

Bent Tree
MISSION JOURNEY
RELEASE OF LIABILITY – ADULT

I, the undersigned, desiring to visit foreign countries with Bent Tree and participate in a Mission Journey organized by Bent Tree, do hereby release and forever discharge Bent Tree, and its employees, officers, directors and representatives from any and all claims for any and all injuries, losses or damages I might have on or in any way relating to such trip, including, without limitation, those relating to my leaving the United State of America and visiting foreign countries, including my stay in any such foreign country and my trip to and from any such country.

I recognize that the conditions in some of the places to which I will travel are not the same standard as the conditions to which I am accustomed (i.e., political environment and judicial systems). I realize further that there are certain health and detainment risks as well as other risks to me, and my property. I enter into participation in this trip with knowledge of those risks.

Without limiting the release above, I acknowledge that I understand that Bent Tree makes arrangements with airlines, hotels and others independent parties to provide me with the services connected with the campaign. These parties are independent suppliers over whom Bent Tree has no control. Without gross negligence on Bent Tree's part, Bent Tree is not responsible for any claims, losses, damages, costs or expenses arising out of injury, accident or death, damage, loss or delay of baggage or other property; or delay, inconvenience, loss of enjoyment, upset, disappointment, distress or frustration, whether physical or mental, resulting from (1) the act or omission of any party other than Bent Tree or its employees; (2) mechanical breakdown, government actions, weather or other factors beyond Bent Tree's reasonable control; (3) my failure to obtain documents, passport and health certificates valid through the date of re-entry, when required, in which case Bent Tree may assess a cancellation charge; (4) my failure to follow instructions, including, but not limited to, check-in and check-out times baggage handling; (5) cancellation or change for any reason in the travel services offered; and (6) medical or health problems or physical disabilities. I understand that BTBF reserves the right to cancel or alter the trip at its sole discretion.

The parties to this RELEASE are Christians and believe that the Bible commands them to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes with each other in private or within the Christian church (Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8). Therefore, the parties agree that any claim or dispute arising from or related to this RELEASE shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure for Christian Conciliation* of the Institute for Christian Conciliation. All such mediation and arbitration shall take place in Dallas, Texas. Judgment on an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The parties understand that these methods shall be the sole remedy for any controversy or claim arising out of this RELEASE and expressly waive their right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against one another for such disputes, except to enforce an arbitration decision.

I am eighteen (18) years of age or older, and this release is binding on me and my executor, administrators, and heirs.

Acknowledgment required (on reverse side)

SIGNATURES

I have fully read the above and understand it. Please sign below.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date Signed:

Mission Journey: