



On the Veranda with Amanda

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Hey Friends & Family,

Spring Break Trip

At the end of March, I got the opportunity to go back to Detroit on one of Teen Missions Spring Break trips. The other team stayed on property in Florida and helped with a lot of projects. It was a group of 15 kids from different states and one from Canada. It was an awesome week to get to know the kids and to watch them interact with the refugees. Monday through Thursday we went to church and did different classes with the refugee kids.



Mud Run

This year was the 9th year doing the Mud Run. We had over 600 people come to run the Mud Run. A lot of people I talked to had been there before and they want to come back.

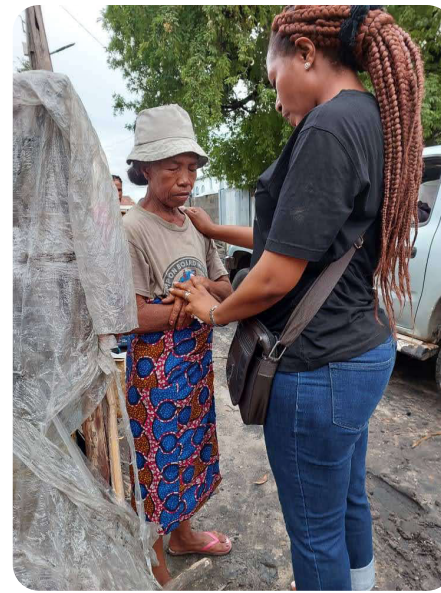


I worked at the Tire Climb again this year. We did not have any major incidents; just scratches and bruises. Hopefully next time we will have a lot of rain.

Summer Time

The summertime is coming quickly! We have been busy getting things ready. We are processing all the finances and paperwork and doing other stuff in the office. This summer; I will not be going on a team. I will be staying back with a small group of people to take care of the base. We will man the phones, do office work, and yard work and get everything ready for when the teams come back to attend Debriefs. Two retreats will be coming in during this time. Even though I enjoy going on teams and taking kids overseas, I am looking forward to staying back. It will still be a lot of work, but I have not had this opportunity since 2014.

This is the story of a woman who lives in the marketplace in Madagascar. Her name is Margarita and she is 60 years old and has 3 children. This woman was married but her husband became very sick. Margarita did not have money for the hospital bills and sadly her husband died. After her husband died she was chased from the house which they were renting because she had no money. She decided to go to the market and live there with her children outside in the corridor



between the shops. When the rains came she had nothing to do but used the old plastic bags to make a house for herself and the children. Two of her children are in prison now because they were accused of stealing things. The remaining son has a mental disorder so he can only help people carry things they buy from the market. Sometimes people give the boy 5 cents for helping them. He puts that money together and buys some cups of rice for he and his mom. Queen, a Teen Missions staff member in Madagascar went with some interns to the market one day to buy charcoal for the Bible school. She asked Margarita, "are you the one who is selling the charcoal?" and Margarita responded "No, I just want to help because the owner is not here right now." Margarita was standing in the small plastic house. Now Queen's heart was not at peace when she saw the women, so she started asking her about where she lives and who stays with her. Margarita responded "I live in this house and I stay with one of my children." Queen looked inside the house and saw Margarita's

son sleeping there. She then asked Margarita, "The space is so small how can you sleep in the same space with your son? Margarita responded "when it is time to sleep my son sleeps here where we keep containers and pots." Queen found it very hard to respond to her but she asked God to give her the right words to speak to Margarita. After sharing with Margarita about Christ and the peace that comes from him and encouraging her she asked Margarita "What do you expect from the Lord?" Margarita responded "I want to be saved and have the eternal life in Jesus Christ's name and become a child of God!" Queen prayed with the women to receive Jesus and then Queen prayed for her.

Thank You

Thank you, everyone, for your support; prayerfully and financially! I would not be able to do this without you listening to God to support me.

Amanda Evans

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

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Tough Gator 5K MUD RUN Highlights

On May 4th, over 600 men, women, and children came to brave the mud and obstacles to Run With A Purpose! Race participants enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship. All proceeds from the race will help provide medicines, food, clothing, and spiritual aid to impoverished people worldwide. Lives are impacted because of the funds we raised from the Tough Gator Mud Run!



You can pray for Teen Missions using the free PrayerMate App. Download it today!



A GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Tanzania would love to build a pavilion for their Sunday school in a highly populated Muslim area! Would you partner with us to provide a safe and secure place for them to gather? We are seeking to raise \$4000 for Tanzania.



NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Mount Sinai Youth Camp

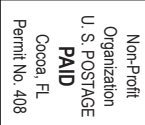
JULY 15-19, 2024

We are EXCITED to be hosting 180 youth from multiple churches for a retreat while teams are on their projects. We will be sharing the ministry of TMI and 2025 summer team opportunities with them. Visit our volunteer page to be a part of this exciting week!

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Teen Missions International

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Ministry Update

Abby's Testimony - Learning A Kingdom Focus

"My experience with Teen Missions International was life-changing. The training started at the Lord's Boot Camp in Florida, where we learned how to live on the mission field and work together as a team. Even though Boot Camp was not easy, I enjoyed it as it united my team and prepared us for overseas. Besides puppets, music, and drama, we had classes on construction and how to share the Gospel. We lived in tents, bucket-bathed with lake water, and washed our clothes in buckets. Our training also included memorizing over 40 Bible verses during the summer. Every morning, 30 minutes was set aside for personal devotions. Devotions became a precious time that I looked forward to each morning. It planted a routine I continued to do after the summer. I learned how important it was to be in God's Word daily, and my prayer life grew abundantly because I had no choice but to rely on God.



On my first trip in 2021, the Lord taught me to serve in South Africa with a happy heart through long work days. We also went out to the local squatter communities to evangelize.

In 2022 on the India Leadership Development Team, we built a trench, gardened, and white-washed local churches and community buildings. We shared the Gospel in the villages and talked to the local Muslims and Hindus about the Lord. On this trip, I learned I needed to serve my team, and God taught me how to be a servant leader.

Each team goes through a unique experience that only those people understand. Growing together spiritually and experiencing hard things together brought my teams closer together. My teammates continue to be a source of prayer and encouragement.

I will be forever grateful that I said 'yes' to going on a Teen Missions trip. I cannot imagine my life if the Lord hadn't brought me here. I realized I need a Kingdom focus for serving the Lord and others."

* Abby came back in the summer of 2023 and was an assistant leader on Costa Rica.

The Lord's Boot Camp is Coming!

Pray for Unity, Spiritual Growth, and Safety.

Evening Rallies begin broadcasting from the Lord's Boot Camp via the web at teenmissions.org at 7:00 pm EST.

June 11 - Leadership Team Arrives
June 18 - Preteen & Teens Arrive
June 29 - Commissioning Service

Pray for the overseas Boot Camps happening this Spring and Summer!

- Myanmar
- India
- Cameroon
- Indonesia (5)
- Madagascar (2)
- Malawi (4)
- Philippines (2)

Volunteers are Vital for Boot Camp Success!

Join the team and help launch more than 250+ preteens, teens, and leaders into overseas MINISTRY! You make a difference!

