

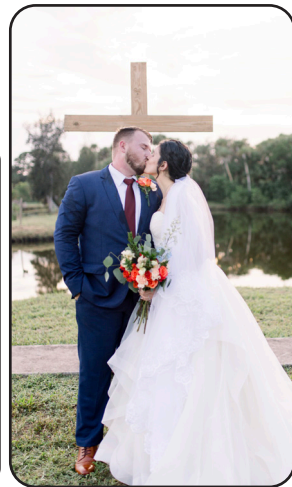


The Petersens' Parable

A man's heart plans his way,
But the Lord directs his steps. Proverbs 16:9

Greetings from the Petersens!

We hope this letter finds you well and blessed. Our prayer is that God is working in your life in a profound way as you continue to serve and pursue Him. It is a fun ride and we feel so fortunate to know a God that loves and cares for us so deeply and intimately. As I (Timothy) write this letter to you, I reflect on the Lord's continual faithfulness and how He cares for His kids. This theme of faithfulness has been in mine and Ellie's hearts over the last month as we started married life together. On August 10th, 2024 we saw God's hand on a day we will remember as His day. God truly set everything as it should have been. He has been there for us every step of the way through our engagement, wedding, and now life in ministry. We serve a Holy God.



The Summer

The Lord worked in many ways this summer as Ellie led a mission trip with her college to Honduras. The team enjoyed ministering at the Teen Missions Honduras base in Santa Cruz doing various projects and evangelism outreaches. It was fun to be able to bring Ellie's world of college and Teen Missions together to partner. Ellie was able to bring the two areas



of her life together in large part to her being the Missions Coordinator for the school. While Ellie was out on her trip and planning for the wedding, I had the privilege to lead 18 teens on the Malawi team. We had a blast serving at the Lord's Boot Camp before heading to Malawi to assist in constructing a pavilion for a nearby Sunday School that Teen Missions runs. It is always amazing to see God work in the lives of young people to accomplish something for the Kingdom.



What's happening now?

We are now getting settled into home life again which is very nice after being on the road



for the past two and a half months. Ellie is doing well in her new role at Teen Missions Headquarters. She serves in our HR department while I continue to serve in our US Teams department. Ellie is super excited to learn all the things that come with being on staff at TMI and is really enjoying being a part of the TMI Staff family. In October Ellie will, Lord willing, be heading to Portland to promote TMI at a youth missions conference called Ignite. She will be going with a fellow staff lady for about a week. Please pray for them as they travel and promote the ministry.

How can you partner with us?

The Lord has blessed us with 70% of our monthly goal for financial partners. We give God all the praise for bringing in the prayers and finances so that we may be in this work. We need \$3,500 of monthly support for us to meet our budget as a couple. Please join us in prayer as we watch God work and bring in the remaining partners!! If you feel like God is calling you to join us as a financial partner, you can do so by reading the instructions on this

newsletter below. If you have any questions about partnering with us, we'd love to answer them. You can email us at t.e.petersen4him@gmail.com.

Thank you for being a part of our ministry by putting forward encouragement, financial support, and, most importantly, prayers forward to God's ministry. Because of the partnership you give, we are able to give all our attention to ministry.

I pray this ministry update finds you well and that you are blessed. May God hold you and keep you as you continue to serve Him where you are.

Blessings

1 Samuel 16:7

Timothy and Ellie Petersen



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PARTNER WITH TMI IN MINISTRY

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.

We'd love to have you join our volunteer team!



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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

Teen Missions is excited to partner with **Barnabas Foundation** to offer our supporters **complimentary planning services and assistance with complex gifts.** Since 1976, Barnabas Foundation has empowered thousands of individuals and families to enhance the impact of their generosity through tax-efficient charitable giving. Their expert team will work with you to create a charitable plan that honors God, supports your family, and benefits the ministries you hold dear.

Visit our **Planned Giving** page or email 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.



Interested in reading the 2024 summer team reports?

Go to [TEENMISSIONS.ORG/trip-reports](https://teenmissions.org/trip-reports)

