

Fall 2024

# Until the Whole World Knows

## Brant & Mary Lane TMI Ministry Update



### What A Summer!

Over 220 team members gave up their summer to serve the Lord with Teen Missions, and what a blessing it was to witness their passion to share the Gospel through work and evangelism. Twelve teen teams and one preteen team began their training in mid-June in Florida before leaving for their designated project sites. From the first day of Boot Camp, it was evident by their enthusiasm that it was going to be an incredible summer.



2024 Brazil

Our biggest prayer during the year before our team members arrived was that they would be excited and eager to share the Gospel, have a good attitude and be receptive to what the Lord had prepared for them. We prayed that they would have team unity and rely on the Lord's strength throughout the summer. We also prayed for unity within our leadership team.

We led the Brazil teen team that included our son Jesse, two assistant male leaders (Corey and Eugene), one female assistant leader (Lacy) and 15 teens from the USA and Canada, ages 13-18. It didn't take very long to see that this was going to be a different summer than others that we've experienced. This group seemed excited to be here and were eager to work together. Our Boot Camp experience went well. The team was challenged spiritually to give their struggles to the Lord so they could grow in their relationship with Him. They were also challenged in their work classes (cement mixing, digging, construction, painting, etc.), and evangelism classes that also included puppets and drama. Any



The president of the church that housed us in Sao Paulo gave his own shoes to one of our guys. This act of kindness was just one living example we witnessed in Brazil of how to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

struggles we dealt with were more spiritual than anything. Praise the Lord, we didn't have any major discipline issues.



This was the last breakfast served to our team before leaving Belem. Witnessing their excitement to serve the Lord this summer was a blessing!

From Boot Camp to Brazil, we saw the Lord move mountains, sometimes in the matter of seconds. We shed a lot of tears that came from those answered prayers. Our lives were forever changed. The biggest hiccup with our team happened through traveling to Brazil. We had delays at the airport that ultimately caused us to miss our flight to Brazil. During that time of waiting, our team didn't waste any time in the Orlando and Atlanta airports. They asked if they could share the Gospel with others, whether it be passing out tracts or talking with people one-on-one. They even sang songs in the airport. This group wasn't afraid to stand on God's Word. Because of ticketing issues that caused us to miss a connecting flight in Brazil for our final destination, our team ended up in an airport for 36 hours. We only left because a nearby church, through a team member's family connections, volunteered to pick us up and house us in their church. This church family in Sao Paulo had been praying for an opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus, and they did exactly that. They brought our team their own mattresses so everyone could have something to sleep on, blankets, sheets, towels and rags. They had a warm Brazilian meal waiting on us when we arrived around 11 p.m. and continued to house/feed us for the next four days. As much as we tried to get them to let us cook and do work for them, they didn't let us because they wanted to serve us. The president of the church even gave the boots off his own feet to one of our team members whose boots were falling apart (and the boots fit our team member perfectly). Wow! This was such a humbling experience, and it allowed us to see how we should be living for Christ, serving others sacrificially. That is what this beautiful church family did. The Sao Paulo church family was an answer to our prayers, and they would tell you we were an answer to theirs.

Our team did finally make it to our project site, and although our original ministry and work projects changed, we were able to get a

lot accomplished by God's grace! The team shared presentations at several churches and a local Bible college, and ended up completing multiple work projects on the property where we stayed including pouring 150 feet of concrete for sidewalks. Our team wasn't perfect by any means. We had our occasional difficulties and sickness that ran through some leaders and team members. But God...He really created a bond between our 11 guys and 4 girls, 1 leaders' kid and five leaders. If we could've extended the trip for a few more weeks, we would've in a heartbeat! We did not want to send them home. The Lord answered our prayers for our team more than we could've imagined, and we were honored to be their leaders. We pray for them and miss them so much, and we can't wait to see how the Lord uses them for His glory.



Annabelle loved the time she spent in Germany ministering to missionary children with Refuge 139 and hopes to serve with them again in the near future.

### Our Children

Annabelle, Allison and Jonathan also served on different teams. Annabelle didn't go with Teen Missions, but she served for about two weeks with Refuge 139 in Germany. She ministered to children of missionary families while their parents were in meetings. She also had to complete a summer internship at a church in Manning, SC, for her Worship Leadership major. She is now at Charleston Southern for her senior year of college. Allison served with Teen Missions on the Malawi Leadership Development Team. While in Malawi, they built a pavilion that will serve as a meeting place for their church/Sunday school. They also had the opportunity to participate in children's ministry at the Teen Missions bases in Malawi. Allison is now in her senior year of high school. Jonathan was a part of the Philippines team. They worked on mixing and pouring concrete for a driveway at the Philippines Teen Missions base and also had ministry opportunities while there. Jonathan is in the 10th grade now and is going to Merritt Island Christian (along with Allison). It's his first year not home schooling. Jesse continues to home school and is in 4th grade.

### Now That We're Home

We had the opportunity to be in South Carolina for about a week in August where we spent some time with family while also sharing as often as we could at some of our partnering churches. We also enjoyed hosting a partner appreciation dinner at our home church



2024 Philippines

This was Jonathan's fourth summer serving with TMI. Despite illness on his team throughout the trip, they accomplished a lot for the Lord's glory!



2024 Malawi LDT

Allison and her Leadership Development team built a great bond as they served in Malawi. We are blessed to see how she has grown in her faith.

in Turbeville. It was such a blessing to see and visit with everyone that attended. It's a great reminder that we can't do any of this on our own. It is truly a partnership, and each of us has a role. We wouldn't be able to serve if we didn't have everyone that is praying, encouraging and/or giving. Thank you for your role on our ministry team!

We are now at home in Florida, trying to get back in a routine with school and serving at Teen Missions. The calendar seems to be filling up with different events that are going on, so even though the summer ministry has concluded for now, we stay busy. Please pray for us as Brant and I will be preparing to lead an adult team from the Southern Methodist denomination to one of our Teen Missions bases in Honduras. The trip will be November 8-15. We're excited that others will be able to get a glimpse of what Teen Missions is doing around the world!

Thank you, again, for your faithful encouragement, prayers and giving. It's such a gift to be able to serve alongside so many who are eager to help fulfill the Great Commission. Thank you for being a part of that! We love you and are also praying for you!

Love,  
Brant & Mary

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We are looking for **GODLY** male and female **LEADERS** **FOR SUMMER 2025!**

Register **NOW** for our required training seminar from **October 31 - November 3, 2024.** Leaders are **VITAL** to TMI's Mission to "inspire and equip the next generation to proclaim salvation in Christ alone!"



Become part of the **TMI FAMILY!** See what opportunities are available and register for **'FIRST STEP' November 3-8, 2024.**



## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2025 TEAMS!

Use your summer for **JESUS!** Where will **YOU** go?

Share Jesus in Bolivia, Colombia, Germany, Madagascar, Rwanda, Thailand, Romania, Mexico, Hungary, Peru, South Africa, Cambodia, Australia, or Uganda.



## INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Volunteers hold a special place in our hearts. We have plenty of projects year round for men, women, youth groups, and churches.

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# Ministry Update

## Zambia Hunger Crisis: A Call for Action

What can **YOU** do for the cost of one fast-food meal?

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 alone. We need your help.**

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

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

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 dollar matters.



Bring hope to Zambia's children and adults. Scan the QR code or visit the Zambia Hunger Crisis page to give now.

**Please donate today.  
Together, we can help  
Zambia overcome this crisis.**



## An Exciting Partnership

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Visit our **Planned Giving** page or email [shonnfoy@teenmissions.net](mailto:shonnfoy@teenmissions.net) to learn more.

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.



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