International Site Visits

We make sure:

1. Safe & accessible area
2. Close to medical facility
3. Safe food & water
4. Clean accommodations
5. Community support
Communication with In-Country Coordinators

Rotarians, NGO staff, community leaders:

- Help plan projects
- Arrange accommodations, transportation, food, water
- Keep our teams safe
Mentorship

- Experienced Team Leaders
- 6-10 Mentors per team
- Medical professional on each team
Health & safety

- Minors must have a physician sign off that they are fit for international travel.
- Participants give Medical Mentor confidential info about their health.
- Require 18+ to get background check.
University of Utah
International Travel Clinic

- Participants & parents of minors are briefed:
  - Health concerns of site
  - How to stay healthy
- Option of receiving recommended vaccinations, immunizations, prescriptions
Code of Conduct

All Youthlinc participants sign the Code of Conduct agreement

- Obey U.S. & in-country laws
- Respect Youthlinc & Team Leader rules
- No drinking or drug use
- Stay with the team at all times
Traveling Tips & Debriefs

- Packing list-- prescriptions, anti-malarial medication, personal medicines
- Wash hands constantly
- Do NOT drink tap water
- Do NOT eat vendor food
- Prepare for cultural & social differences
- Nightly debrief meetings to process the experience
The Safety Minute

Frequent moments to assess out loud the possible dangers that could arise

Safety precautions taken while:

- At airport
- Boarding vehicles
- During events
- While doing construction
If anything should happen...

- Youthlinc purchases emergency medical insurance for all participants
  - $250,000 medical expense benefits: accidents, sickness, emergency evacuation, emergency reunion, emergency dental
- We are in close contact with our coordinators
Safety is our NUMBER ONE priority!!!

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