**RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I do hereby represent and acknowledge that I am entering upon a missionary venture with others; that as a volunteer, I am paying my own expenses for the purpose of helping in times of disaster; that the work may at times be hazardous and somewhat arduous; that I will be supervised by trained disaster relief volunteers and qualified professionals; and that the vehicles transporting me and other volunteers will be operated by volunteers who may or may not be professional drivers.

I understand that the risk of injury from participating in any activities of disaster relief is significant and, includes, but is not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death. While rules, proper use of equipment, and training may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist. I knowingly and freely assume all risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from negligence, and assume full responsibility for my participation in or observation of such activity.

In consideration of being allowed to participate in disaster relief ministry, I hereby waive, and I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, their agents or employees, and the Southern Baptist Convention against any and all causes of action, rights, claims or suits which I may have against the Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, or their agents or employees and the Southern Baptist Convention as a result of injury to me, including, but not limited to: (1) injuries arising from participation in or observation of disaster relief activities and (2) injuries arising from the decision of the leadership of the partnering ministry organizations, Baptist General Convention of the State of Oklahoma, or any of their agents or employees to consent to the provision of emergency medical care to me.

I understand that my image may be included in a video or in photographs that may be made during disaster relief activities and efforts. I consent to the use of my image to appear on videos, promotional resources, ministry endorsed web sites, etc.

I further state that I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THE FOREGOING RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS, AND I VOLUNTARILY SIGN THIS RELEASE AS MY OWN FREE ACT. THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT AND I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING.

Witnessed my hand on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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| Print Name |  |
| Signature |  |
| Team |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  | State: |  | Zip: |  |
| Emergency Contact |  | Contact # |  |

**IMPORTANT:** Please have two (2) witnesses observe your signature and have them sign below. They must be at least 18 years of age and should not be relatives.

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| Witness |  | Witness |  |
| Address |  | Address |  |
| City |  | City |  |
| State and Zip |  | State and Zip |  |

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