

# For more than thirty years **The Master's Mission** has worked with churches in training and sending a new generation of career missionaries.

## **A Unique Setting**

At our 1500-acre training base in the remote mountains of North Carolina, The Master's Mission provides a unique setting for thorough and "hands-on" preparation for missions service. Through an eleven-month program in Bible & Missions and an extensive Technical curriculum, candidates experience what it takes to establish and accomplish an effective missions ministry. They learn to put into practice the skills vital to success in ministry in various cultural settings.

## **A Unique Experience**

The study and work are hard, but the rewards are many as the candidates and their families solidify their understanding of the Scriptures and its adequacy across any cultural barriers. The candidates are stretched and prepared through learning to live without electricity. In otherwise modern housing, they adapt to the use of propane refrigeration and lights, ovens and stoves, and gravity-fed water. They develop skills in mechanics and building construction. They learn the necessary community development skills through actual projects which include small animal husbandry, gardening, and developing water systems.

## **At The Master's Mission**

Our Bible & Missions curriculum focuses on applying God's Word to the challenges of ministry on the mission field including Scriptural authority and principles of interpretation, a survey of God's plan throughout history and the rationale for bearing the gospel to all the world, and Scriptural methods for establishing churches in both remote and urban areas.

Our Technical curriculum teaches and develops skills necessary for opening and maintaining missions work in whatever field of service God directs. Courses include building construction on roads and dams, airstrip construction, mechanics, bush living, water systems, community development, health and first aid, food purchasing and storage, gardening, small animal husbandry, and family living skills that are a must for ministers of the gospel.

Our missions staff has the experience to provide the administrative assistance a missionary will need in maintaining the proper government and national church relationships, outfitting and sending missionaries to the field, and helping missionaries in times of crisis and security situations that may arise.

## **Biblical Missions**

We are called to be obedient to the command of Christ to go and make disciples of all the nations (Matthew 28:18-20). A biblical missions philosophy is one that carries out this mandate in a way that is consistent with all of God's revealed Word. The local church must make fulfilling the Great Commission a priority for its members. A missionary is a minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ, who is called by God to a lifetime of service outside of the vicinity of his local church. The primary objectives of a missionary are the teaching and preaching of God's Word, the discipling of believers, and the establishment of New Testament local churches. The proper motivation for missions ministry is a desire to serve the Lord out of gratitude and obedience.

## **An Open Invitation**

The Master's Mission invites you to come and see firsthand how we are preparing and equipping missionaries for cross-cultural ministries. We will introduce you to our training program and discuss mission opportunities that will encourage and excite your church.