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**“Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name;
the upright shall dwell in Your presence.”
Psalms 140:13**

Dear Friends,

Greetings in the Name of Jesus! We trust this update finds you well and enjoying each new day that is given. Thankfulness should be intentional and focused and so we give God Glory for all He has done this past summer. As a part of the 2024 Launch Team (our name for the summer home staff), it was a privilege to welcome the 200+ young people on the property, be a part of the training and then witness changed lives and testimonies of impact at Debrief. We also facilitated two retreats on the property in between Boot Camp and Debrief. Multiple overseas countries held Boot Camps, increasing our number of young people who were serving the Lord around the world. The Launch Team had 24 team members who walked together in servanthood and diligence to attend to the tasks at hand. We both admire those who worked with perseverance in the intense Florida summer heat to maintain our property.

LINDA

Linda, as usual, ran around Boot Camp, the office and Debrief like a whirlwind. During Boot Camp, she taught classes, managed the Finance Department, was a speaker, and advised and mentored teens and leaders. While the teams were on the field, she managed her departments and helped with the retreats. At Debrief, she was the cook. She is so grateful for the volunteer and staff ladies who walked beside her to lighten the load. She made a friend for life in Sarah, an Australian, who had come to volunteer while her fiancé was on the field. Linda, for the most part, stayed healthy for which we are grateful.



TOM

Ever since the summer of 1984, I have been “MR OC”, and I continued the tradition again this year. I enjoy the unity that is built in the daily running of the Obstacle Course and it’s a joy to start them off each morning. I spent my summer taking care of things in Graphics, Computers and with the online services during Boot Camp. I was able to find some solutions for several of those little “quirks” I was frustrated with on the software development side of things. I also made several bus runs picking up and taking teams to the airport as well as driving to sightseeing. I have the habit of taking my youngest grandson, Oliver, on walks each weekend—he absolutely LOVED the Big Top tents. He would ask, “Why do you put this big, huge tent up Papa?” I told him about all the people who come and are trained and then go all over the world. “Wow!” was his usual response. I can say along with him, “Wow!”. It was a joy to hear the praises of the Lord and to watch those teens excited to serve Him.

For both of us, Debrief is just a special time. We love watching each team do their program where they share the highlights of what they accomplished on the field as well as how the Lord used them. Linda also told me of many leader testimonies she heard while checking them in with their finances. It was a blessing to hear of the miracles for provisions and the changes in the lives of teens.

Cameroon ran a successful summer Boot Camp for the second year in the French Zone. We appreciate your continued prayers that the conflict will end and once again Cameroon will experience peace.



NOW

Linda took a term off from teaching in our Bible school to focus on some other projects. She is excited to receive a new student, Lupe, into the Finance Department this fall. Her department will be busy with fiscal year-end reporting to our independent auditor. She would greatly covet your prayers. I, too, have some personnel changes in the IT Department. We added two new full-time staffers and will be training a new student as well. That makes us a crew of five instead of two. I am so blessed to have others to train! We are closing out the 2024 season and preparing for 2025. There never seems to be an end to our workload.

THE OFFSPRING

Tom and Deena, Elsie and Jude sold their home of nine years and moved to a bigger house with 12 acres. We are so grateful for the way the Lord opened this door and provided for them. Elsie will be 12 on September 16th. She is becoming a beautiful young lady, and we are so proud of her. Elsie is taking swim lessons to learn the competition side of the sport, plays the flute and is still an avid reader. Jude played flag football which he loved, and he remains our funny boy—he really is naturally hilarious.

Kalah just began another school year teaching in first grade. She also was appointed the lead teacher for the school’s interns. This position requires a bit more work, but we are positive she will grow and be successful in this role.

Zachary and Alyssa, Elinor and Tigs have moved to Alabama. We appreciate your prayers as they settle in and await the arrival of the new baby. Elinor loves to Facetime us and take us on journeys around the house, she is talking so good for a two-year-old. She always starts her chats with, “Hi Nana and Papa are you happy?”. They also love to sing, which is so precious. We continue to have Link, Aurora, Daisy and Oliver most Friday nights and some Saturdays. They are a blessing and a joy. They have become great swimmers over the summer and love pool time, as well as coloring, building blocks and reading with nana.

THANK YOU

Thank you never seems adequate to express how much we appreciate our partners in ministry. What a blessing you are! Thank you for your prayers, sponsorship and notes of encouragement. We consider it a great honor to serve the Lord and your partnership makes that possible! Oh, may HE find us faithful.

Because HE lives,

Tom and Linda Maher

PRAISES

- Praise the Lord for the success of the summer teams!
- Praise the Lord for the health and strength to serve!
- Praise the Lord for HIS mercy and grace!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for peace in Cameroon.
- Pray for each team member that went home. Pray they continue in daily devotions and continue to serve the Lord.
- Pray for continued health, strength and financial partners to continue in ministry.
- Pray for our nation.

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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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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.



Interested in reading the 2024 summer team reports?

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