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RELIGIOUS STATEMENT

In placing a child from a foreign country, Mending Kids International requires that you give consideration to the child's religious preferences and those of the child's parents. This requirement also applies to you as the host family.

1. Do you attend religious services? Yes No

If yes, please state the name of the church and describe the type of religious services you attend, how often you attend, and any other church functions or activities in which you participate.

2. What are your expectations in regard to your own children attending religious services in your family?

3. If there is an objection by a child or parent of a child placed in your care, which is based on religious grounds or beliefs, do you understand that the child in your care cannot be required to attend your religious services? Yes No

I/we understand that host families may be asked to care for children whose faith is different from their own. I/we have been informed of MKI's policy that a host family must respect the rights of a person in care to observe the tenets of his or her own faith.

If a child of a different faith is placed in my/our home, I/we understand that we may be asked to cooperate with arrangements for the child(ren) in care to attend on a regular basis the place of worship of the religious faith of the birth parent if that is part of the case plan.

Host Mother

Date

Host Father

Date