

RELEASE OF RIGHTS

We live in a world that is full of rights. Our particular culture is one where we take pride in our rights. As a matter of fact, the rights of individuals are constitutional but as we see the demanding of individual rights increase, we see much of the moral fiber of our society decrease. Our Lord Jesus Christ laid down his rights to the heavens and all His glory to become a man and to serve, not to be served. (Phil. 2:5-11 and Mark 10:45)

We ask you to consider laying down your rights on this mission trip. Not to lay them down for better or for worse, but to entrust them to the Lord or transfer the responsibility of them to a place of safe keeping. These rights may seem reasonable, but on a short term mission trip could cause dissension. Would you take time to search your heart and willingness to surrender your rights to the Lord? (Romans 12:1)

I GIVE UP MY RIGHT TO:

A comfortable bed
Having three meals a day
Having familiar food
Dressing fashionably
Seeing results
Control of myself
Control of circumstances

Having pleasant circumstances
Making decisions
Taking up offense
Being successful
Being understood
Being heard
Being right

I ENTRUST TO GOD:

My strength and endurance
My health and strength
My likes and dislikes of food
My security in Him
His purposes and fruit in His timing
His workmanship in others
My circumstances to His purposes in making me Christ-like.

The privilege of suffering for His sake
His sovereign hand on my life
My deepest needs
My security in His love. My reputation
My need for recognition
My need for His righteousness
My strength and endurance

I give God permission to do anything He wishes to me, with me, in me or through me that would glorify Him.

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