



Storeytime with Pat

Fall 2024

TEENMISSIONS.ORG

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:20

Hello from hot and humid Florida!

Boot Camp and our summer ministries have come and gone and most of the staff are now back from their annual deputation trips, so now we are all working to catch up and are making plans for our upcoming Staff Retreat.



As I mentioned before, I stayed in Florida this year and served on the **"Launch Team"** to help keep things going while the majority of our staff were leading teams overseas. We had 13 teams this year and about 300 team



members from all over the U.S. who traveled all across the globe to minister to people and let them know about the love of Jesus. We had teams that ran camps for local children, some medical teams, and construction teams. They worked hard and accomplished so much as they blessed the organizations they were working with. This is a life-changing experience for so many, if not all who go on these trips. They learn so much about hard work and most importantly, how to share their faith with others and the rewards that come from being obedient to the Lord and His calling on their lives.

It was great to hear about their trips when they came back for **Debrief**. Each team does a presentation (like a skit) of what their summer was like and it's always so much fun to see the ways they have worked serving the Lord at each location. Next year's teams are already on the website and people are signing up!!

Sometimes it's very hard to see them go back home after



spending six or seven weeks with them. It's almost as if they become family. Please pray for them with us as they are home. Some of them face very difficult lives and we need to bring them before the Lord as often as we can.

There were **14 TMI Boot Camps** running around the world this summer about the same time as ours in Florida. Over 2,000 teens participated and many people met the Lord Jesus for the first time!

For **deputation** this year, I did a little camping along the way and traveled back to Iowa, Missouri and Ohio to meet with supporters I haven't seen in 10 years and some I had never met. It was great to visit several of my supporting churches. I also got to spend some time with two of my kids and 10 of my grandkids (I'm looking forward to seeing the rest of them at Thanksgiving). I met some old friends from college and a cousin I had not seen in probably 20 years. It was such a blessing and a very enjoyable trip!!

Currently, I am helping to plan for this year's **Staff Retreat**, where we will spend some time evaluating the summer and also have a lot of time for fun and fellowship together. I am looking forward to these



few days together as staff as we work to improve the ministries here.

Another project I have been working on is to move everything from a couple of big rooms that have become storage rooms so the rooms can be remodeled and made into some offices. With new staff and new students, we will be needing more work spaces.

I will also be helping to finalize the 24-25 budget for our international ministries as soon as we return to work as well as serving on the committee that works to implement the changes that need to be made in the future while training a couple of new people and catching up on my workload which built up quite a bit while I was gone.

In Christ,

Pat Storey



2024 Launch Team

In the U.S. mail to:
Teen Missions Int'l, Inc.
885 East Hall Road
Merritt Island, FL 32953
E-mail: info@teenmissions.org
321-453-0350

In Canada mail to:
Great Commission Foundation
PO Box 14006
Abbotsford, B.C. V2T 0B4
CANADA

I would like to have a part in the ministry of **Pat Storey**

\$_____ monthly pledge \$_____ one-time gift

I wish to be a Prayer Partner **You can donate online at www.teenmissions.org/give**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



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.

INSIDE: News from your missionary!
Fall 2024

Storytime with Pat

885 East Hall Road
Merritt Island, FL 32953



Non-Profit
Organization
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Cocoa, FL
Permit No. 408

Teen Missions International

Fall 2024

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**

