



Signing Commitment Ceremony (1 of 4)



MENTOR FATHER COMMITMENT

*In order to fully benefit from this opportunity, I promise and commit, with God's help to the following:
(Please initial each line and sign at the bottom)*

_____ **To attend all F.I.T.F Journey Talks and Event Planning.** If I am unable to attend, I will call my "Field Buddy" as soon as possible, and reschedule our time together. As much as is in my power, I will not let anything conflict with our time together.

_____ **To be prompt in attendance.** I understand that we will meet a minimum of four times per month on mutually agreed upon days and times. In all set meetings I will be on time or early as part of my commitment. I will use a calendar in conjunction with my Field Buddy's mother/grandmother to help insure these days and times are clearly understood by all parties.

_____ **To participate in Journey Talks and activities.** I will prepare the Journey Talks and make preparations for the Journey Event for each monthly meeting.

_____ **To follow the *Fathers in the Field* Compass by reading from the Journey Guide, and memorizing the *Verses of the Month*.** I understand that this will take 10-15 minutes per day and I will do this 4-7 days per week.

_____ **To teach the necessary skills for the annual Year End Celebration Event.** I will seek to impart the skills necessary for us both to be safe and fully enjoy our Celebration Journey Event.

_____ **To help develop in my Field Buddy a servant's heart by encouraging him serve his Mom/Grandmother/Legal Guardian at home and by serving the needy in our community.** This will involve a couple of hours every month serving the needy with anything they might need help with, i.e. yard work, minor home repair, etc.

_____ **To go to Sunday School and/or Church at least two Sundays per month with my Field Buddy.** I understand that it is so important to develop a caring church family where the truth about our Heavenly Father's love is taught every week. I will also encourage his mother/grandmother to attend if she doesn't already attend church. I understand that is my primary responsibility to ensure that my Field Buddy attends church with me two times per month.

_____ **To permit the Mentor Father or *Fathers in the Field* Ministry Staff to take pictures of our Journey together and for these pictures to be used in Ministry materials and promotions.** I understand the importance of taking pictures of our journey together and of bringing a completed Photo Album to present to my Field Buddy at the year End Celebration Event. I commit to sharing these photos with both my church and *Fathers in the Field*.

Mentor Father _____ Date _____



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MOTHER/GRANDMOTHER COMMITMENT

*In order to fully benefit from this opportunity, I promise and commit, with God's help to the following:
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_____ **To permit and encourage my son/grandson to attend all F.I.T.F Journey Talks and Event Planning.** If he is unable to attend, I will encourage my son/grandson to call his Mentor Father as soon as possible and reschedule their time together. As much as is in my power, I will not let anything or anyone conflict with their time together.

_____ **To help my son to be prompt in attendance.** I understand that they will meet a minimum of four times per month on mutually agreed upon days and times. To help ensure this, I commit to using a printed calendar that will be displayed where my son/grandson can view it.

_____ **To permit and encourage my son/grandson to complete and participate in the Journey Talks and activities.** I understand that it is important for my son to grow in his understanding of faith, fatherhood and forgiveness.

_____ **To encourage my son/grandson to follow the *Fathers in the Field* Compass by reading from the Journey Guide, and memorizing the *Verse of the Month*.** I understand that this will take 10-15 minutes per day and I will do this 4-7 days per week.

_____ **To permit and encourage my son/grandson to prepare for and attend his annual Year End Celebration Event.**

_____ **To permit and encourage my son/grandson to help develop a servant's heart by serving the needy in our community.** I acknowledge that this will involve a couple of hours every month serving the needy with anything they might need help with, i.e. yard work, minor home repair, etc.

_____ **To permit my son/grandson to be picked up by his Mentor Father in order to attend Sunday School and/or Church at least two Sundays per month.** I understand that it is so important to develop a caring church family where the truth about our Heavenly Father's love is taught every week.

_____ **To permit the Mentor Father, Church, and *Fathers in the Field* Ministry Staff to take pictures of our Journey together and for these pictures and all media to be used in Ministry materials and promotions.** I understand the importance of them taking pictures of their journey together and of sharing these photos with the church and *Fathers in the Field*. I understand these pictures represent powerful memories for my son/grandson both in the present and the future.

Mother/Grandmother _____ Date _____



Signing Commitment Ceremony (3 of 4)



FIELD BUDDY COMMITMENT

*In order to fully benefit from this opportunity, I promise and commit, with God's help to the following:
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_____ **To attend all F.I.T.F Journey Talks and Event Planning.** If I am unable to attend, I will call my Mentor Father as soon as possible, and reschedule our time together. As much as is in my power, I will not let anything conflict with our time together.

_____ **To be prompt in attendance.** I commit to being ready to go when my Mentor Father is scheduled to come.

_____ **To complete and participate in Journey Talks and activities.** I will have my monthly Journey Guide complete when my Mentor Father comes to pick me up and understand that if I don't, I may not be allowed to participate with him that day.

_____ **To follow the *Fathers in the Field* Compass by reading from the Journey Guide, and memorizing the *Verse of the Month*.** I understand that this will take 10-15 minutes per day and I will do this 4-7 days per week.

_____ **To learn the necessary skills for the annual Year End Celebration Event.**

_____ **To serve my Mom/Grandmother/Legal Guardian at home and by serving the needy in our community.**

_____ **To go to Sunday School and/or Church at least two Sundays per month with my Mentor Father.**

Field Buddy _____ Date _____



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CHURCH COMMITMENT

*In order to fully benefit from this opportunity, I promise and commit, with God's help to the following:
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_____ To commit to *Fathers in the Field* for three years, signing the agreement one year at a time.

_____ To provide the necessary finances, support and Mentoring oversight for the Ministry to run most effectively.

_____ To find a new Mentor Father for this Field Buddy if something should happen that causes this man to no longer be able to continue forward.

_____ To ensure that the Compassionate Service Projects are provided for each Mentor Father/Field Buddy team each month.

_____ To encourage the whole congregation to get behind *Fathers in the Field* with their prayers, time and spiritual example for the Field Buddy and their Mother/Grandmother.

_____ To help the Mentor Father take good pictures of his time with his Field Buddy and ensure these are shared with *Fathers in the Field* on a regular basis.

Pastor _____ Date _____

Church Champion _____ Date _____