

ATS Belize Team Agreement

San Pedro, Ambergris Caye

OUR VISION:

To partner with what God is already doing in Belize through working with local leaders, encouraging established churches, communicating God's heart to the Belizeans, and engaging in Kingdom ministry.

This will look like 11 days of prayer, fasting, following the Holy Spirit, making friends, sharing our faith, partnering in the miraculous, and discipling and connecting local Belizeans to our local Team Leaders— while engaging in street outreach, generosity, community projects, podcasts, encounter nights and other events.

TEAM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Team Communication and Relationships
 - a. Choose to believe the best about each other in all circumstances.
 - i. Ask questions rather than make assumptions.
 - b. Be quick to bring conflict if you feel hurt or offended.
 - i. Bring a team leader in if you feel it is needed.
 - c. Give daily encouragement to each other.
 - i. We will make space for this each day, but please go above and beyond!
 - d. Communicate your needs quickly, clearly and kindly.
 - i. We want to lead you all well and in a way that you feel cared for and empowered. But also know that you will be stretched and asked to take risks on this trip. Sometimes your needs, desires and expectations may not be met.
2. Living Together
 - a. Together with your housemates, come to an agreement on how you want to uphold your living spaces/situations.
 - i. Please seek to honor one another and be willing to compromise.
 - b. Do conflict as needed. (see above)
 - i. And your dishes.
3. Engaging Locals and our Belize contacts: Israel & Alyssa
 - a. Respect and honor Israel & Alyssa.
 - i. Listen and engage in discussions and training.
 - ii. Be humble, willing to learn and follow their direction/instruction.
 - iii. Ask questions.
 - b. Follow guidelines and instructions given for outreach/local engagement. (ex. Time to leave/come back, allowed locations to visit, etc.)
4. Personal Devotional Life/Engage With the Mission
 - a. First and foremost, we are on mission, not vacation.
 - i. **Spend time with God daily before our morning team time.**
 - b. Pray for yourself, the team and the locals.

- c. Reach out! Engage locals with gospel conversations on each outreach.
- d. Stretch yourself to engage with the mission. Do it with Jesus - He is with you!
How you abide in Jesus and walk in the Holy Spirit will make or break your trip.

1. *John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

2. *Timothy 1:7 "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

Team Leader's Note:

You are here because Jesus has invited you to be a part of something that He is already doing in Belize. He has plans for our time on the island that will change us forever, if we engage wholeheartedly. This trip will be stretching in many ways, but it will all be worth it. Our desire is that each of you will come back with memories and experiences that far exceed anything you could have imagined and are set ablaze for the glory of God! We ask each of you to prepare for what's to come through prayer. In our time there, we not only want to encourage and empower Israel & Alyssa and other church leaders— but we believe that God will bring salvation, healings, encounters and freedom for all those we meet and serve. You were made for this. We love you!

Asset Clause:

I agree with what is written here. I commit to giving my best to my team and to the people of Belize from the first day to the last, and I understand that ***if I am not an asset to my team and our mission within 48 hours of landing, I will be sent home.***

Signature: _____

Date: _____