



A Petersen's Parable



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

First off, to you who are reading, I want to say thank you for your encouragement and support of what I do in serving the Lord. I count myself truly blessed to be able to serve God in ministry and have amazing people backing me in prayer and support. It has been such a busy last couple of months. The Lord continues to work in mighty ways and these last couple of months have been so special. One of the biggest blessings in this life is to be a part of what God is doing. He is the one that allows us to be part of and experience all that is going on. It is such a privilege to share with you all He is doing and how you are impacting eternity with your prayers and support.



Main session at Ignite conference in Oregon

After the Colorado opportunities wrapped up, I headed out to Portland, Oregon, for some more speaking engagements. I met up with one of our TMI Staff members, Mike Blair, who served in our Midwest Promotions and we spent the week at different schools doing chapels. It was such a fun time getting to work alongside a dear brother who is like-minded in the area of ministry and faith. We ended the week in Oregon at Multnomah University where we had a booth at Ignite Youth Missions Conference. It was a great time to meet youth who were interested in missions and ministry in an exciting way. The conference was the perfect icing on top to finish out a great two weeks of promo on the road.

On November 21st, I spent my 22nd birthday 38,000 feet in the air on the way to Ulaanbaatar,



Meeting with our missionary Batmunkh in Mongolia

Mongolia, with my dad for a setup trip for a TMI summer team. We went from the 70s of sunny Florida to the -7 of Mongolia. Dad and I spent around five days in Ulaanbaatar meeting with pastors, ministry leaders, and former team members when TMI was in Mongolia in past years. The meetings were very fruitful and such a blessing as we heard countless moments of how God was working through youth in Mongolia. The goals for Mongolia are being surrounded by prayer continually and will continue to be as long as God has that door open. We are very excited to see what God will do.



Dad and I in Mongolia

Most recently, on December 26th, I flew to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, to attend Teen Missions' Honduras Boot Camp. My assignment and goal for the trip was to learn from our Honduras



Dad and I presenting a plan for ministry in Mongolia



Meeting with Teen Missions Mongolia alumni

base coordinator how to run a Boot Camp. Lord willing, in the near future, I will be going over to help run a Boot Camp in Mongolia in the coming years. The trip was such an awesome time of learning, growing, and developing as a young person in ministry. In Honduras we have around 35-40 young teens serving the Lord for five to six weeks. Please be praying for the team members, leaders, and Teen Missions staff as they continue in what God has called them to do.

Thank you so much again for your prayers, encouragement, love, and support for what the Lord is doing. I pray this ministry update finds you well and that you are blessed. Praying and trusting that you, along with your family, had a very blessed holiday season as we celebrated the birth of our Savior this Christmas. May God bless you and keep you as you continue to serve Him where you are.

Blessings,

**1 Samuel 16:7
Timothy Petersen**



Ellie and I with her family in Colorado



TMI promotions opportunity in Oregon

Since my last update back in August, I have been traveling a good amount for promotions along with setup assignments for upcoming Teen Missions Intl (TMI) teams for the summer. In October I started out by doing some promotions for TMI in the beautiful Rocky Mountains of Colorado. My girlfriend's parents were gracious enough to host me for a couple of days in Colorado Springs before I moved over to Arvada where I stayed with one of the pastors from one of my sending churches at Redeemer Temple. The host homes were such a joy as I could rest in between gigs, but also have such uplifting fellowship during the off times with fellow believers.

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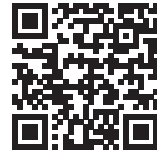
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WINTER & SPRING: Youth Groups, Schools, and Church groups welcome!
SUMMER: Boot Camp! (June 15 - 29)

Big Top Day (April 13)



Mud Run (May 4)



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2023 Teen Missions Worldwide Statistics



Boot Camps:	Staff and Students:
Leaders 816	Staff 380
Team members 3,239	Interns 126
Salvations: 20,671	Students 450
Matron Units:	Rescue Units:
Girls cared for 437	Children cared for 6,641
Salvations 96	Salvations 397

INSIDE: News from your missionary!
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Ministry Update

The Tough Gator 5K Mud Run is an “event with a purpose!”



100% of the proceeds from our annual fundraiser in 2023 were sent to our TMI ministries overseas. The proceeds assisted families and orphans with school fees, uniforms, food, and other daily needs. It was also used in unexpected ways. This is a story from our Malawi country coordinator, Miscious.



“Greetings in Jesus name. When I visited the Wellman Family Rescue Unit, I found this poor Agogo (grandmother) sitting down. I felt sorry. She does not have anyone to help her. Her house is just by the entrance of our ministries, and she struggles with the rain daily. She did not beg anything from us, but when I saw this, I discussed what we can do to help her.” Miscious and the Malawi staff had some bricks to start helping build a house but didn’t have cement or other materials needed. Miscious was able to use

\$300 from the Mud Run money they had received to build a new house for her. Miscious says that the Agogo appreciates the house and said, “Teen Missions has given her a new life and she has seen the love of God.” The chief of the local village said that, “It is a real gesture that Teen Missions is here to show the love of Christ.”



Before



After

Sojourner Campus Days March 6 - 8



Want to tour the Sojourner School of Ministry campus, preview our Bible classes, participate in chapel, meet our staff, and experience Sojourner life?

Come visit Sojourner School of Ministry for Campus Days! Stay in the dorms, engage in the normal school life of our current students, and see what life is like on Merritt Island. You will also get to be a part of our weekly Community Night where we come together as a student body to worship, play games, and/or relax!



Lead a Team This Summer! Spring Leaders Seminar Feb 29 - March 3

Gain Valuable Experience
 — Teach Bible Studies
 — Build valuable skills in youth ministry

Help Youth

- Discover gifts and abilities
- Grow closer to the Lord
- Develop a burden and heart for world missions
- Impact nations and eternity

Join Our Staff Family! First Step Orientation March 4 - 8

Our current reality has taught us all that we live daily on the edge of eternity. Come and join the Teen Missions family and have the privilege of working toward eternity’s reward! First Step is the opportunity to come and see what Teen Missions is doing worldwide. Positions are available in Graphics, Computers, Finance, Mechanics, Maintenance, Video, Promotions, Office Work, Landscaping, and at various overseas bases.