



Myers' Moments

Spring 2024

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“Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Hebrews 12:1-3

As we drove through the TMI property after our tough Gator Annual Mud Run, boy was it quiet! Not so a few hours earlier! Over 625 people came to get muddy at our annual Mud Run, which raises finances for our bases overseas to use for medical supplies, food, and other needs. This was probably one of the largest turnouts we have ever had and we are thankful for the many people



that will be helped because of it. Anthony and the land crew put in a lot of hard work getting the grounds cleared and muddy for the run. We didn't have a lot of rain, but water was pumped from our lakes to make the obstacles muddy! Darin flew home the night before and was able to judge an obstacle. Jessie and Raelynn also came so Jessie could volunteer and spend a few days with us. Jessie and I ran a store of international items that our staff ladies have made, as well as handed out the race t-shirts. We had the opportunity to talk to many people about Teen Missions and thank them for coming and supporting our ministry overseas. Anthony was able to run the trial a few days before. He enjoys doing that.



The above picture with the muddy hand prints, shows the excitement of the runners as they finally reach the finish line. Isn't that the way it should be with us? So until then let us be able to say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." 2 Tim. 4:7-8

On the family front...Darin has moved back home for the summer and will be starting his two-month internship in Orlando on May 22 (where he will be working following graduation, Lord willing). We are still searching for a vehicle for him, but know that the Lord will work it out in His timing. He will then begin his senior year in August, which is hard for us to believe! We hope to get to as many of his football games as possible in the fall. We have two new grandbabies on the way! Brooke (Brandon's wife) is due on June 23, and Jessie (husband, John) is due on October 29 so that will make five! We are so blessed.

We had a lot of family and visitors come to see us this Spring. We love it when we can show them the ministry of Teen Missions and where we live. We enjoyed having Anthony's parents visit us last month. They have not been able to be here for a few years, so we enjoyed showing them the changes here at TMI and we went over to Sarasota for a weekend. We had a great time visiting our special friends Arlie and Marva, who graciously hosted us for a night. We enjoyed visiting Pinecraft (an Amish community) and were able to see their beautiful woodwork and quilting. Of course, you can't go without eating at Der Dutchman (a huge smorgasbord). These are all places that remind us of being in PA. We also went to Siesta Key Beach and walked

on the soft, powdered sand. So beautiful. It was a nice time to relax and get away before the busy summer.

As we look towards the summer, it is going to be a different one where we will have two retreats after the teams leave Boot Camp. One retreat has over 180 people! So the staff here will be running the office as well as helping with the retreats. Summer team registration closed on May 1 so we have over 300 young people and leaders coming on teams to Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Germany, Guatemala, Taiwan, Tanzania, Poland, India, Mongolia, Colombia, Philippines, Zambia and Honduras. The year has been spent preparing for these teams so we are excited to see it come to fruition. Please pray with us that Boot Camp, travel, ministry and project time as well as Debrief will go smoothly and many will be blessed. It is exciting to receive the team reports during the summer. We can put them on our website to keep parents and others updated on what the Lord is doing. I will help with keeping in contact with the teams and parents when necessary as well as the bases overseas. There is also a lot of property to maintain here while most of the staff are gone, so Anthony will be in charge of that. When the teams return, they will attend a debriefing time so we will oversee that also. We look forward to sharing with you how the Lord used the teams for His glory.

As well as the US Boot Camp this summer, **our bases are running Boot Camps** in Cameroon (1), Madagascar (2), Mongolia (1), Malawi (4) and the Philippines (2). We also run in a sensitive country where there will be five Boot Camps there!



Anthony has been getting iron infusions about every four months since his Ferritin is "in the basement" and "the storage tank is empty". He still goes and goes like usual! He has

had home infusions of Skyrizi for his Crohn's the past few months, but will receive a device that he can do it himself every few months, as they send the medicine, so that is new to him! I have had weeping in my right eye since the fall, so after checking things out, they may need to fix my deviated septum (right). as it is closing up my tear duct. We will see when that happens!

At church the other day, one of the gals prayed, "Just because we may not have set to be missionaries as our career, doesn't mean we can't be full-time missionaries in the careers we are set in." So true! We can be full-time missionaries where we are; it doesn't have to be overseas, and it doesn't have to be something big! Either way, we need to pray for those who are sharing the Gospel. It is getting harder everywhere!

We are so thankful for all of you who pray for us and support us faithfully. As of January 2024, Teen Missions has 31 bases in 17 countries, running 28 Bible Schools, 36 Boot Camps, 39 Rescue Units, 10 Matron's Units and 526 Sunday Schools! You are a valuable part of this ministry as we fulfill this Great Commission together.

Blessings,

Anthony & Shawna



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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



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!

