



## SECURITY STATEMENT TO TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Hello Trip Participants,

As you prepare for your upcoming trip with Living Water International, we feel it is important to discuss the value LWI places on safety and security.

We know there are inherent risks associated with travel outside the U.S. These risks include everything from what we eat or drink, vehicular safety, natural disasters, theft or robbery, organized crime, social unrest, government conflict, and more. Considering that LWI has never had a major illness or incident involving a trip participant, we take pride in our safety record. This is especially true as we have been conducting trips for 13 years and have hosted over 1,350 teams including almost 11,000 participants. Our excellent record is evidence of how seriously we take safety and security. This is a result of our desire to do our work in a way that honors God. For us, that means not only doing everything we can to make the trip experience impactful, but also to do all we can reasonably do to keep each participant safe. Although the inherent nature of travel to a foreign country makes it impossible to guarantee anyone's safety, know that mitigating risk is our top priority.

We monitor trusted web sites that track security threats related to travel within the countries where we host teams. Additionally, we have found that on-the-ground, first-hand experience provides the best local interpretation of this safety information. Our in-country staff, who work every day in the areas where you will visit, keep us apprised of any concerns related to specific areas of operation. In the event that these risks become too high, LWI will cancel or postpone a trip to protect the safety of our volunteers and the safety of our in-country staff.

While you are on your trip, you will find we have behavior protocols in place to enhance security. Although some of these may feel restrictive, they are necessary to reduce the inherent risk of travel in the specific country you will be visiting. As always, our intent is to provide a great trip experience for each of you. Please familiarize yourself with these protocols before you leave for your trip.

As you prepare for your trip, we encourage you to do your own research about travel in the country where you are going. To help aid this process, we have provided [updated reports](#) with the latest safety and security information about your travels below. We have also provided a link to the Living Water Trips [Behavior Protocol](#). Please feel free to call your Living Water Trips Coordinator if you have any questions.

### ADDENDUM

[Living Water International Behavior Protocols](#)  
[International SOS Safety and Security Reports](#)

Blessings,

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