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The Global Ministries Team

Allen Temple South Africa Trip Covenant June 23- July 5, 2016

In South Africa, I will be open to the surprising work of God, even when it comes through the unexpected (like food I would rather not eat, exhausting work, and people who are very different from me).

I will live as a part of a Christian community while on this trip, showing respect and reflecting God's love toward everyone I encounter. For the days of this trip (and hopefully before and after) I will seek to follow the example of Jesus who did not come to be served, but to serve.

I will seek to avoid actions or attitudes that might detract from the building of Christian community or the mission we are being sent to accomplish.

I will honor the cultural context in which we will be serving by practicing gratitude for the food we are served, welcoming different expressions of Christian worship joyfully and showing compassion for the economic situation of the people we are serving.

I will not isolate myself from the team with my iPod, cell phone, or other gadgets.

I will honor the group and the importance of the work we will be doing by living within the basic behavioral guidelines for the trip (not wandering off from the group, and following the instructions of staff and leaders).

I will strive to leave each place our group touches a little better than it was before we came, whether on the mission site, on an airplane, van or bus, in a restaurant, and even when nobody else may be watching.

This covenant is committed to by:

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