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## RESTRICTED ACCESS

Since this is a restricted access country, gaining access to the peoples there can be difficult. The goal is to establish home stays in villages among unreached people groups. Home stays provide a natural avenue for reaching into difficult to access areas. The first steps are to have teams stay in villages, generally preferring small groups of 4-7 people. The primary goals for the teams are to prayer walk, build relationships, look for persons of peace, learn about world view, build goodwill and share biblical truth/stories.

A tourist company will make all of your in-country arrangements AND provide you with a tourist guide. You will spend some nights in a hotel and other nights in a village home so that you can sow the Gospel. The city the team will be based out of is a beautiful city of mixed architecture and Buddhist temples, fantastic shopping, and is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Shopping, tourism, outdoors, village life and cultural learning are all involved.

Currently, home stays are focused among three people groups, two of which have no access to the gospel and, at this time, no believers. This opportunity is physically demanding. The home stays are, by American standards, quite rustic. Sleeping arrangements are with sleeping bags and mats on the floor. Meals, cooked over a fire, are provided by the host family. All of the villages we stay in do have electricity. Lodging in the city will be in a guesthouse with AC, hot showers and other amenities.

While there are a number of reasons these people groups remain unreached – such as a Buddhist and/or animistic culture and a communist government – one of the primary reasons they remain unreached is that God's people are not going to the difficult lengths to engage these groups with the gospel. They cannot believe, because they have not yet heard.

## HOW CAN MY CHURCH GET INVOLVED?

Contact Mississippi Missions Mobilization for more information. Mike Ray, director. Cassie Munn, ministry assistant.

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