**Safe Sanctuaries Guidelines for Mission Service**UMVIM provides these general guidelines for your information. Your team is expected to follow your annual conference’s Safe Sanctuaries policy.

**Guidelines for Working with Children**

* Schedule 2 adults at all times, and preferably a translator should be present for international teams.
* Adults must be at least 5 years older than the oldest child in the group with whom you are assisting.
* Should be at least the age of 21 in order to be in charge of a group.
* Never be alone with a child.
* Wear name tags.
* Perform background checks on all volunteers participating with the team, and provide safe sanctuaries training.
* Gain permission to take photos of the children, and also to continue any ongoing communication.