

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**

In order to induce Let’s Start Talking Ministry, a Texas non-profit corporation (“LST”), to allow me to take part in its Ministries (defined below) and for other good and valuable consideration (including but not limited to any administration, financial or other support and assistance provided by LST), the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make this Release and Waiver of Liability (the “Release”) and agree as follows:

1. I represent and warrant as follows: (a) I am an individual over the age of eighteen years; (b) I desire to attend one or more mission trips and/or conduct other activities (the “Ministries”) sponsored or conducted by LST; (c) I understand and acknowledge that travel and living away from my home involves risks of physical injury, risks related to air travel and other modes of transportation, risks related to unpredictable political and social conditions, the possibility of exposure to disease, the risk that crimes will be committed against me, the likelihood that any medical treatment that I may receive may not comply with minimum standards of treatment available in my home city, as well as many other risks; (d) I assume all of the risks involved in taking part in the Ministries; (e) I understand and acknowledge that LST will not allow me to serve in the Ministries unless, to the fullest extent allowed by law, I release and waive all Claims (defined below) against LST in any way related to the Ministries.

2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby waive, release, acquit, and forever discharge LST, its affiliates, and each of their past, present, and future administrators, staff, directors, representatives, agents, members, and officers, individually and collectively (individually and collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all possible Claims that I have, or might have, against LST and/or any of the Released Parties, known or unknown, now existing or that may arise in the future, which arise out of or are attributable to or in any way based upon or related to my taking part in the Ministries. I UNDERSTAND AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE CLAIMS BEING RELEASED HEREUNDER INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CLAIMS, IF ANY, BASED UPON OR IN ANYWAY RELATED TO THE NEGLIGENCE OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF LST AND/OR ANY OR ALL OF THE RELEASED PARTIES.

3. As used herein, the term “Claims” means, individually and collectively, demands, claims, assertions, actions, causes of actions, counterclaims, cross-claims, disputes, indebtedness, obligations, promises, judgments, contracts, liens, security interests, executions of any nature, damages, costs, expenses, and liabilities whatsoever, at law or in equity, statutory or otherwise, arising under the laws of the State of Texas, the United States of America or any other state, country or governmental division.

4. This Release shall be governed, construed and enforced in accordance with and subject to the laws of the State of Texas, and the substantive laws of the United States of America, exclusive of conflicts of law rules. Exclusive venue for any lawsuit or other proceeding between LST and/or any Released Party, on the one hand, and me, on the other hand, shall be in Tarrant County, Texas. To the fullest extent permitted by law, this Agreement shall be binding upon and benefit me and LST, the Released Parties and each of their respective successors, assigns and heirs.

5. I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel of my own choice and have been afforded the opportunity to review this Release and understand its terms and conditions. I am entering into this Release of my own free will.

6. If any one or more of the provisions contained in this Release is for any reason held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision shall be severed from this Release and not be a part hereof. Moreover, so far as is reasonable and possible, a provision which is valid, legal and enforceable, and which is as near as possible to the intent manifested by the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision shall be deemed to be a part hereof.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

(both witnesses need to be at least age 21 at time of signing)