

# uganda team values & team member agreement.

## UGANDA TRIP MISSION

Join Oasis as we partner with Watoto to help transform the lives of our friends in Uganda through a life changing building project. No building skills are needed to participate... all you need is a servant's heart!

## TEAM CORE VALUES

- We must all be FLEXIBLE, AVAILABLE, ADAPTABLE AND SUBMISSIVE. Plans may change, projects may be different than originally anticipated, things may happen that are unavoidable – we need each team member to agree to adapt accordingly and submit to the leadership of Oasis and Watoto. If you do get frustrated at a situation or person, we ask that you discuss it with your team leaders so they can address it and help resolve any challenges you may be having.
- Always Be On Time. On time is EARLY! We will often have a tight schedule and organizing a group on an international trip can have it's challenges – don't be one of them! This means you will be on time to:
  - All team meetings and training sessions
  - The airport when departing LA on November 21<sup>st</sup>, while departing Uganda on December 4<sup>th</sup>
  - All team projects, events, meals & devotionals while traveling and while in country
- Be a servant first. Remember we are there to serve others on behalf of Oasis, and more importantly God. Keep this at the heart of everything you do and say throughout the journey.

## TEAM MEMBER'S AGREEMENT

- I promise I meet all Oasis' basic requirements for the Uganda Trip as follows:
  - I am at least 16 years old.
  - I have a valid passport.
  - I am an ACTIVE member of Oasis – actively volunteering on a team, attending a connect group, regularly attending church services and tithing consistently.
  - I will complete the OnRamp online training & live class prior to going on the trip.
  - I will participate in at least 1 Social Justice Saturday Outreach per month prior to the trip.
- I promise to uphold the team core values listed above in all activities leading up to and during the trip.
- I promise to adhere to the Oasis Church standards of ministry.
- I promise to attend all team orientation and training sessions, and complete all training coursework prior to the trip.
- I promised to submit to the Uganda Team Leadership of Oasis and Watoto.
- I promise I will not use bad language, alcohol, drugs or tobacco during the trip. I realize I am representing Oasis and will conduct myself accordingly.
- I promise to come with an open heart and be willing to learn. I realize I have come to learn, not to teach. I may run across procedures that I feel are inefficient, or attitudes I find closed-minded, but I will be open to learning other people's methods and ideas.
- I promise to respect the work that is going on in the country with Watoto and the particular person(s) with whom we are working. I realize that our team is there for just a short while, but that Watoto is there every day and will continue to maintain work in the community and I will respect their knowledge, insights and instructions.
- I promise I will not exchange contact information, money or gifts with the people in the communities we are there to serve. I understand equality is very important and many times individual gifts may cause more harm than good. I realize that Watoto has asked us NOT to do this and I will respect their wishes. I will not make promises to people in the community or at Watoto, and if I decide I would like to support a particular child or make a monetary donation, I will not address the person but will work with Oasis & Watoto upon return to the U.S.
- I promise to follow all safety precautions during the trip. Due to safety measures, I will NOT leave the premises on my own without the group. And throughout the trip I will stay with the group & uphold the buddy system in order to make sure we are all accounted for at all times.
- I promise to turn in all trip funds by the scheduled deadline Thursday, September 2, 2010.

I agree to uphold the team core values and team member's agreement as listed above. I understand that these were put in place to make the trip enjoyable and successful for each team member, Watoto and the communities we are going to serve. I understand that these are the basic requirements I must meet in order to participate in the Uganda trip.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_