

Edalgos' Endeavors

"Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus." Hebrews 12:1

Hey Y'all from the Edalgo Family down yonder! A tropical summer is hanging on in central FL!

"Hear me when I call, Oh God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; have mercy on me, and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1

FAMILY LIFE

We are all plugged in here in Merritt Island now: Fisher (17 yrs), Aspen (15 yrs), and Rivers (13 yrs) enrolled in Merritt Island Christian School (MICS) through scholarships and are still meeting many friends there. Fisher's football team has won their first 5 games and he's seeing great playtime. He's getting to know some Christian brothers—sometimes that looks like fishing on a boat in the Indian River!

Aspen and Rivers are running 3-4 miles six days a week for cross country and getting stronger by the day. The Lord is using their connection with Teen Missions with their track involvement to potentially plan MICS's first "home" cross country meet on Teen Missions property! How exciting is this?? Can you imagine HUNDREDS of preteens, teens, and families ambling all over the 220 acre property? The chances are high that these folks will also learn about how they could launch themselves into a mission trip just miles away from their home. Many people we encounter locally don't really know what Teen Missions has to offer—so the possibilities are wildly exciting to host a track meet! The classes at MICS are tough and the homework load intense, so they do need prayer to use/manage their time wisely.



Aspen running at Cross Country meet for MICS...Teen Missions to host a meet Oct 5th!

Harvest (10 yrs) and Shepherd (4 yrs) are three weeks into Classical Conversations (CC) homeschooling. Harvest is fully embracing her second year of the writing curriculum called Essentials and is taking on more ownership in this class. She is now an American Heritage Girl and I am an assistant leader for her Troop 4321. They are learning Christian values and hope to

go camping soon. We want to see all of the girls in the Troop born again—what a bold mission! Shepherd is surely absorbing something in his CC class where I help out, but his attention span is about 1.5 minutes! We're easing into introducing phonics & letters at home. He just started T-ball and Robbie is his Assistant Coach. The opportunities abound here too, because it's not a Christian league. Everest (16 months) tags along everywhere and just started walking, or rather, wobbling!



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Fisher loving some MICS football with little bro, Shepherd

FRUITFUL SUMMER

Of course, Teen Missions is very family-friendly. Because I have children under the age of five, I am blessed to be able to homeschool. I LOVE it here! Fisher joined a team ministering in Poland, while Rivers served in Zambia. Robbie literally laced up his leather boots and went to work on all sorts of facility and grounds projects that arose during Boot Camp and throughout the summer. Staying here for the summer, we were a part of the "Launch Team." He says the Lord was so merciful in helping along his limited knowledge of many projects he was assigned...plumbing galore (toilets, sinks, pipes needing repair), electrical, building floating docks for the water's edge Galilean service at Boot Camp, mowing, weedeating, sawing down trees, chainsaw repair, bridge repair, wheelbarrow repair, ministering to co-workers, teaching evangelism, etc. He and another staffer got to lead one teen to Christ who was struggling at Boot Camp. Hallelujah! I've heard many stories of how the Lord moved in the summer mission trips. Boy, the spiritual warfare was real too though, so we need to lift up these teams every summer and pray as they take the Good News overseas to places that have demonic strongholds.

"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can NEVER extinguish it." John 1:5

ROBBIE'S NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Just a week ago, Robbie transitioned to working in the Administration Department of Teen Missions and boy does he feel like he's in his sweet spot! We are in awe at how the Lord has prepared him to help in this way through his past education and work experience! Earning a B.S. in Wildlife Management and the years of working in Agriculture Extension with the public will be put to use as he's the **PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR**. Being an assistant pastor, church planter, and pastor helped equip him to be the **STAFF PASTOR** here for the staff members and family working out of the U.S. base. His work at South GA Technical College teaching college and GED classes and earning his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from Liberty Univ. allow him to fulfill his third responsibility of INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT **COORDINATOR.** He'll get to assess the 36 bases in the following areas: Boot Camps, Rescue Units, Matron Units, Bible Schools and Circuit Rider ministries. The analysis will include the level of effectiveness related to their charters, language of operation as well as their current success rates. In addition, he will develop training materials and resources for Overseas Coordinators who operate Bible Schools and sustainable agriculture programs. Finally, to top this off, he gets to begin teaching a fall class on the book of Romans for the Sojourner School of Ministry on the Teen Missions base; there are 16 students now enrolled!

EDALGOS LEADING A 2025 TRIP?

We told the leadership that we're willing (and eager) to lead a team this coming summer. All eight of us have our passports, praise the Lord! We'd bring along Harvest, Everest and Shepherd wherever we may get assigned to help out. Wonder how many diapers I'll need to pack?! This will be the FIRST time Robbie and I have ever been on a Teen Missions trip! I can't wait to care for the team members we're with and to disciple them; there will be so many opportunities. I can't wait to grow spiritually myself. Aspen and Rivers are currently praying fervently about where to sign up for since they'll need to leave the country with us, but they're more than excited to get to go serve again

somewhere. Fisher is undecided and praying about what to do this coming summer. All of this amounts to a lot of prayer requests for us!!

RAISING FUNDS

We're grateful to the Lord using so many of you to support us so that we're fully funded to be here as full-time missionaries. In order for our family to travel overseas on mission trips and lead, we'll need to raise additional funds. Please pray for us to raise these funds. If you feel that the Lord



Harvest, Shepherd, and Everest homeschooled to the glory of God

is leading you to give, you can go to this link or scan the QR code: https://teenmissions.org/missionary/edalgo

We love the ministry that God has given us here at Teen Missions!

Please let us know how we can pray for you. We are so grateful for your prayers for us and financial support. We couldn't do it without you.

Running for Christ,

Edalgo Family

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Robbie, Jen, Fisher, Aspen, Rivers, Harvest, Shepherd, & Everest

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Our goal is clear: to raise \$100,000 by December 1, 2024. Every dollar of your generosity will go directly to the Zambia Hunger Crisis Fund, helping us provide essential nutrition to those who need it most. Together, we can make a life-changing impact. Every meal counts, and every

alone. We need your help.

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The 2024 US Lord's Boot Camp trained 200+ team members and leaders to GO share Jesus around the world! HE IS WORTHY! This is an awesome testimony from a team member: "It has been so great to get closer to God at Boot Camp. The tough training is fulfilling the goal to help us grow. We

have **struggled** on the Obstacle Course as a team and have been disqualified for various reasons, but we keep growing and celebrate that today we didn't DQ. I am grateful for what God is working in all of us and it is sweet to see in the worship time at Rally and in our team time at night as we pray for one another's growth and struggles." -Mayah E.

Ministry Update

Zambia Hunger Crisis: A Call for Action

Zambia is facing a devastating famine. The government has declared a national disaster and emergency as a severe drought

has ravaged the land, leaving thousands without crops and facing the threat of starvation. Even before the drought, 48% of **Zambians** were already struggling with hunger. Now, children are especially at risk, suffering from malnutrition and disease. At Teen Missions, we are deeply committed to helping these vulnerable children. Through our **19 Rescue Units** in Zambia, we are currently providing care for **6,359 registered orphans**. Sadly, some children have grown too weak to walk to school or even reach our Units. Our 200+ dedicated staff are working tirelessly to meet these urgent needs, but we cannot do it

Imagine what your support can do. By donating the equivalent of a typical fast-food meal in the U.S.—\$13.00—you can

provide for children and adults in desperate need. That's 13 lives fed, 13 lives touched, and 13 futures made brighter. Your donation goes beyond filling empty stomachs; it offers hope,

As our Zambia Country Coordinator, Oscar Chama, has shared: "We can feed a child for a day with just \$1.00."

strength, and the chance for them to grow and thrive.

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