



IOWA CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH DISASTER RESPONSE

Covenant for Success

We are privileged to have the opportunity to serve God by being mission volunteers. Our primary purpose as volunteers is to radiate the love of Jesus Christ. We are to invest ourselves in the mission and honor God in all that we do.

We will need to be flexible, adaptable, sensitive and patient. There will be times when we want to hurry and get things done, but delays will happen. We will make the best of quiet time to rest, get acquainted, listen to stories, and play with children.

Cooperation is the key. We will need to cooperate with many varied persons and conditions. We will smile, because a happy, positive attitude will go a long way toward fulfilling our primary purpose.

On-Site Guidelines:

- Use no alcohol, drugs or illegal substances.
- Refer any changes, suggestions or concerns to your leader.
- Work to acceptable standards. Do the best your can.
- Ask questions if you do not know how or what to do next.
- Don't assume you know the entire plan. Ask before you start a new project.
- Wear modest clothing with shoulders covered and loose fitting shorts that are long enough.
- Wear sensible, safe work shoes.
- Use sunscreen lotion for outside work or play.
- Foul or undesirable language is not permitted.
- Keep work space and living space neat and clean.
- Do not criticize, gossip or start rumors.

Have fun and spread the word when you return home!