

COUNT THE COST COVENANTS

OWM = Office of World Missions

Covenant = 1. A binding agreement; a compact.
2. In the Bible, God's promise to the human race.

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first. (Hebrews 3.12-14)

- Instructions:**
1. Read each Covenant aloud
 2. Read every Scripture aloud
 3. Initial & share with a friend/family

This covenant begins at the moment of your leadership/team member acceptance and will be honored until your mission trip returns home

Focus International Covenants (initial)

_____ I will study the Bible and practice prayer. (Psalm 53.2)

_____ I will attend all meetings and meet all deadlines of OWM. (Eph.6.7-8)

See OWM Time Commitment Sheet

_____ I will attend and contribute to well planned weekly team meetings. (1Tim.4.7-8)

_____ I will abstain from a physical and/or emotional dating relationship (with a leader, team member, or ministry personnel) during my pre-field and on-site ministry.

Leadership Covenants (initial)

_____ I will live the Gospel publicly and privately to bring glory to Christ. (Phil.2:12-16)

_____ I will exercise holiness safeguarding my eyes, ears & mind from sin. (Phil.4:8, 9)

_____ I will honor others and not use vulgar and offensive language. (James 3.1-12)

_____ I will seek purity and abstain from drugs and pre-marital sexual activity. (1Tim.3:1-3)

_____ OWM highly recommends that I abstain from tobacco and alcohol use pre-field and absolutely around undergraduates and my team members. (1Tim.3:1-3)

_____ I will abstain from any use of tobacco and alcohol on field. (1Tim.3:1-3)

_____ I will persevere with joy in the midst of stress, confusion and hardship. (1Thess.5:16-18)

Financial Covenants (Please notify your parent/guardians as you initial)

_____ I will be responsible for ALL of my finances and deadlines. (Romans 13.8)

See Financial Deadline Sheet

_____ I will friend-raise and send at least 50 GOOD support letters. (1Thess.2.8)

_____ I agree that \$250.00 is the MOST I may owe when I leave. (Proverbs 10.4)

I Fully Commit: **Name:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____