

# Parents... Things You Need To Know

God is doing amazing things among children all over the land. He is calling them to give up their time, lives, and comfort, and abandon it all for the call of God on their lives.

Think about the people around the world that are waiting to hear the gospel for the first time as it comes out of your child's lips. We have taken over 2900 children and adults on the mission field with us since 1992. This is not just an extra-curricular activity; it is a mandate from God. This is your child's chance to bring more people to heaven.

Missions is an adventure of a lifetime! Your child can be a part in one or more of the adventures we are taking! Make plans now to join us.

## **What is the leadership structure of Tasch Ministries International?**

An adult Missions Director oversees all administrative operations and are directly involved with all areas of teaching, training, discipline and ministry. Each has significant experience with Tasch Ministries programs and proven leadership and relationship skills. They work hard to provide a quality missions experience for your child. Each team of young people is led by a male and female Team Leader responsible for the daily process of ministry to both the nationals of the country and the team members. The team is then divided into small groups; each supervised by a male or female leader. The group leader is responsible for the accountability and discipleship of his or her small group.

## **How is the leadership selected and trained?**

Tasch Ministries International recruits the finest leaders from across America for our trips. After they pass our tough application process, candidates are trained in areas of ministry, leadership and discipline. All are mature adults who have previous children's work and/or missions experience.

## **Will a leader be with my child at all times?**

Children are required to be in an approved group of Tasch Ministries International members at all times, including at least one leader. Straying from the team results in dismissal from the mission field.

## **What is emphasized on the trips?**

We emphasize a deep and enthusiastic commitment to Christ through daily prayer, Bible reading and ministry. This is not a vacation. We are training young people to go forward and present the gospel to the lost through drama, puppets, dance, clowns and personal evangelism. We encourage children to have healthy friendships and positive attitudes towards their family unit. We desire to see them develop their personal relationship with God and understand His vision for their lives.

## **How safe are the trips?**

Safety is a priority. Tasch Ministries International regularly checks with our contacts living in the country to carefully assess its political and physical environment before and throughout the trip. In the event that travel is not advised or a situation becomes unstable, you will be notified about your options to switch to a different country of similar trip price.

If you have questions about Tasch Ministries International or would like to speak with a parent of someone who has gone before, please call our office and ask for a parent reference in your area.

### **Raising the money may be easier than you think.**

Once you have been accepted to Tasch Ministries International Short-term Missions, you will receive all kinds of creative ideas on how to raise money for your trip. An easy-to-use TMI Missions Manual will teach you how to write to, call on and follow up with potential sponsors.

### **Financial specifics**

Trip costs include international travel, meals, lodging, and transportation from first day of missions boot camp throughout last day of debriefing. Trip base cost does not include domestic airfare to boot camp, application fees for passport or visa (if applicable), U.S. departure tax, or money for laundry and souvenirs. Any costs associated with an early return as the result of illness or serious rule violations set forth by Tasch Ministries International will be the responsibility of the individual involved.

### **Refund policy**

All donations received by Tasch Ministries International go toward project expenses. To receive a tax deduction, the IRS stipulates that the donor must release control of the money donated to the non-profit organization. For this reason money cannot be refunded and cannot be designated to a person. The individual will be a fundraiser and will get credit for raising the funds equal to the price of the trip. If an individual is unable to attend the mission trip with Tasch Ministries, the funds he/she has raised, less incurred expenses and administrative fees, will remain credited to his/her account for one year.

### **Tax deductible donations**

Donations to Tasch Ministries International are tax deductible. Tasch Ministries International is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Checks should be made payable to Tasch Ministries International.

### **Customized group trips**

Tasch Ministries International travels year round taking groups on the mission field. We have found that many ministries have a heart for missions, but lack the time and expertise to plan the trips. Let TMI arrange a trip for you. You can choose from a wide variety of services that TMI can provide in putting together your own trip. These services include project setup and logistics, application processing, ministry training, and project leadership and/or leadership training. Our hope is that while we concentrate on the details, you concentrate on ministry.

### **Family vacations with a purpose**

Amusement ride lines, mouse ears, overpriced souvenirs. If this typifies your family vacations then prepare to make a real impact. Tasch Ministries International can get you started on preparing for your family outreach. Family mission trips offer quality time together and intense ministry opportunities. Hmm. Imagine that. Being able to share the love of Jesus in a faraway land with your family. You may even want to join other families in the same country. Schedules are flexible.

### **Speaking engagements**

Planning a church retreat, conference, or youth event? God is using us to propel young people into a passionate, wholehearted relationship with Jesus, through powerful times of worship and life-changing messages. Do your young People need to be challenged with God's plan and purpose for their lives? Would you like help in motivating your church toward strategic outreach? Tasch Ministries International wants to serve you and your ministry.

### **Questions?**

If you have any questions, or want more details concerning Tasch Ministries International please call us at (336) 838-1042 or, FAX us at: (336) 838-1043. You may also e-mail us at: [jsserve@earthlink.net](mailto:jsserve@earthlink.net). Or visit our web site at [www.taschministries.com](http://www.taschministries.com).