

## *A Letter for Moms and Dads*

*From: Tia Nielsen (New Song volunteer, mother of 4)*

*Dear Fellow Mom or Dad,*

*Would a safe setting for your child appeal to you right now? A shelter from these troubling times? A place that could give your son or daughter peace of mind, as well as a good education? One that would reduce the daily stress on you and your family?*

*New Song Mission may be a match for your child. If I may, I'd like to share why.*

*The COVID-19 pandemic calls for new ways of living daily life for all of us. New Song offers a temporary place for your child to live in increased safety where he or she can successfully finish the school year. And for some children, extending a stay throughout the summer at the scenic Brown County 100-acre campus may be rejuvenating.*

*New Song provides a specialized, educational, live-in setting that equips children for a joyful life through the love of Jesus Christ. It could be a physical and spiritual safe haven for your child, especially during the final days of the school year. Of course, additional health safety protocols have been put in place.*

*Let me share how this could work for you.*

*I'm sure you know how challenging raising children is, even when the society around us seems to be stable. But in these days of instability and uncertainty due to the virus, with everyone being all cooped up at home, for some families it seems to be almost too much to handle. Just attempting to oversee your child's schoolwork each day might be overwhelming, let alone all of the other responsibilities you have to manage.*

*By God's grace, New Song was created to help families during difficult times. Their small campus setting is generally free from the hustle and bustle of many towns and cities. The classrooms there have fewer kids than normal classrooms, and the teaching staff take an individualized academic approach, making it an ideal educational setting for quality learning.*

*Scholarships are available so that your child can enroll on the New Song campus for a very minimal cost, or perhaps even free of charge. Nourishing meals, caring support of married house parents, three spacious homes, a licensed teacher, and Christian mentoring are all provided for your child, mostly through donations from churches and people who care.*

*The campus is isolated with 100 acres of beautiful wooded hills and open spaces in the scenic hills of Brown County. There are intriguing walking paths and hiking trails, spacious ball fields, a playground, and even a pond for fishing and canoeing. There is no lack of fresh-air activities.*

*Staying in touch with your child is a phone call away. Advance arrangements for these calls allow quality time to be spent together. Plus, video chats using computers or smart phones may be a workable option for you.*

*You do not have to face these days alone...New Song exists to come alongside of parents and help them during their time of need. Why not consider making a bold move for your child? It could be a joy and blessing to all of your family. New Song Mission has room for up to twelve temporary or year-round students.*

*No doubt, you have more questions. You can reach out by phone to the New Song office at (812) 372-1004, send the ministry an email at [info@NewSongMission.org](mailto:info@NewSongMission.org), or explore more online at [www.NewSongMission.org](http://www.NewSongMission.org). This can be a time of powerful, positive, life-enhancing change.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tia Nielsen*