

## PIMI SHORT-TERM MISSION PROJECT COVENANT

*In order to enhance the quality, and safety of our mission endeavor, I understand and agree to the following guidelines:*

1. I will develop and maintain a servant attitude toward all Romanians as well as my fellow team members. Read Romans 12:4-6, Eph 4:29.
2. I will refrain from making negative comments concerning Romania, i.e. living conditions, political policies, food, accommodations, hospitality, etc. Although the Romanian food may differ from what I am accustomed, if at all possible, I will make an every effort to eat what is set before me.
3. Any gifts I may have for the translators will be given at the END of the project, so as not to make the receiver feel obligated to give a gift in return or risk the chance of offending other translators.
4. I will respect the Romanian's view of Christianity and customs. In conveying the truth of the Gospel to these people I will be careful not to be disrespectful of their religious views. This would include their views on the wearing of jewelry, proper clothing, no make-up, women wearing head coverings during worship, worship styles etc.
5. I realize the team will be in Romania for a few days, while the Romanian pastors will be there for the long term. I will respect their knowledge, insights, customs, and instructions as well as the work they are doing for the Lord.
6. Our team will be in Romania as Ambassadors for Christ. We will go there to serve the Romanian people in an atmosphere of compassion. I will not judge the Romanians or their thinking by comparing them to American standards. I will resist the temptation to inform our host, our fellow team members, or PIMI associates about "how we do it in America". Again, we will be in Romania to help, not hinder or judge.
7. I realize we are using Romanian translators during this project, many of which are young people. I will be careful that my actions and speech are pleasing to our Lord and edifying to all translators.
8. I will commit to pray about all grievances or complaints. God is our most important resource. If unrest occurs, the grievances will not be announced publicly, but will be taken up with a PIMI missionary in a private setting.
9. I will refrain from gossiping.
10. I will refrain from complaining. I know that travel can present numerous unexpected and undesired circumstances. Instead of complaining, or being demanding, I will be creative and supportive in helping to find a solution for these circumstances.
11. I am responsible for paying for all items consumed from my hotel room mini bar. Each room will be checked by hotel staff before we check out. Any items missing from the room, i.e., sheets, pillows, towels, phone cords, etc will be your responsibility to purchase, not the responsibility of PIMI. I will leave my hotel room key at the desk when I check-out.