



Welcome.

On behalf of the entire Trash Mountain Tribe, we'd like to thank you for your interest in Trash Mountain Project, Inc.

In a New Testament parable found in Luke 10:25-37, two religious leaders pass by a man stripped of his clothing and nearly beaten to death before a single good Samaritan stops to help him. The Samaritan bandages his wounds, puts the man on his own donkey, takes him to an inn and provides for his care and shelter. Out of complete love for God and His people, this good Samaritan reaches beyond societal expectations to save the life of his neighbor.

We at Trash Mountain Project believe that Christians have been called to love, serve, protect and provide for the needs of our neighbors discarded around the world. It is our mission to live out Christ's command to care for orphans, widows, the poor, criminal, hopeless and forgotten. We invite you to partner with us in an effort to love and provide for those whom everyone but God has abandoned.

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Brett Durbin
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



What is Trash Mountain Project?

Our Story.

Our Mission:

To develop Christ-centered environments for children and families living in trash dump communities worldwide.

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization

that is cross-denominational and believes strongly in a transparent ministry.



Our Purpose:



We are about changing lives through a hope in Christ.



We are committed to living the command to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk in humility and patience.



We are dedicated to the development of impoverished people living in dump communities worldwide.

In the fall of 2008, a team of individuals traveled to Tegucigalpa, Honduras with the intention of capturing a single film about the despair found within the city trash dump. While interviewing families living among the garbage, God breathed unspoken passion into their hearts that forever altered and directed the path ahead of them. Trash Mountain Project was founded with the mission to develop Christ-centered environments for children and families living in trash dump communities worldwide.

Trash Mountain Project aims to lead people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ by addressing their spiritual, physical, emotional and educational needs. In the short time that TMP has existed, God has transformed our simple prayer and turned it into a dynamic team of individuals and churches carrying His love to the least, the lost and the forgotten people of Trash Mountain.



see more pictures at trashmountain.com/media



What is a Trash Dump Community?

Landfills throughout the world are not the same as we see in the United States. Sure...the smell, the bacteria, the trash trucks, the vultures are all there, but there is something different. There are people living, working and dying in the dumps every day.



The sun breaks over the horizon in Santiago, Dominican Republic. Alberto, a 7-year-old boy, heaves his backpack over his shoulders covering his tattered and worn red cotton sweater. Alberto is not getting ready for school, but instead will be heading to work another grueling day with his family in the city garbage dump.

His goal: to find scraps of food to eat or enough recyclable materials to earn enough money to provide a meager amount of food for dinner. But today he will not be successful. Alberto is sick.

The methane gas released from the dump has altered the color of his skin and hair, and he is battling both a respiratory infection and dysentery caused by the toxic environment of the dump. He is exhausted with fever, yet drudges on for 12 hours searching for anything that may provide a spark of Hope.

Trash dump community hazards include:

Disease/Infection | Sexual Abuse | Child Prostitution/Human Trafficking
Murder | Death | Gang Violence | Drug Abuse | Starvation

Our Projects.

Trash Mountain Project is currently serving in Dominican Republic, Honduras and Cambodia. As the ministry grows, TMP will expand its development efforts to trash dump communities worldwide.

// Discipleship Training

For true transformation to occur within a trash dump community, we must be committed to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the training of the next generation of His disciples.

// Construction

We devote funds and resources to the construction of homes, schools, churches, kitchens, aquaponics food systems and any other structure that will bring about the development of a Christ-centered environment within each community we serve.

// Educational / Vocational Training

We are committed to providing the opportunity for children and adults to earn an education. We partner with indigenous ministries in an effort to provide the proper environment needed to run effective schools. We believe this will aid in breaking the generational cycle of families living and working in the dump.

// Health Care

Disease, injury and illness are everyday problems in trash dump communities. We are committed to the development of health care for the people we serve by building medical clinics and staffing short-term medical, dental and optometry teams to provide care for the sick.

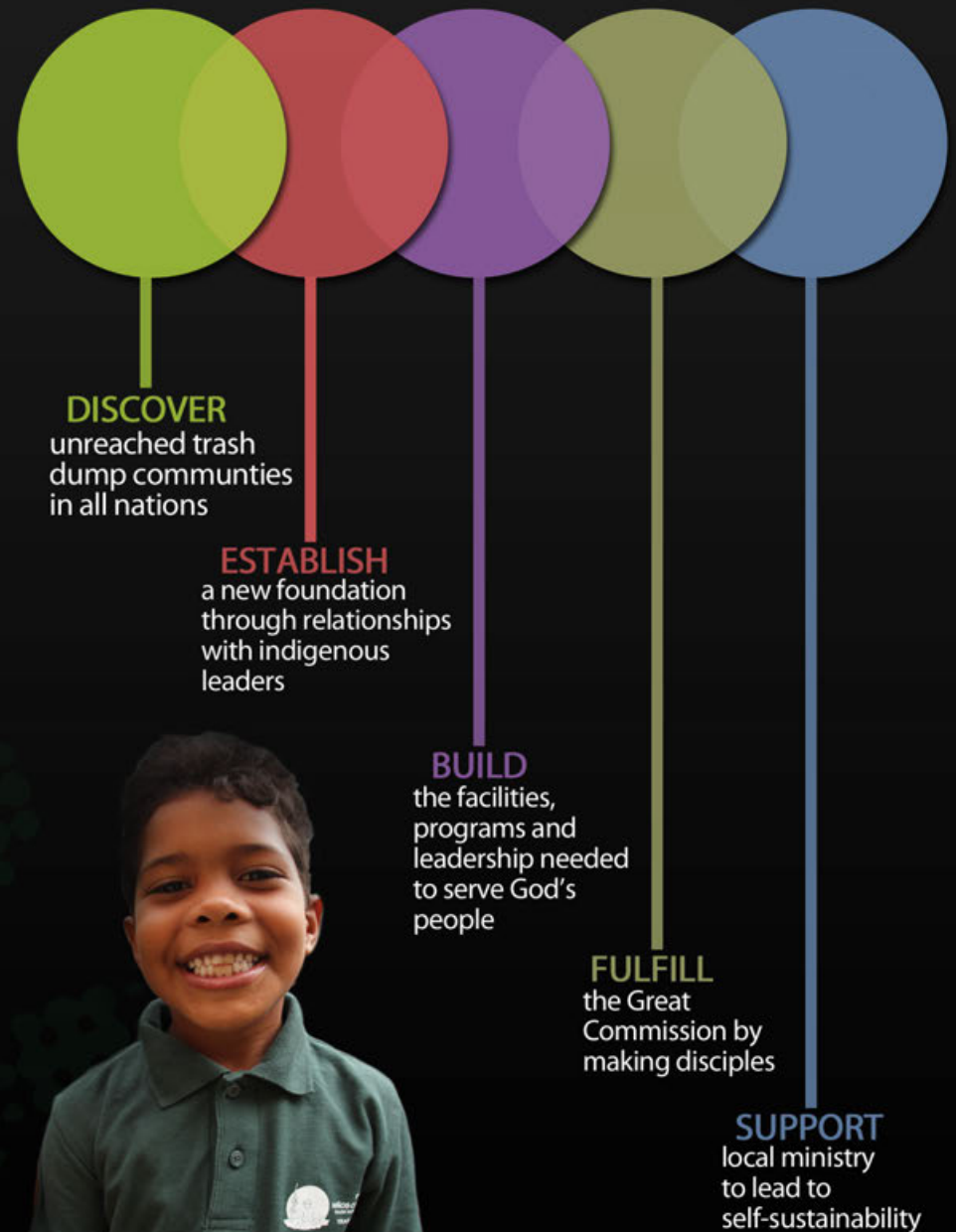
// Nutrition

We are devoted to providing proper nourishment for the children and families that we serve. We partner with nutrition experts in an effort to develop sustainable feeding programs through our partner schools and churches.

// Sponsorship

Sponsoring a child through Trash Mountain Project will provide for food, clothing, education, health care and other needed items throughout the year.

TMP Missions Model.





What People Are Saying...

"Trash Mountain Project is the point of God's spear for saving, feeding, and educating children in trash dumps overseas. Brett Durbin leads this low overhead, high impact outreach that gives hope to children without hope. Our people have never been more excited about a missions opportunity."

- JIM CONGDON, LEAD PASTOR, TOPEKA BIBLE CHURCH

"Seeing pictures of the children at the trash mountain made my heart hurt because I knew they didn't have any food or toys, and I gave up presents at my birthday party so that they could have Christmas presents this year."

- BENTLEY CHILDRESS, PRESCHOOL STUDENT

"We were facing the closure of our school when God answered our prayer by sending Trash Mountain Project to the DR. In just one year, we have doubled our capacity to serve the kids living in the Cienfuegos dump community because of our partnership."

- PASTOR PABLO UREÑA, FOUNDER, KID'S WITH A HOPE MINISTRIES

"TMP is actively laboring in the task of making disciples of all nations as Jesus commands. They are going to the poorest, dirtiest and least-reached people groups of the world to plant the Gospel where it is not yet obeyed."

- KEATON VANDER HART, TMP COLLEGE INTERN

"Trash Mountain Project has opened the eyes of our church to a world who desperately needs our help, to people who have no voice and to individuals who so desperately need hope. Many people say they want to change the world... Trash Mountain Project is actually doing it. It's a privilege to partner and invest in a ministry that is making such an impact."

- JASON BURNS, LEAD PASTOR, ACCESS CHURCH

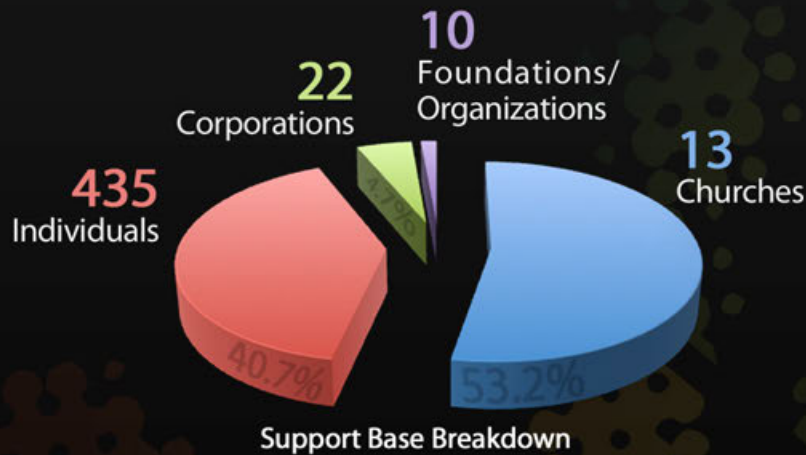
"I have seen the labor of love produced by the Trash Mountain Project team and stand completely amazed at how compassionately and insightfully they capture the plight of the poor. Their documentary on Cambodia is by far the best I have seen. PCL anticipates a long and fruitful partnership with the TMP as we collaborate to inspire hope and empower potential."

- DR. FRED GARMON, PRESIDENT, PEOPLE FOR CARE AND LEARNING



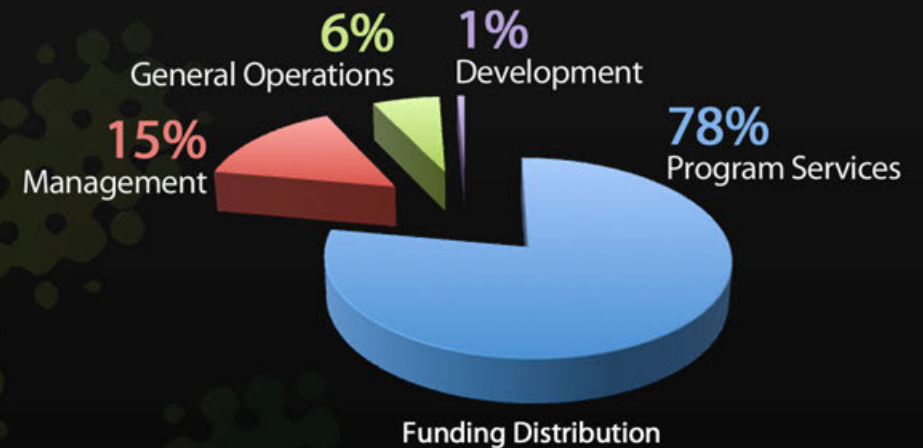
Financials.

More than half of what we raised in 2010 came from TMP church partners. This is an exciting fact for our ministry, as we believe that the local church is the foundation of what God is doing in missions around the world. In 2010, we had hundreds of new individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations join the mission. Here is the breakdown of where our total support came from in 2010.



Organizational Stewardship.

In 2010, our second year in existence as a ministry, Trash Mountain Project experienced a financial increase of 467% from 2009! God has chosen to grow this ministry at a very rapid rate, and we are honored to share how our Board and staff have used the funds He has provided. Financial accountability and transparency have always been a high priority for TMP, and the chart below illustrates a general breakdown of how funding was used throughout 2010 based on our total income of \$677,361.81.





How Can I Respond?



Go: Join the Trash Mountain tribe on an upcoming short-term mission journey to one of our developing dump communities.



Send: Sponsor others on one of our short-term trips.



Invest: Financially support our worldwide mission.



Join the Tribe: Volunteer with Trash Mountain Project from wherever you live. Also, be a part of our online community and e-mail list.



Prayer: Become a TMP prayer partner. Sign-up online.



Share Their Story: Be a voice for the people we serve by sharing their story with your family, friends, co-workers, school and church, through our website, TMP documentaries, live events and social networking.

For more information on each of these please visit:

trashmountain.com

