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**Crisis Response**

Chincha, Peru  
Earthquake Response

Team Packet

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**CHINCHA, PERU: TOUCHING ONE LIFE...ETERNALLY**

### **Thank You...**

Thank you for choosing to lead a team to help with clean-up and reconstruction in the wake of this devastating earthquake. The August 15th, 2007 8.0 magnitude earthquake occurred just offshore of the Peruvian coast near the city of Pisco, 4 hours south of Lima. Over 500 people were killed and tens of thousands of homes damaged or destroyed, as well as numerous businesses, churches, and much of the infrastructure in the affected communities. We are grateful you have chosen to help!

### **Our Mission...**

EFCA TouchGlobal Crisis Response and ReachGlobal are working in conjunction with ADIEL (the Peruvian Evangelical Free Church) to show God's love and compassion through earthquake relief and recovery, for the purpose of outreach, evangelism and church planting.

### **Hands and Feet...**

Please plan to serve as God leads and be open to ministering to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of those affected. If you emphasize to your group the importance of Jesus in all of the details and plans, they will have a much more enjoyable time. Waiting in line becomes a chance to share Jesus. Sitting through traffic becomes a quiet time. Living every moment as a conduit for Christ can become life changing in this fertile environment!

### **All the People of the World...**

We serve all God's people...rich, poor, all colors, shapes and sizes. Though sent to do work tasks, we are ultimately in a position to be Christ-like servants; a chance to be Jesus in the flesh to someone who perhaps has never met Him....someone who never gave thought to the need for a Savior in their life. *We are about the people, not the work.*

### **"That's Just the Way I Like It!"**

If there was one word that is crucial for all short term missions it would be *flexibility*. No one knows what God will bring your way or ask your team to do. Be ready for the unexpected by eliminating preconceived expectations. In this ministry, when things don't go according to schedule or in the way that we think things should go, our adopted slogan is, "That's just the way I like it!" It reminds us that God is in control and our plan is quite sub par to His. Your *success* in this ministry is truly measured by your *obedience* to God. A willing spirit and open mind will enable wonderful engagements between team members. Please consider using the "Release of Rights" contract (included in this packet) with your team to prepare them for a week of short term missions!

### **Join the Revival**

Our hope and prayers are that after you leave Peru, you will keep this experience in the forefront of your mind, bringing the idea that serving God's people can happen right in your own back yard! While here, we hope that God will ignite new ideas and passions in your heart and members of your team to return home with a desire to serve the Lord in new and meaningful ways!

Serving Him in constant awe,  
*ReachGlobal, ADIEL and EFCA TouchGlobal Crisis Response Staff*

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# TEAM LEADER CHECKLIST

- Read this entire team packet and the related Peru Facts and Travel Packet. Distribute these to each member on your team.
- FAX in your application to our office - 985-893-0175 FAX, and send in a \$50 per person deposit to secure your dates. Please send one check for the entire team. (Please use **Deposit Payment Form** included in this packet.) Make checks payable to 'EFCA', noting 'Church Name and Peru Team Deposit' in memo line.
- Inform our Volunteer Coordinator if the size/makeup of your group changes.
- All team members fill out **Team Skills Checklist**. Please fill out and email this form to [babette.watterson@efca.org](mailto:babette.watterson@efca.org) no later than 30 days before your arrival. The sooner the better!
- Collect \$1325 per person for the week you will be staying with us. Please send one check for the entire team **30 days prior** to arrival. (Please use **Balance Payment Form** included in this packet.) Make checks payable to 'EFCA', noting 'Church Name and Relief Team Deposit' in memo line.
- Tetanus shots are required.** Ask all team members to make sure they are up to date with their tetanus shot. If they have not had one in the past 5 years, it is recommended they get another. Consult with your physician about other recommended shots.
- Passports are required! Make several copies of the information pages of the passport. Leave one at home with a contact; give one to team leader; give one to the ReachGlobal contact in Peru.
- Collect the "**Release of Rights**" contract if you choose from your team members. Feel free to use this in a pre-training meeting.
- Have all team members fill out **EFCA Waiver and Indemnity Agreement** included in this packet & Team Member Packet. Team Members under 18 need signed parent permission. (Please hand to Volunteer Coordinator upon arrival.)
- Have all team members fill out **Team Member Information**, type it into the form and email it to [babette.watterson@efca.org](mailto:babette.watterson@efca.org) before you arrive. **(This is a separate Word document).**
- When booking flights, review the departure day carefully, as most flights leave just after midnight. You may cut your trip a day short if you're not careful!
- Email back to [babette.watterson@efca.org](mailto:babette.watterson@efca.org) the following items no later than 30 days before your arrival (however the sooner we can have the information the better)
  - Final team size
  - Men/women breakdown
  - Arrival and departure TIMES and dates
  - Flight information
  - Phone number and name of contact.

## DETAILED TRIP INFORMATION Chincha, Peru

**POSSIBLE WORK TEAM ASSIGNMENTS:** Crisis response activities may include:

- Rebuilding
- VBS
- Medical/Dental
- Family Ministries
- ESL
- Other needs as determined

Advise us at the time of booking your trip regarding the type of team you are bringing. Please fill out the **Team Skills Worksheet** and email it back to [babette.watterson@efca.org](mailto:babette.watterson@efca.org) at least **four** weeks before you arrive,

### **TEAM MANAGEMENT:**

We ask that you break the team into groups of 6-8 workers for efficiency and manageability. Please, identify a sub leader for each work group who will cooperate with our Project Coordinator. We will coordinate with you on transporting your team and the ministry supplies to the site each day.

### **TRIP COSTS**

The total cost for the trip is \$1375 plus airfare, exit fees and personal expenses. The cost is to be paid in two parts. A \$50 per person non-refundable deposit is required at the time of scheduling. The deposit will be applied to the total week fee.

The balance of the team payment, totaling \$1325, should be sent 30 days prior to arrival. The trip cost has been set to sustain the volunteer response during the long term recovery, and includes lodging, 3 meals per day (9 days), translators, ministry/construction supplies/materials, in-country transportation, pre-trip training materials, and to help sustain ongoing Crisis Response ministry needs.

Please send one check from your team payable to "TouchGlobal" (noting 'Peru Team Deposit' or 'Balance Payment' and the name of your church in the memo line) to:

**TouchGlobal**  
**19380 N. 10th Street**  
**Covington, LA 70433**

Please download and include the Payment Form with your deposit and balance payment.

[Payment Form](#) (Adobe PDF)

*For example:*

*A team of 10 people*

*Team deposit: 10 x \$50 = \$500*

*Team week cost due 4 weeks prior to arrival: 10 x \$1325 = \$13,250*

**SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:** Teams will be housed in local hotels in Lima and Chincha.

**MEALS:** The team fee covers three meals a day in-country from Friday breakfast through the following Saturday lunch.

**SHOWERS:** Showers will be available in the hotels. Towels are provided.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Teams will be responsible for flight arrangements to Lima, Peru. We recommend that you schedule your flights as a group and that you are all on the same flight. You may want to consider putting flights on one bill to ensure everyone getting on the same flight since that would ensure tickets are bought simultaneously. Once, on the ground in Lima, transportation will be provided to Chincha and from there to respective worksites.

**TYPICAL DAILY SCHEDULE (subject to change upon arrival)**

6:30am	Devotions
7:00am	Breakfast
7:45am	Load up, and leave for ministry sites
8:00am-1:00pm	Ministry/Work (Training on Saturday morning)
1:00pm -2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-5:00pm	Ministry/Work
6:30pm	Dinner
7:15-8:30pm	Free time or programmed time (see below)
10:00pm	Lights out

**TYPICAL EVENING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK (subject to change upon arrival)**

Saturday	Free
Sunday	Community Ministry Opportunity
Monday	Group Sharing/Training/Equipping
Tuesday	Group Sharing
Wednesday	Church's Mid-Week Worship Service
Thursday	Free
Friday	Debriefing
Saturday	Airport Departure

**PASSPORT AND VISA:**

Besides having a passport, you must also provide evidence of return or onward travel. U.S. citizens do not need a visa for a tourist stay of 90 days or less. If you stay in Peru more than 90 days must pay a monthly fee to extend your visa for up to three additional months, for a total of six months. If you remain in Peru over six months without obtaining a residence visa, you will have to pay a fine in order to leave. An airport tax of \$30.25 per person must be paid in U.S. currency when departing Peru. Delta and American Airlines include this fee in their ticket price.

***To safeguard yourself, please make several copies of the information pages of your passport before leaving the United States. One copy should be given to the ReachGlobal missionaries with whom you will be working; another copy should***

***be given to your team leader. You should have a copy safely packed in your luggage in a separate area from the passport itself.***

**AIRPORT PROCEDURES:**

On the plane you will be asked to fill out a landing card, or disembarkation card. In the space where you need to write your reason for being in the country, **please write 'tourist'**. Also, have with you on the airplane, for completing this card, an address in Peru where you will be staying. You can use the following address:

**Gordon Grover  
Avenida Fatima 206  
Chincha Alta, Ica  
Peru**

If the person meeting you is late, don't be alarmed, be patient and wait in the first area where you can meet someone outside the customs area. It is best to wait inside the terminal itself. Once cleared of customs, exit to the left staying inside the lobby.

## ***FINANCIAL MATTERS***

**LOCAL CURRENCY:**

The basic unit of currency is the Nuevo Sol (S/.). Currently, one U.S. dollar is equivalent to approximately 2.9 Soles. In other words, each Nuevo Sol is worth about 34 cents.

**CREDIT CARDS, CHECKS AND CASH:**

When you arrive in Peru it is best to do so with U.S. dollars **IN CASH**. While most western currency can be exchanged for Peruvian Soles rather easily, some shops, restaurant, or business will take U.S. dollars as payment. You will receive your change in Soles. \$20 bills are the easiest to use and exchange.

There are money changing booths almost everywhere in every major Peruvian city in the *Plaza de Armas* (main square) and their hours and rates are usually better than the local banks. When you exchange money, the money changer will examine it carefully to judge its authenticity, and to examine the condition of the bill. ***You will find it difficult if not impossible to exchange bills, regardless of their authenticity, if they are not in pristine condition. That means no torn edges, no tape, no missing pieces, no writing, and/or no stamp marks on them.*** We recommend bringing Series 2003 or later. Do not bring bills to Peru that do not meet these conditions or you will be taking them back home with you unused. When you exchange your money for Soles, tell the money changer not to give you bills larger than 50 Soles as merchants may have a hard time giving you change for them. 10 Sol bills are the easiest method of payment in Peru, and can save you from uncomfortable situations due to people supposedly 'not having change'. It would be best to have the aid of a trusted Peruvian when exchanging money to make sure the transaction is handled correctly.

Traveler's checks are **difficult** to exchange and some banks may require a surcharge to change them. Some money exchange locations may not even take them with a surcharge. Please do not bring traveler's checks as they will inevitably cost you and your host missionaries a lot of time and hassle to get them exchanged. When out and about, carry only as much money as you think you will need for your outing. Try to change money as you need it.

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

### **IMMUNIZATIONS:**

The best place to start inquiring about immunizations would be to consult your personal physician. There are no specific immunization *requirements* for entry into Lima, Peru. However, Hep A and Hep B are often suggested. Of course, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and polio are basic immunizations that every traveler should have. A one-time measles booster is recommended for persons born after 1956. If you were going to the jungle you could need malaria or yellow fever prevention, but you are not at risk for those diseases in Lima or along the coast.

You should drink only boiled or bottled water during your stay in Peru, even for things such as brushing your teeth; you should not eat from the street food vendors. Cholera, Hepatitis-A, parasitic infections and Typhoid all exist in Peru, but you should be able to avoid them if you take the proper precautions with food and drink.

The ReachGlobal Medical Advisory Council recommends that all missionaries have a hepatitis-A vaccination. Immunizations against Typhoid, Polio, Tetanus are also recommended.

### **ALTITUDE SICKNESS:**

Lima and Chincha are located at sea level. If going to Tarma, Cuzco/Machu Picchu, the altitude may have an adverse effect on you if you are not used to such heights. On reaching heights above 3000m, heart pounding and shortness of breath are a normal response to the lack of oxygen in the air. However, for some visitors these symptoms can deteriorate into a condition known as *Soroche* (acute mountain sickness) when you can start to experience headaches, loss of appetite, extreme tiredness, sleeplessness and often nausea. Symptoms usually develop within the first day at altitude, but may be delayed by up to two weeks. To prevent *Soroche*, try to take things easy when you first arrive. Rest for a while and drink plenty of fluids. Don't plan any strenuous treks until you have acclimatized for a few days. If symptoms become more severe and prolonged it is best to quickly seek medical attention and make arrangements to descend to a lower altitude. On recovery one can re-ascend slowly or in stages. Diamox is a good medication for altitude sickness.

### **LOCAL MEDICAL CARE:**

Medical care is not always at the U.S. levels but it is adequate. Please take with you any prescription medicines and/or non-prescription medications that you commonly take. It is best to bring your prescription medicine in the original container, and if you stay in a home with small children, make sure it is secure.

## **ILLNESSES:**

One observation regarding Peru is the unavailability of toilet paper in many public places. Major hotels and most restaurants will have some, but do not be surprised to go into a public bathroom and find that toilet paper is either unavailable or available only for sale. Bring an ample amount of tissues that you can take around with you on your journeys.

Simple sanitation measures are your basic defense against illness. Many diseases are transmitted by personal contact and through drinking water. While some countries have sanitation standards comparable to the US, many do not. It is important that you follow the directions of your host to help you remain healthy while overseas. Your host missionary or church leader will know whether it is safe to drink the water or eat fresh fruits and vegetables.

If you contract diarrhea, sometimes accompanied by abdominal cramping, during your travels or shortly after your arrival, you have probably fallen prey to traveler's diarrhea. Do not be overly concerned, but do follow these suggestions:

- Canned juices, hot tea, Gatorade or carbonated beverages can help replace lost fluids and salts and are readily available in Perú. It is wise to have some *Pepto-bismol* or *Imodium* with you in case symptoms occur while flying.
- If symptoms persist for more than one day, or if there is blood in the stool, seek the advice of a career missionary. The problem may be due to some type of parasite. However, whatever the cause, drink at least two quarts (8 glasses) of water and/or other fluids each day to avoid dehydration. Rehydration salts are readily available at pharmacies.

## **DAILY LIFE**

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

You will be riding on chartered bus or using public transportation daily. Also, be prepared to walk. Keep that in mind as you pack and plan your footwear.

Taxis do not have meters. The price is negotiated before you get into the car. If the driver does not appear sure of knowing where your destination is located, or wants to charge too much, it is best to wait for the next one. Payment is made upon arrival to destination. Make sure you have exact change. As a general rule, no one should take taxis alone while on a short term trip, and it's best to have a local friend help you negotiate the price and determine if the taxi looks safe (preferably white or yellow Toyota station wagons). In Lima, Taxi Seguros can be called by phone for airport trips. They cost a little more, but can be worth it. Be sure to have the address of where you are staying along with phone number, on your person at all times.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

Mail between the U.S. and Peru takes 1-2 weeks. Any letters sent to you must be mailed before you leave the States. Because of the high import duties **please do not** send packages, and **do not** have people send packages to you.

**Emergency Calls From the Field** - In the event of an emergency, the team leader or TouchGlobal field personnel will call the team member's emergency contact, in as timely a manner as possible, *after* the emergency has been dealt with.

**Emergency Calls To the Field** - Please read and understand this section *before* there is an emergency. If there is an emergency at home requiring contact with a team member or leader on the field:

1. Have a pen and paper to take notes, if necessary.

2. **During office hours**, please call:

**Plan A - Dorinda Bogan** at the TouchGlobal Crisis Response Office (9:00AM – 3:00PM Central, M-F): **985-893-0128**. Dorinda will help you get in touch with the Peru group as quickly as possible. Give Dorinda the phone number where you can be reached, and someone from Peru will return your call as soon as the message gets through.

**Plan B - EFCA National Office** (8AM – 4:30PM, Central, M-F) **800-745-2202**. Ask for Holly Fann, she will help you get in touch with the Peru group as quickly as possible. Give Holly the phone number where you can be reached, and someone from Peru will return your call as soon as the message gets through.

3. **Evening or weekend hours** – Please call **Mark Lewis'** cell: **717 439-3138**. If you don't reach him, LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE with the phone number where you can be reached, and he will be able to contact people in Peru, and get them to return your call.

Because of the language barrier in Peru, it is best to make contact with the Peru group through the TouchGlobal office. When the message gets through, and your call is returned from Peru, you'll be talking with an English speaker; very likely it will be your party from the Peru group. In the past, some people have abused the phone numbers of our emergency contacts. Please respect their families and their privacy by not using these numbers for non-emergency communication.

***Since you will be in Peru, please be sure to leave a copy of this information with a responsible family member and with your emergency contact.***

Internet cafes are common and they all seem to have DSL or ADSL fast connections. Explorer, Netscape, and Hotmail are readily available at every internet stop. Expect to pay about 1 Sol for half an hour of internet time.

## **TIME DIFFERENCE:**

From the last Sunday in October until the first Sunday in April the time in Peru is the same as Eastern Standard Time (EST). From the first Sunday in April until the last Sunday in October the time in Peru is the same as Central Daylight Time (CDT).

## **WEATHER:**

Peru's climate varies because of its size and altitude differences.

- The coastal areas ( Lima, Trujillo, Chincha, Nazca):  
Lima has no extreme temperatures and little daily variation. Lima's climate is often compared to that of San Francisco, except annual rainfall on the desert coast totals only 1-2 inches  
December – April: This is summertime on the coast where the weather is hot and dry, and ideal for swimming and getting a tan. Temperatures on average range from 25-35°C (77-95°F). Av. Lows to highs in Chincha are 65-85 F.  
May – November: From May to November the temperature drops a bit and you will find blankets of sea mist, produced by the cold waters of the Humboldt Current, engulfing the coast. At this time of year only the far northern beaches are warm enough to provide pleasant swimming. Chincha average lows to highs range from 57 to 75 F.
- The Mountains (Machu Picchu, Cuzco, Puno, Tarma)  
Mid April – October: This period is the dry season, with warm, dry days (20-25°C = 68-77°F) and cold, dry nights, often just above freezing in June and July.  
November – Mid April: This is the wet season with most rain in January and February. It's usually clear and dry most mornings with outbursts of heavy rain in the afternoons. The daily temperatures are typically 18°C with only a small drop at night, 15°C.

## **WHAT TO WEAR:**

Dress is the same as Miami, FL in the winter, or fall in CA although Lima is very damp and foggy in the winter. Bring easily washable clothing. Layers of clothing may be appropriate for the winter weather. One or two casual dress outfits are suggested. Dressing as nicely as you can afford is important to Peruvians. Dressy pants are appropriate for ladies at church. Men should plan on a dress-shirt and pants for church. See the packing list for more suggestions.

If you will be in Lima during their winter (our summer) you need to bring warm layers of clothing, winter pajamas and jackets. Homes are not heated. Alpaca sweaters are inexpensive and can be purchased locally. Weather in Chincha is milder, yet it can be damp and grey in the Peruvian winter.

Women rarely wear shorts in public (shorts are for the gym and the beach), so you probably won't need more than one pair.

**Very important: Electric current in Peru is 220 volts, 50 cycles.** Unless you have the appropriate equipment to change to 220 current, you will need a transformer for any electrical equipment. The plugs are different from Americans plugs, too. If in doubt, don't plug it in without first asking someone.

## SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Plan to pack all your belongings in one suitcase or backpack and one carry-on bag (a small backpack works well as a carry-on). Bring clothes you can part with, as laundry conditions may not be as good as at home or may not be available. Carry one change of clothes in your carry-on, just in case you and your bags travel separately. Remember: **PACK AS LIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE, AS YOU WILL BE THE ONE CARRYING YOUR LUGGAGE.**

- Small travel sizes of toiletries, i.e. shampoo, toothpaste will pack better. Pack bottles of liquids in zip-lock bags.
- Electrical appliances will need plugs that are designed for 220v, 50 cycles
- Bring along any medicine that you may need.
- You may want to coordinate first aid supplies i.e.: cold medicine, aspirin, Band-Aids, etc. with other team members

### **CLOTHES:** (general guideline)

#### ***Men***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> casual or polo-shirts                 | <input type="checkbox"/> casual pants for Sundays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> long sleeved dress shirts (in winter) | <input type="checkbox"/> dress shirts             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> jeans                                 |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> modest shorts                         |   |

#### ***Women***

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> cotton blouses or T-shirts      | <input type="checkbox"/> skirts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> long sleeved shirts (in winter) | <input type="checkbox"/> jeans         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pair dressy slacks              | <input type="checkbox"/> modest shorts |

#### ***Everyone***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> shower flip flops         | <input type="checkbox"/> pair of walking shoes or gym shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> p.j.'s                    | <input type="checkbox"/> dress shoes for Sunday             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> underwear                 | <input type="checkbox"/> cap (highly recommended for sun)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> socks (1-2pr dress socks) | <input type="checkbox"/> sweater or jacket (in winter)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> handkerchiefs             |   |

### **TOILETRIES:**

- soap
- washcloth
- shampoo
- toothbrush & toothpaste
- razor & shaving cream
- comb or brush
- deodorant
- packets of tissue
- personal hygiene necessities

### **DOCUMENTS:**

- passport (have several copies packed separately)
- important telephone numbers & addresses
- address of where you will be staying - Put this in your carry-on, you will need it on the airplane.

### **FIRST AID**

- aspirin
- Dramamine
- antibiotic ointment
- Band-Aids
- 'Itch-stick'
- diarrhea medicine
- sun-screen
- personal prescriptions
- sleeping aids

### **MISCELLANEOUS:**

- hat if working outdoors
- sunscreen
- flashlight
- camera and film
- Bible, pen & journal
- spending money (US \$\$ bills in good condition in \$20 or \$50 increments)
- photos of family & scenery of USA
- alarm clock
- sunglasses
- address list of friends & supporters
- Ear plugs for sleeping
- If you are part of an OEC (Outreach English Camp)- English curriculum and teaching materials.
- hand sanitizer

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

- Coordinate wardrobe to be able to mix and match.
- Bring clothes you can part with. Accidents happen and laundry conditions are less than ideal.
- Samples or trial sizes of toiletries work well and can be thrown away.
- Electrical appliances are designed for 220V. Plugs are different, too.
- Carry 1 change of clothes in your carry-on.
- If you have specific medical needs please bring your own medication in its original container.
- Team members should coordinate packing items such as English games/props as well as basic first aid supplies: something for nausea, constipation, diarrhea & headaches.
- You will need a few appropriate gifts like cassette tapes or books for your host families.
- If you are part of an OEC, you will also want gifts for students. Coordinate student gifts with your team members.
- Do not depend on the availability of electricity, soap, toilet tissue, razor blades, feminine needs, or even indoor plumbing at every location. Although pharmacies are everywhere and usually sell basic toiletries.
- A small daypack is a good addition. It can hold your Bible, teaching materials, water bottle and notebook, leaving your hands free.
- Every piece of team luggage should be marked with identical, bright ribbon. This makes them easy to spot at luggage carousels.
- Ask your friends if you can borrow items you will need only for this trip. Try not to spend money for things you will use only this one time.
- If you are bringing cash, bring new clean bills. Some places will not accept old, dirty money.
- Packing some items in Tupperware that you can leave behind with permanent staff missionaries would be appreciated.

## EFCA WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT



I hereby agree to the following provisions waiving all liability as against the Evangelical Free Church of America (EFCA), its officers and directors, and all employees, volunteers, agents, and departments of the EFCA including but not limited to EFCA - Office of the President, EFCA - International Mission (EFCA-IM), EFCA National Ministries (EFCA-NM), EFCA - Urban Intercultural Mission (EFCA-UIM), EFCA - Pastoral Ministries, EFCA Accounting & Finance, EFCA Ministry Advancement, EFCA Foundation, NextStep Resources, EFCA Ministry Campaign Services, ADIEL, etc., and agreeing to indemnify and hold the EFCA (including its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents), absolutely harmless under the circumstances described below:

1. I have applied for and been accepted to participate in this venture in partnership with TouchGlobal Crisis Response Ministries of the EFCA to participate in a Christian missionary and humanitarian Venture involving the following:
2. I represent to the EFCA that I have undertaken all necessary preparations in order to participate in the Venture, including any physical examination by a physician that I deem necessary and obtaining all immunizations that are required or that I desire. I further represent to the EFCA that I am healthy, in good physical condition, and able to undertake this Venture safely.
3. I acknowledge that this Venture involves many substantial risks to my health and safety as well as the safety of my property and personal belongings. These risks include, but are not limited to, risks inherent to international travel such as accident, delay, diversion, lost or stolen luggage and personal belongings. These risks also include such things as illness, injury, animal attack, severe weather, civil or political unrest, war, criminal activity and terrorism.
4. I hereby agree to waive and hold the EFCA absolutely harmless from any liability or legal responsibility of any kind whatsoever under the laws of the United States of America, the laws of the State of Illinois or any other State, or the laws of any other country that may be alleged to apply, for any and all injury or loss that I sustain by way of bodily injury, illness, death, or loss of my property that occurs during or in connection with this Venture from all risks that arise therefrom, including those risks specifically mentioned herein. I understand that by signing this agreement that I will not be able to recover any monetary compensation whatsoever from the EFCA by way of suit or settlement for injuries or losses that are described herein. I also agree that if I or my estate were to bring suit against the EFCA seeking to recover damages for any such injuries that I will indemnify and hold the EFCA absolutely harmless for all costs and expenses incurred by the EFCA in defense of such a suit.
5. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold the EFCA absolutely harmless from any liability or loss whatsoever that may result to EFCA, arising out of my participation in this Venture, including any actions on my part which are alleged to create a liability to any third person, including other participants in the Venture.
6. To the extent any portion of this Agreement is deemed invalid or in violation of public policy or law, the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**Volunteer Name Printed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Volunteer Signature (Parent Signature if under 18)** \_\_\_\_\_

## TEAM MEMBER SKILL ASSESSMENT

Please complete and e-mail to [deb.marley@efca.org](mailto:deb.marley@efca.org) 30 days prior to arrival.

- Please write a number 1 through 4, as each skill applies to each team member.
  - If you have no experience at all, please leave that box blank.
- If you are licensed in a given area (e.g., plumbing, electrical), please write that next to your name.

**1 - Novice      2 - Some experience      3 - Skilled      4 - Expert**

_____ Organization/Church Name  _____/ Arrival/departure dates  Please list team members			2 - Some experience		3 - Skilled				4 - Expert								
	Pastor, elder, ministry leadership (Please specify)	Family/Children's Ministry	Outreach English	VBS	Medical/Dental	General/Versatile laborer	General Carpentry	Drywall	HVAC	Electrical/Wiring	Flooring	Painting	Plumbing	Insulation	Chainsaw experience	Roofing	Other (please specify)
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# Volunteer Team Roster

Arrival/Departure dates \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Church/Org Name

City, ST

<b>Name</b>	_____
<b>Address</b>	_____
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	_____
<b>Phone (H)</b>	_____
<b>Phone (M)</b>	_____
<b>E-Mail</b>	_____
<b>Over 18</b>	Yes or No; If No age _____
<b>Shirt Size</b>	S    M    L    XL    2XL

<b>Name</b>	_____
<b>Address</b>	_____
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	_____
<b>Phone (H)</b>	_____
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## CHINCHA, PERU RESPONSE DEPOSIT

### PAYMENT FORM

*(Please include with payment. Do not staple.)*

Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates (arriving/ departing): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSIT: \_\_\_\_\_ people x \$50 = Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHINCHA, PERU RESPONSE TEAM BALANCE  
PAYMENT  
PAYMENT FORM**

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Church/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Dates (arriving/ departing): \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**BALANCE PAYMENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ people x \$1325 (\$1375) if deposit not previously paid) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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