

## **My Financial Responsibility Agreement**

### **Why does MBC Bridge Builders require payment by a specific date? Why can't I pay as the Lord provides?**

MBC Bridge Builders does not have a cash reserve from which we can draw to loan you money. The due dates are selected just prior to the dates we need to make payment for team expenses. If your money is not in, we will not be able to make payment for your expenses.

### **Why is the money nonrefundable and nontransferable?**

To hold “blocks” of tickets on the airlines, we are required to make initial deposits that carry penalties if cancelled. When we book tickets, they are nonrefundable tickets. That means we cannot get your money back from the airlines. We will not book a ticket for you without your full payment.

If for some reason you cannot go on the trip, you will be given your ticket, which can be used at a future date if your balance is paid up.

The remainder of the fees must be forwarded to our contacts in Haiti well in advance. It takes approximately 30 –45 days to cash checks, purchase and deliver supplies, food and water for the team.

Part of being a good team member means taking responsibility for your own financial requirements. Failure to be a good steward of your finances and meet your obligations will hurt the team budget.

### **What if I need to raise money for the trip?**

MBC Bridge Builders recommends you do not take the trip unless you pay part of your own way. We will help “first timers” by providing support letters for you to send out. What you need to consider is “can I pay for this trip by the due date if no one supports me?” If the answer is “no”, then you need to raise your support before sending in your application and your initial \$250 nonrefundable deposit. If you are raising support, the due dates still apply and you are personally responsible for full payment on time.

### **So, what exactly is my financial responsibility?**

- You are responsible for signing this agreement and sending this along with your application and a \$250 nonrefundable and nontransferable deposit.
- You are then responsible for sending the balance of \$1,100 by the due date.
- If you are receiving support and your supporters are making contributions directly to MBC Bridge Builders, you will need to contact us to obtain the balance due and get it in on time.

**What if I do not get the full amount in by the due date?**

- You will be taken off the team and no airline ticket will be purchased for you.
- MBC cannot refund amounts paid by supporters to supporters after we have issued a tax deductible receipt.

**2010 Team Dates**

**Team #127, Medical Team, March 12-24 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on January 15<sup>th</sup>  
\*Orientation Date: February 13, 2010**

**Team #128, April 17-23 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on February 26<sup>th</sup>  
\*Orientation Date: March 27, 2010**

**Team #129, July 8-16 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on May 28<sup>th</sup>  
\*Orientation Date: June 12, 2010**

**Team #130, Medical Team, October 1-9 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on August 6<sup>th</sup>  
\*Orientation Date: September 11, 2010**

**Team #131, October 18-27 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on August 30<sup>th</sup>  
\* Orientation Date: September 11, 2010**

**Team #132, November 4-12 \*Balance of \$1,100 due on September 24<sup>th</sup>  
\*Orientation Date: September 11, 2010**

**I understand it will be my responsibility to know and keep track of the due dates of all fees due.**

**I understand all fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.**

**I have considered the cost and I am able to commit to payment of the full amount by the due date.**

**I understand that even if I am raising support, I am responsible and will be able to make my full payment by the due date.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_**