



## **Acknowledgment and Agreement**

Global Ministries recognizes the threat of COVID-19 and is monitoring the developments around the globe. The safety of our staff, missionaries, volunteers and the people in the communities in which we live is our greatest priority.

You have requested to participate in the Asian and Asian American UMC Summit on August 5-7, 2022 in person (hereafter referred to as the “Visit”). Global Ministries asks that you not conduct the Visit if you have:

- experienced symptoms associated with the COVID-19 virus, including cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, fever, chills, muscle pain, sore throat, fatigue, or new loss of taste or smell within the last 10 days;
- been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 10 days; or
- traveled to any foreign country in the last 10 days.

When participating in and traveling to and from the Visit you agree to follow local, state and Annual Conference requirements with respect to COVID-19 and also maintain social distancing of 6 feet from others when possible, wearing a face covering when inside during the Visit, along with washing and sanitizing hands often, and covering coughs/sneezes. You agree to abide by the CDC guidelines, local guidelines and any special Summit guidelines during the Visit, including traveling to and from the location.

I acknowledge and agree that this Acknowledgement may be executed by an electronic signature and returned via email or fax, which shall be considered an original signature for all purposes and shall have the same force and effect as an original signature.

By signing below you agree to abide by the above Health Standards and guidelines. You further agree that if you become ill or show symptoms that could be related to COVID-19, you will inform a Global Ministries Staff person or Asian and Asian Summit Organizer and leave the Visit immediately. While not a requirement, Global Ministries encourages staff, missionaries, volunteers and participants of the Visit to get vaccinated for COVID-19.

By signing below you further acknowledge that despite your and Global Ministries’ best efforts to mitigate COVID-19 during the Visit, the pandemic is evolving and highly contagious in enclosed environments, and therefore Global Ministries cannot guarantee with certainty you will not contract COVID-19 if you conduct the Visit.

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**Name (print)**

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**Date**

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**Signature**

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