



Chicago

THE FOY NEWS

Fall 2024

Greetings from sunny Florida!

Happy Fall, Everyone!

Though it doesn't feel (temperature-wise) like Fall, the months are quickly flying by. When we wrote the last newsletter, we had just finished the Tough Gator 5K fundraiser in May. We have received wonderful testimonies of how the money raised has provided medicine, housing, food, and sports equipment for the Sunday schools overseas!

Following Race Day, we all went into full "Boot Camp Mode", preparing for the 300+ team members, leaders and volunteers arriving on the property in mid-June. We also continued to host youth and adult groups at the Legacy Lakes Christian Retreat Center on the weekends.



Callahan

On June 7th, we were blessed to celebrate our 38th anniversary. The years have flown by! A few weeks later, on June 24th, Katie and Chris (and we) welcomed Callahan Foy Chadwick into the family! Grandbabies are such a blessing. He is a sweet, happy boy who brings us so much joy. He is three months old and has two teeth already!



Oliver

Also, in June, we learned that our sweet Oliver (Ryan & Erinn's son) has outgrown his heart issues and has been given a clean bill of health. Praise the Lord!

The Lord's Boot Camp went very well, and we all felt the Holy Spirit working, especially during the worship and preaching at the evening Rally. We were part of the "Launch Team" this summer. We didn't lead a team, but supported all the team members and leaders. I, Lori, worked as the front desk receptionist through Boot Camp and Debrief, answering phones and doing FB posts to keep the parents updated. Shonn assisted in the kitchen during Boot Camp and taught FTM (Former Team Member) classes, which he enjoyed tremendously. All 13 teams left for their projects by July 1. The Launch Team hosted a retreat and a summer camp in July while the teams were overseas.



2024 Launch Team

On July 4th, Shonn was going to the kitchen to help unload a food truck. When he got to the loading dock, he experienced some dizziness and difficulty speaking. I took him immediately to the hospital, and they discovered that he had had a stroke. Since then, Shonn has had to adjust his work schedule and he works from home when he needs to. It's been a rough couple of months for him, he has been having trouble with his oxygen levels and dizziness.

We think it's still residual from his stroke. This is actually his third stroke. The doctors are unsure what is causing them since he already takes the medication to keep strokes at bay. Shonn had a "loop" inserted in early September to monitor for AFib. He continues to work 'heartily as unto the Lord' to the best of his ability!

At the end of August, we flew to Indiana for two weeks of deputation. We visited churches and individuals in Indiana and Michigan and shared how we have been blessed to work in the ministry at Teen Missions. We were able to spend quality time with all of our family and friends! If you know anyone interested in speaking with us about Teen Missions, please pass on our contact information. We would love to build up more partnerships!

We hosted a homeschool retreat and a church family retreat immediately after returning from deputation. We spent the second week of September at a Barnabas Conference in Chicago. They're a great resource for Shonn's job as VP of Advancement. After the conference,



Quinley



Simon, Silas, Emmaus

we had the opportunity to drive over to Iowa and we were very excited to see our whole Milo

Church family! Our friends, the Millers, hosted a block party so we could visit with many Iowa friends.



Piper & Theo

The third week of September was our Teen Missions Staff Retreat. It was held at a campground a few hours away. We spent three days discussing the summer, sharing ideas, and enjoying fellowship and games together. But, we admit that we are happy to be home! We look forward to spending time with our kids and grandkids and going nowhere for a few months!

Thank you for your prayers and support for us. We continue to pray for you all.

Please know how thankful we are for you.

Blessings,

Shonn & Lori

Proverbs 3:5,6

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Note: In order for your contribution to be tax deductible, checks must be made payable to Teen Missions (the missionary's name should not appear on the check). Please enclose this coupon with your contribution to assure proper designation.

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!



Go to **TEENMISSIONS.ORG** to learn more about these opportunities or call the TMI office at 321.453.0350.

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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**

