

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS FOR WAYNE & DIANE TESCH

Wayne & Diane Tesch served as Sr. Associate Pastor on staff of Newport-Mesa Christian Center in So. California for 18 years. They have over 35 years of experience in developing camps for children and fast food franchising models.

In 1985, they were challenged with the opportunity to develop a program for some of the most severely abused children in their community. These week-long summer camps became known as Royal Family Kids' Camps. Each Royal Family Kids' Camp is sponsored by a local church.

Today, using a franchising model, the non-profit organization of Royal Family Kids' Camps has grown nationwide to a network of camps sponsored by churches in 26 denominations and spans 36 states and 5 foreign countries. In the 2006, there were 147 camps with 6,000 adults serving over 5,500 abused children. In 2007, we expect 5,700 children will be served by approximately 6,000 adult volunteers through 159 camps. Since its inception, nearly 40,000 children have attended Royal Family Kids' Camps.

This camping program was recognized with the GOLD AWARD from the Dept. of Social Services of Orange County, CA, in 1989 and is being endorsed by each county where foster children are being served through these summer camps.

In January, 1995, Royal Family Kids' Camps was given the "Excellence in Ministry to Children Award" by a National Children's Pastors Conference. In November, 1995, Royal Family received The Kingsley Award from Christian Camps & Conference Centers International for development of creative ministry programs in Christian camping. In 1999, Children's Hospital of Orange County, California, recognized Royal Family with a "Heroes of the Heart" award for significant contributions and example of volunteerism to others.

In 1995, Tyndale House Publishers released the book, "*Unlocking the Secret World*", co-authored by Wayne & Diane Tesch.

Moments Matter — The Stories of Royal Family Kids' Camps, a second book authored by Wayne & Diane Tesch, was published in 2000.

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