



24-7 Prayer Mission Responsibility Form

We are delighted that you will be joining a 24-7 prayer team this summer. We want you to have an enjoyable and safe trip and we will do all that we think is necessary to make this possible for you. This form sets out the responsibility on both sides – what 24-7 prayer undertakes and the guidelines we ask you to observe. **Please read it carefully before signing the form.** Some element of risk is obviously unavoidable, but we can work together to minimise it as far as possible.

These details can look quite stark on paper but experience has shown that it is helpful to think through our responsibilities and be aware of the need to encourage and support team and local leaders. In particular we do not want to do anything that would be a hindrance to the long term work in each situation.

24-7 PRAYER WILL

- Endeavour to give you all the information necessary, so far as it is available, to enable you to prepare adequately for your team.
- Undertake to provide all reasonable supervision of your team, particularly where manual/construction work and community outreach is involved, to minimise any risks. Safety and health advice will be provided.
- Arrange travel, health and personal insurance to cover your trip abroad (at cost to yourself).
- Give general guidance on common sense healthcare before and during the team. For specific advice you should consult your GP.
- 24-7 prayer team leaders reserve the right and have full authority to take whatever sanctions (including repatriation) are felt necessary against any team member who by their attitude or behaviour endangers the safety, health, unity or well-being of their team, or whose behaviour gives offence to nationals. Such action will normally only be taken after discussion with the individual concerned (and probably among the team as a whole) and after consultation with the team leader.
- You should be clear that you join the 24-7 prayer team as a volunteer and that no contract of employment exists between you and 24-7 prayer.



IN RETURN, PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING SIMPLE RULES

- At all times to recognise the authority of leaders, both of 24-7 prayer and in the local situation, and to follow their instructions and advice.
- To be sensitive to the local culture in such areas as dress, body language, music and boy/girl relationships. Please respect your leaders' advice in these areas to avoid giving offence and endangering relationships with the local people.
- Not to smoke, drink alcohol or take recreational drugs at any time during the team (please note that this is the expected norm but in some cultural situations light social drinking and tobacco smoking may be allowed at the discretion of the local leaders).
- To take care at all times to safeguard the health and safety both of yourself and other members of the team, especially through standards of hygiene and responsible behaviour.
- Not to develop any exclusive relationship with a team member (or local resident) during the team. We ask this both to preserve team unity, which exclusive friendships usually disrupt, and to avoid any misunderstanding or cultural offence.
- Not to travel independently, or leave the main group, while on the team without the clear permission of the team leader. Anyone who decides to do so, does so entirely at his or her own risk.
- In the event that you drop out of the team at any stage, you will be liable for any expenses incurred up to that time which are not covered by insurance.
- I declare that I have not been convicted or cautioned for any offences (other than minor motoring offences) or am not at present the subject of criminal charges. If you cannot sign this statement, please give details in a separate and confidential letter.

Your Name _____

Having read the above conditions agree to comply with them at all times on the 24-7 Team. I am in full sympathy with the aims of the team and I undertake to respect the authority of the leaders of my team. I also commit myself to the work of the team and to the well being of my fellow team members and hosts at all times. I will always act in the best interests of the team and the aims and objectives of the mission.

Date _____ Signature _____



Waiver and Release of Liability

Please read carefully! This is a legal document!

Important - Each team participant must have a signed '24-7 prayer Waiver and Release of Liability' on file.

This Release and Waiver of Liability (the 'release') form executed on this day of _____ (month), 200____, by _____ (the 'volunteer') in favour of 24-7 prayer, a UK registered charity (charity number 1091413 and company number 0417664), and its affiliated organisations in other nations, trustees, directors, officers, employees and agents.

'I' the volunteer, desires to work as a volunteer for 24-7 prayer and engage in the activities related to being a volunteer. The volunteer understands that the activities may include some physical work.

I hereby, freely, voluntarily, and without duress execute this Release under the following terms:

- 1 Waiver and Release.** Volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless 24-prayer 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 arise or may hereafter arise from volunteer's work for 24-7 prayer. Volunteer understands and acknowledges that this Release discharges 24-7 prayer from any liability or claim that the volunteer may have against 24-7 prayer with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage that may result from volunteer's work for 24-7 prayer, whether caused by the negligence of 24-7 prayer or its affiliated organisations in other nations, trustees, directors, officers, employees or agents or otherwise. Volunteer also understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by 24-7 prayer in writing, 24-7 prayer 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 24-7 prayer in writing, the volunteer does hereby release and forever discharge 24-7 prayer 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 work for 24-7 prayer
- 3 Assumption of the Risk.** The volunteer understands that the work for 24-7 prayer may include activities that may be hazardous to the volunteer, including, but not limited to, construction, loading and unloading, and transportation to and from the work sites. In connection thereto, the volunteer recognises and understands that activities at 24-7 prayer may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities.



The volunteer also understands that, in order to protect its employees and volunteers in all countries around the world it is 24-7prayer's policy that it will not pay ransom or make any other payments in order to secure the release of hostages. The volunteer hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm in these activities and releases 24-7 prayer from all liability for injury, illness, death, or property damage resulting from the activities of the volunteer's work for 24-7 prayer.

- 4 **Insurance.** The volunteer understands that, except as otherwise agreed to by 24-7 prayer in writing, 24-7 prayer does not carry or maintain health, medical, or disability insurance coverage for any volunteer.
- 5 **Photographic Release.** The volunteer does hereby grant and convey unto 24-7 prayer all right, title, and interest in any and all photographic images and video or audio recordings made by 24-7 prayer during the volunteer's work for 24-7 prayer, including, but not limited to, any royalties, proceeds, or other benefits derived from such photographs or recordings.
- 6 **Other.** The volunteer expressly agrees that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the UK and of Spain and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the UK and of Spain. The volunteer agrees that in the event that 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 this Release, which shall continue to be enforceable.

To express my understanding of this release, I sign here with a witness.

I also verify that I am now over eighteen (18) years old. (Eighteen full years have passed since the date of my birth).

My date of birth is: Day Month Year

Name (volunteer) Address

Date Signature _____

Name (witness) Address

Date Signature _____