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*And send to:*

***4615 Tally Ho Trail***

***Boulder, CO 80301 USA***

Today in the state of Colorado if you desire to become a foster parent, state regulations require that all Foster/Adopt Care applicants complete 55 hours of training within one year of their date of certification and 20 hours each year thereafter. Along with this each parent is required to complete 8 hours of CPR/First Aid training. Also available to all foster parents are support/discussion groups that meet regularly.

Today in Belize there are NO required training classes, Support/Discussion Groups and NO Continuing Education for foster/adopt parents.

These programs simply are not available at this time, but Tabitha International believes with your help we can bring education to a willing but resource-poor people.



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**Tabitha  
International**

Promoting healthy, loving and nurturing relationships between foster/adopt parents and foster/adopt children in Belize.



**Providing training and resources to overcome common issues:**

- \*Loss of original family**
- \*Rejection**
- \*Guilt & Shame**
- \*Grief**
- \*Identity**
- \*Mastery/Control**
- \*Low Self-esteem**

## Beginning Visions in Belize 2000-2005

**In November 2000** we made our first trip to Belize C.A. Denis had been asked to volunteer his time and expertise to build a ram pump with engineering students at C.U. in Boulder and to install it in the village of San Pablo. From 2000-2001 a total of three trips were made to Belize to complete this project. While Denis was working with the students and men of San Pablo, Donna was learning the needs of the women through the San Pablo Women's Group. In 2002 we made three more trips to San Pablo bringing them Bibles in their mother tongue "Ketchi", dug a well to supply the village with clean water and assisted the Women's Group with a truck. While in the country we began to make other friends and see more needs. Our next trip was in 2003 when we built a school room for a private Christian school, Solid Rock Academy. In 2004-2005 we lived in Belize for 7 months, working with the government of Belize to bring a children's home to operations.



**Denis & Donna  
Walsh & son  
Seth Walsh  
Founders of  
Tabitha  
International**



## **Tabitha International The Mission 2007**



**Our** earlier work in Belize through Hosanna House laid the foundation for good relationships within the Belize government, and we believe God has used the past to bring us to the present mission.

During our last trip to Belize we were made aware by government officials of their own desire for resources that would enable better foster/adopt parenting. They want to place children into loving homes rather than into an institutional setting, but are frustrated by the lack of resources and training available to foster/adopt parents.

We have been invited by the government of Belize to work with them in educating their foster families; and we hope to spread the gospel within this area of their government and their foster-care services. We have come, through discussion and prayer, to believe that God has provided this opportunity and is actively opening doors for us in Belize.

In order to fulfill this mission Tabitha International has been formed.

### **Tabitha International is committed to:**

- \* Implementing cost-effective, biblically based training and resources for foster/adopt parents
- \* Improving the quality of life of impoverished children
- \* Providing educational opportunities that foster independence
- \* Working for the health and well-being of orphaned children



**Denis & Donna** will be moving to Belize @ July of 2007.

They will begin working with the government providing foster/adopt care development and facilitating volunteers trained in the U.S. for foster/adopt care.



*This is pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father, to visit orphans and widows and to keep oneself unstained by the world. James 1:27*

