



TSHEGA
Christian Mission



TCM Ministry Program



The Lighthouse
Primary School



Lamb's Haven
Kindergarten



TCM Outreach:
TCM Feeding Scheme &
Homework Club
TCM Vulnerable Children
& Orphan Program.



Basadi Skills
Development
Program



Administration, Maintenance
Financial Development
Marketing &
Social media.



TCM Sports
Development
Program

Hello! Let me introduce us....

TCM is a non-profit organization established in 2004.

Under a tree, a commitment was born to transform lives, bring hope and love, to a community in crisis.

We offer travellers, volunteers, humanitarian enthusiasts, and missionaries a great experience when visiting our base in the Limpopo Province of South Africa near the small town of Tzaneen.

Our surroundings are perfect for tourism on weekends or during school holidays as the **Kruger National park, Magoebas-Kloof** with all its attractions & awesome nature and the lovely **Panorama route** with God`s window are within close proximity.

One Base with a diversity of programs.

When you choose to volunteer with us, you know that you are guaranteed a legitimate and valuable program, with diversity for every taste as well as a strong support system. We offer something for everyone!

Teacher assistance, Sports development, Sewing and crafts, Administrative work, Marketing. Early childhood development, Ministry opportunities, Humanitarian aid, Maintenance and so much more...

Accommodation:

We have great self-catering dormitory-style accommodation with a shared bathroom and 4 Parkhouse rooms with on-suite bathrooms. An equipped kitchen, dining area and lounge is available for communal use.

The accommodation is on a Citrus farm about 35 km from the TCM base. The welcoming farm-style accommodation offers beautiful

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Volunteer Price/ Costs Per Day:

20 USD.

16 Euro.

13 Pounds.

What does it include?

- Accommodation.
- Transport from volunteer house to TCM base.
- Wi-fi.
- Hot water / Purified drinking water.
- Housekeeping staff will regularly clean rooms and living areas.
- The use of the Laundry Machine, you need to supply your own washing powder and washing pegs.
- We will make daily stops after work at a Take-away and mini-market for you where you can buy food items or ready cooked meals.
- A town trip into Tzaneen once a week.

What's NOT included:

- Flights.
- Transport cost from and to the airport in Hoedspruit.
- Insurance, tourist visa and needed vaccinations.
- Personal expenses (e.g. medical).
- Meals - We are Self-catering.
Do not stress if you cannot cook there is someone who can help you and you can learn an extra skill.
- Linen - bring a sleeping bag. We will provide you with a clean bedsheet, pillow & pillowcase.
- Excursions and your transportation to, on and from excursions.

WHO CAN VOLUNTEER? Anyone who is 18+ years old with a fair level of English. We welcome volunteers from all over the globe. Diversity is in our roots...

WHEN?

During South African school holidays the schools are closed and Program leaders work from home. That means that no one is working at the TCM base itself.

What can you do as a volunteer during the holidays. We recommend that you travel to other parts of South Africa to see our lovely country.

SCHOOL TERMS 2022:

4 APRIL – 24 JUNE. Holiday starts 25 June up to 17 July (3 weeks long).

18 JUNE-30 SEPTEMBER - Holiday starts 1-9 October (1 week long.)

10 OCTOBER TO 30 NOVEMBER. Holiday starts 1 December to 16 January.

FOR HOW LONG CAN YOU VOLUNTEER? You can join us for 1 week up to 3 months. We also take long-term volunteers for 9 to 12 months.

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Our Cancellation Policy.

We understand that due to unexpected circumstances you may not be able to go forward with your trip as you would have liked to. In order to accommodate for these occasions we have the following conditions:

- The full amount (taking out bank fees) will be refunded if the booking is cancelled three months before arrival.
- 50% of the amount (taking bank fees) will be refunded if the booking is cancelled one month before arrival.
- There is no refund if the booking is cancelled within one month of arrival.
- **There is no refund after you have arrived and you want to shorten your time.**

Where to go after you have landed in South Africa.

Option 1 (Recommended): Fly to Hoedspruit airport from Johannesburg -OR Tambo airport. We will pick you up from the airport in Hoedspruit.

Option 2: Fly to Johannesburg and get a shuttle to Tzaneen.

Please email confirmation of your travel plans and itinerary so that we may collect you at the appropriate time and destination.

Pick up and drop off costs from and to Hoedspruit airport. 46 Euro / 39 Pounds / 57 USD

Pick up and drop off costs from and to Tzaneen. 10 Euro / 8 Pounds / 11 USD

How to apply:

1. Fill in the application form by following this link

<http://tshega.org/volunteer/volunteer-application/>.

Please remember to add your telephone number and your country code on your application because we would also like to communicate with you on WhatsApp.

2. Once accepted you will get an invitational letter via email.
3. We will send you some policies and indemnities to sign for your benefit and ours.
4. Confirm the dates that you are coming by sending your flight details.
5. Once we have received your flight details we will invoice you.
6. **Payment: Please make payment in advance to confirm your booking.**
7. We would like to Zoom Call or WhatsApp camera call with you before your arrival just to put you at ease and to answer any last questions you might have.

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Take note of the following:

1. Upon arrival you will be orientated at the volunteer house as well as at the TCM base.
2. The orientation at the base will be based on your unique situation and requirements.
3. Each volunteer will get the opportunity to choose for themselves in which programs they would like to get involved in.
4. TCM is a structured organization and we would like to remind you, as a volunteer, you will fall into that structure. Program leaders, teachers and other staff depend on your co-operation.
5. You will be send a Volunteer handbook for 2022 , within you will find all the details of the different programs and how you can get involved in each one. There is a pack list to guide you in what you might need during your stay. It is good to download it and go through it. We will email it to you via "We Transfer".
6. We work from Monday to Friday. We leave the house at 6h20 to be in time at the base, some days might go on till 16h00 and some till 14h00. Please be flexible... Things can change from one minute to the next depending on the day and its happenings.
7. Weekends are free. Weekends start Fridays at 14h00. You may travel, or do what you like over weekends.
8. We do offer weekend excursions that include trips to the Kruger National park, some local places like the Ziplines in Magoebaskloof. We go to Hoedspruit for some wildlife experiences and to the Panorama route for the scenery.



Volunteer house



Dining room / Lounge



Equipped kitchen, but If you feel like it bring your favourite sharp knife or potato peeler with to make things more comfortable for you. Bring your Coffee plunger and special blends with if you are a coffee lover.

Bathroom equipped with showers with a sign that flips for male and female use.



Dormitory style bedrooms.

Swimming pool – the place to be.

I hope the above information answers any questions you might have.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Marina Grobler
Volunteer Manager at TCM.

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