

Health, Safety & Security

Strategic Angel Care (SAC), The Center for Global Ministries (CGM), and Organization MIR (in St. Petersburg, Russia) and its staff are responsible both morally and legally for each of the trip participants on the Mission Trip. Most of us are aware of the moral obligation we have accepted as a trip participant but not the legal aspect. Individual trip participants can be arrested or brought into the court of the Russian legal system just as well as the staff of SAC, CGM, or MIR. Organization MIR personnel are at the greatest risk since they live and work in Russia.

Strategic Angel Care has an obligation to try to protect you as far as possible, and the safety rules, guidelines, and trip procedures have been designed for this purpose. SAC also has an obligation to inform and discuss these guidelines and procedures with all trip participants. This section of the training manual and your mission trip training will attempt to fulfill this obligation. The rest, however, is primarily your obligation.

You, as a trip participant, have a responsibility to follow these guidelines. This is for your protection as well as the protection of SAC, CGM, or partner MIR and the children we serve. These guidelines were established to follow the standards set by SAC, CGM, and Organization MIR. They reflect Strategic Angel Care's intention to have a **child-focused** environment. We ask that you take these guidelines very seriously, and expect them to be followed at all times unless under extenuating circumstances.

Trip participants who are found to have brought items that are on the "Do Not Bring List" will be counseled by the Mission Trip Director and/or the Director of SAC, and may potentially be dismissed from participating in any future SAC or CGM mission trips. The objectionable item(s) will be surrendered to the Mission Trip Director willfully.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, please ask before the mission trip begins to avoid any misconceptions and possible problems. If at any time you do not understand or if the guidelines create problems or cannot be followed, please inform the Mission Trip Director as soon as possible.