

## **MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR AID and DISCLAIMER**

Missions International would like to help your local Catholic community build a long-term relationship with another Catholic community in another country. The celebration of our joint Catholic faith is the foundation upon which we seek to build this relationship. We seek to build channels of communication, share our cultural diversity, host visitors and inspire the mutual growth of our shared faith in all communities. Your choice to enter into such a relationship is key to building the Universal Church that Christ instituted. Your prayers, concern, and generosity are greatly appreciated. So many people are generous in helping others with needs they cannot meet on their own. We strive to simply help start the relationship and let it grow independently. There are no expectations to be met and no limit to what God can create through your participation. However, sometimes government conflicts can cause issues in delivering aid people generously give to help their brothers and sisters in Christ. Missions International does have some procedures in place to aid in overcoming some of these obstacles.

Occasionally faith communities see other needs they feel are greater than ones they may have developed through Missions International and decide to put all their resources to the newly found need. We wish you the best with any new endeavors you may establish as the needs are many throughout our world. **If this is the case, we please ask that you contact Missions International and let us know** so we may possibly assist you with the new endeavor and seek to find a new community to build upon the relationship you started through us originally. Unfortunately at times: governments, civil unrest, disasters and people create issues which result in misappropriation of aid. We advise you to understand that Missions International cannot guarantee the safety or delivery of aid sent on behalf of relationships you build outside of Missions International assistance.