



## **ELEOS Healing Global Mission**

**Reaching the Suffering...Sharing the Eternal Cure!**

**Volunteer Standards of Conduct**

**“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.” (Eph. 4:2-3)**

The purpose of Eleos Healing Global Mission (EGHM) purpose is to make disciples of Jesus Christ among the suffering and needy people in rural areas around the world and to meet their physical needs by providing medical-dental care and basic food products. (Matthew 9:35-38; 25:35-40; 28:18-20)

It is the desire of Eleos Healing Global Missions to find volunteers who can assist with the purpose of the organization to help reach out to those in need. While Eleos Healing Global Missions will gladly interview and assess the suitability of every volunteer who desires to serve, the organization recognizes that volunteers come from different backgrounds and may not share the same tenets of faith, beliefs, or standards of behavior. (Acts 13:1-3)

Eleos Healing Global Missions has identified standards of conduct that are expected to be observed by team members during the time they are traveling and serving in rural areas around the world. This is to ensure there are no misunderstandings between team members or the people who are being served and that each team works together in a godly, constructive, positive, and healthy environment during their time of service.

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### **Personal Acknowledgement of Eleos Standards of Conduct**

As a volunteer member of the \_\_\_\_\_ team, I recognize the purpose of Eleos Healing Global Mission and will observe the following standards of conduct during the time of traveling to and from the mission area and while serving in the local communities.

“They will know we are Christians by our love.” I will reflect the love of Christ in my words and my actions toward all team members, as well as the members of the communities that we are serving. I recognize that other team members will come from different Christian backgrounds and have been accepted onto the team by the team leaders. Some of those we serve will have different beliefs as well. I will respect their beliefs and will not express any feelings of disrespect toward any person, especially other team members.

I will refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages or accepting them from locals even if offered as a gesture of friendship.

I will refrain from using any tobacco products or illegal drugs of any type (except my own medical prescriptions).

I will dress modestly and appropriately and recognize that local communities may expect more modest dress than I am accustomed to in the United States. (Special guidance will be given for different countries).

I will maintain a positive, constructive attitude with my team leaders and team members and will maintain a flexible attitude, should plans need to be changed to meet the needs of the community or the safety of the team members during the trip.

I will do my best to resolve misunderstandings and actively work to resolve any possible conflict with my fellow team members.

I will not date or be involved in a relationship with another team member (other than my spouse) during the mission. I will also not be involved in any relationship with a local national during the mission.

I will be present at all team meetings, including team meals, unless I coordinate directly with the team leaders before such meetings.

I will not show favoritism to any local nationals during the mission. I will consult with my team leaders if I feel led to give a special gift to a local national. I understand that while my desire may be honorable, there is a potential negative impact if other locals do not receive a similar gift.

I will respect the authority of the team leaders and will do my best to bring a positive outlook throughout the mission and to be a positive influence on my fellow team members and local nationals that I am serving.

I acknowledge that Dino and Cecy Tintin, as the team leader and co-leader respectively, will have the right to return a team member to the United States at his or her own expense if a conflict during the mission is unable to be resolved to the leaders' satisfaction.

With the Lord's help, I commit to adhere to this team policy. I do so trusting that He will use it to test me, developing my perseverance, and then leading me to maturity in Him. (James 1:2-3)

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Date