

Team Membership

The primary purpose of Baptist Medical & Dental Mission International is to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. For this purpose, as a BMDMI team member and representative of Christ, one must:



- ...profess Christ as their personal Savior.
- ...be willing to follow doctrinal outlines of BMDMI.
- ...be willing to perform any task assigned to him/her.
- ...sign a team covenant agreeing to abide by BMDMI's requirements while on the field of service, and support all phases of team ministry. Team Application & Covenant forms can be found on the Information & Resources page www.bmdmi.org.

NOTE: The leadership of BMDMI reserves the right to decline any application for team membership or deny participation of a team member on the mission field for any reason including, but not limited to, theological differences or personal behavior deemed incompatible with its ministry and/or testimony.

The culture of Central America is quite different from that of the United States. As a result, the behavior of BMDMI volunteers impacts the level of success that teams will have in reaching people for Christ. As representatives in the work of the Mission, additional expectations of team members while on the mission field include the following guidelines:

- Use of tobacco products in any form is strictly prohibited.
- Use of any alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited. This includes during the air trip to and from the U.S.
- Pairing off between members of the opposite sex is prohibited.
- The use of profanity is prohibited.
- As a general rule, if what you are preparing to do might be misconstrued or misunderstood by the Central Americans, we urge you to consult with the resident missionaries for clarification.

Because of the potential damage to the work of the missionaries and their ministry by any failure on your part as a Team Member to observe these guidelines, we ask that you search your heart and decide honestly if you will be able to abide by these guidelines while on the field of service. If these guidelines are not adhered to on the field, the Mission will arrange for your early return to the United States.