

## Become a Tisma Preschool Child Sponsor

YOUR SPONSORSHIP OF A CHILD in Tisma, Nicaragua, allows the Arbol de Vida Pre Escolar preschool to enroll another child. A sponsorship is a commitment of \$10 per month per child for a calendar year. You can choose to have \$10 a month deducted from a checking account or from a credit card, or make a one-time annual contribution by check or cash. The sponsorship program enables the preschool to employ 3 teachers, enroll about 50 students, and purchase needed supplies, food, and other items to run the program. (Our long-term goal is to sponsor the full potential capacity of 70 children in the preschool.)

### *What a Sponsorship Will Do*

A \$10 tax-deductible donation each month provides the tuition and related educational expenses for one child in the preschool for one year. The school's yearly budget includes all school expenses for the children, including a modest lunch each day. This project is governed by Trees for Life's 501(c)(3). It is also audited by local volunteers who have agreed to travel bi-annually to Tisma. For more information on Trees for Life, see [www.treesforlife.org/](http://www.treesforlife.org/).

### *What Sponsors Receive*

Each sponsor receives a picture, an information sheet, and a personal drawing from the child she or he is sponsoring. In addition, the child, with the help of an adult, communicates once a year with her or his sponsor in the United States. As a sponsor, you can choose to write letters to the sponsored child. These letters are translated by Beth Beery's advanced Spanish class at Huntington North High School.

### *How Funds Are Distributed*

All money donated by Children of Tisma sponsors goes fully and directly to cover tuition, curriculum, uniforms, and lunch costs for the children of the preschool. None of your donation will be used for administrative costs, which are covered by separate donations. All money is distributed equally to all the children in the school. The child you sponsor will be the one who communicates with you.

FOR A MORE DETAILED ANNUAL REPORT ON THE CHILDREN OF TISMA PROGRAM, VISIT [WWW.COBHUNTINGTON.EDU](http://WWW.COBHUNTINGTON.EDU)



*Your sponsorship will provide a year of preschool for these young children. It covers enrollment, uniforms, curriculum, and a lunch. It also helps provide employment for three preschool teachers, who have each received three years of training in preschool education.*

JUST TEN DOLLARS A MONTH provides a preschool education for a child in the village of Tisma, Nicaragua. It greatly increases the opportunity of that child you sponsor for preschool to then thrive in elementary and secondary school and to break out of the cycle of poverty. Brighten the future for one precious child. Your gift is tax deductible, and because administrative costs are covered by an outside contribution, 100 percent of your money goes directly to the preschool program.



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**Yes!** *I would like to make it possible for a child in Tisma, Nicaragua, to attend the preschool there for \$10 a month.*

- Checking Account (attach voided check)
- Credit Card (enter credit card information below)  
(You will be sent a direct debit form to authorize the deduction.)
- I wish to pay \$120 for a full year.
- One-time gift to support the school \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Checks payable to Trees for Life or enter credit card information below.)  
Visa, MasterCard or American Express  
card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send to: Trees for Life · 3006 W. St. Louis, Wichita, KS 67203-5129 (800) 873-3736 · [www.treesforlife.org](http://www.treesforlife.org)  
Trees for Life serves Huntington (Ind.) Church of the Brethren's Children of Tisma Sponsorship Program by providing accounting, processing and 501(c)(3) verification for all contributions.

# Help a Child in Nicaragua Enroll in Preschool!

EMPOWER A CHILD WITH EDUCATION THROUGH *THE CHILDREN OF TISMA SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM*



Support a small preschool in Central America begun as a partnership between the Iglesia Misión Cristiana in Tisma, Nicaragua, and the Huntington Church of the Brethren in Indiana, USA. Buying a cinnamon roll or pledging \$10.00 a month makes it happen!