serve as a participating Lifewater team member on the above named trip. I understand that this commitment includes but is not limited to the following:

* Praying daily for my family, my team, Lifewater, the training participants, etc
* Obtaining a passport, as well as any required travel visas
* Receiving necessary immunizations and recommended medications
* Permitting Lifewater to hold and to share with other team members a photocopy of my passport as well as emergency contact and up-to-date medical information
* Researching the country, region, and culture to which I will be traveling

     I have read and complied with Lifewater’s *Trip Preparation Policy.*

     I have registered with the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) on       (date).

     I will make a personal donation and/or submit fundraised monies to Lifewater covering the amount of trip cost by date of departure. (At Lifewater’s discretion, a thirty day post-trip extension may be provided for individuals to submit any outstanding costs.)

**Team Code of Conduct**

     As a Lifewater team member, I agree to conduct myself in a godly manner and agree with Lifewater’s Team Code of Conduct as stated below:

 I will:

* + Exemplify a servant’s attitude at all times.
	+ Demonstrate flexibility in all types of circumstances.
	+ Agree to be part of a team and submit to the authority of the Lifewater staff at all times. If for any reason the Lifewater staff believes a team member’s behavior is not acceptable, the Lifewater staff has the right to send that person home at that person’s own expense.
	+ Respect the privacy of all team members by keeping all emergency contact, medical, and passport information confidential. I will shred all documents received with this information after returning from the trip.
	+ Recognize that I will be living, traveling, and working as a part of a group in conditions that may be less than ideal.
	+ Exert effort to accomplish whatever tasks are assigned, whether on the work site, in the classroom, or while traveling.
	+ Abstain from conduct as requested by local leaders or the Lifewater staff. Certain conduct may be offensive to others or may be contrary to a clear testimony for Jesus Christ, realizing that customs vary greatly from culture to culture.
	+ Discuss cultural and societal guidelines with Lifewater staff and follow their recommendations.

Trip Agreement (Signatures required to signify agreement)

**Team Member:**

I      have sought the Lord in prayer and believe the timing and purpose of this trip is appropriate. I will prepare myself and loved ones for this trip through prayer and by following the guidelines set forth on the preceding page.

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member’s Spouse:**  *N/A* *[ ]*

I       ,the spouse of      ,­ wholeheartedly support my spouse’s participation in this trip, including its purpose and timing in their life.

Spouse’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Team Member’s Pastor / Christian Leader:**

I       (Pastor, home group leader or other Christian leader), wholeheartedly support ­     ’s (Trip Participant) participation in this trip, including its purpose and timing in their life.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pastor’s / Christian Leader’s Church / Ministry or other Christian Organization Affiliation:

Title / Role:

**MAIL COMPLETED FORM to: Lifewater International ATTN: Trips - P.O. Box 3131, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403**