



## "A Child's Touch..." Christian School

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*Inspiring young minds  
through Creative approaches*



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Dear Parents,

In looking for a quality early education center, accreditation is an indicator that the program values young children enough to pursue excellence in every aspect of its operation. ACSI accreditation, specifically, requires centers to perform a self-study evaluating every aspect of its program against standards which represent best practice in the field.

In general, the program must document how they are promoting children's growth in the following areas: cognitive, social, emotional, physical, and spiritual. A significant feature of ACSI accreditation is the emphasis on children's spiritual development, viewed as an integral component of their overall development. To this end, accreditation requires the center leadership and staff to examine the impact of the teacher/child interactions, the environment, and the curriculum upon children's spiritual development.

The process of accreditation includes the following components:

- Completion of a self-study, based on active participation and feedback from all staff members.
- On-site verification of the self-study by trained evaluators with expertise in early childhood education
- Accreditation decision made upon review of the program's self-study and visiting team report.
- Submission of an annual report detailing the preschool's response to the recommendations of the visiting team.
- Renewal of accreditation every five years.

A Child's Touch is proud to announce the completion of the process accreditation and the National ACSI Early Education Accreditation Commission has granted us accredited status. Thank you for your prayers and support as we engaged in the accreditation process. Many of you spoke with the visiting team during their time on campus and we appreciate your comments of confidence to the group.

Celebrating God's goodness,

Derek Holman

### **About ACSI:**

The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) strives to enable and equip Christian educators and schools worldwide to effectively educate children and young people for life.

Currently the association serves approximately 5350 schools in over 100 countries, with a combined student enrollment of over 1.3 million.

### **ACSI Vision:**

To be a viable and authoritative association of effective Christian schools that are recognized by Christians as essential and by the public as contributing to the public good.