



Santa Cruz, Honduras

THE FOY NEWS

Winter 2024

Greetings from sunny Florida!

Happy 2024!

On January 3rd, we celebrated our 1st anniversary of returning to Teen Missions! It is unbelievable how quickly a year has flown by. We are thankful for all that we have seen God do through the ministry of TMI in 2023 and look forward to ministry opportunities in 2024.

God is Good All the Time!

In mid-November, we traveled to Indiana to spend some time with **Erinn and Ryan** as they welcomed their son, **Oliver Dean Tahtinen**, into the world on November 16th. What a blessing it was to be there! He has a heart arrhythmia, so it was a difficult beginning. Praise the Lord, the doctors have found the right medicine combination, and he is thriving! Oliver is grandbaby #7, and he is, of course, incredibly cute. Pray he continues to thrive and outgrows his condition.



Baby Oliver!

Christmas was a blessed time celebrating the birth of Jesus! We celebrated with Katie's family early since they were going to the West Coast for Christmas. We joined Jesse and Ema's family at church on Christmas Eve Day, then ate and opened presents with them. We headed to



Erinn, Ryan, and Oliver.

Charleston on the 27th to celebrate with Shane, Jodie, and Quinley since they were in TN for Christmas. Our last Christmas celebration was with Erinn, Ryan, and Oliver in Indiana in January!

We spent January 3-10, 2024 in Honduras. What a blessing to be with our staff and students and to see their Boot Camp in progress! We praise the Lord for all they do to train the next generation of missionaries in Honduras. The enthusiasm and excitement of the teams were contagious, and we enjoyed our time with them. We are the staff 'encouragers' for the Honduras staff, and we are grateful we were able to meet them all in person. Shonn had the opportunity to speak at their Commissioning Service. We also traveled four hours with a team to their project site and saw them set up a mini Obstacle Course and prepare for a kids' camp they were hosting.



Honduras OC

Since our last update, we have been very busy with the **Legacy Lakes Christian Retreat Center** (on the Teen Missions property). Shonn is the director, and I am the scheduling coordinator. Teen Missions began renovating our two dormitories, Adam and Eve, a few years ago, and the improvements have added great appeal to our accommodations! Adam Dorm has been finished since June 2023, and Eve Dorm will be done this month. With both available to receive guests, we can house approximately 190 people. We receive requests daily from youth groups, family groups, schools, college ministries, and other ministries to use the facilities. We are excited to see how the



Ministry Project!



Retreat Center

Retreat Center ministry will grow! All proceeds from the Retreat Center are used to provide free tuition for our Bible school students at the Sojourner School of Ministry here at TMI. Currently, we have 13 students studying missions here in FL.

We are doing something new at Teen Missions this summer in July. After the teams are commissioned at the end of Boot Camp, we will host two weeks of teen camps with approximately 200+ high school students on our property. Summer staff and students will be welcoming these groups. Introducing new churches and youth to the ministry at TMI will be exciting, and we're praying that some of them will return in 2025 as team members. **We are looking for volunteers to help us for those two weeks! (July 7th-20th)**



Katie, Chris, Piper, & Theo.

We are very excited to announce that **Katie and Chris are expecting a baby boy!** Callahan Foy Chadwick will arrive in June to join big sister **Piper (7)** and big brother **Theo (4)**. We enjoy being so close and have been happy to attend programs that Piper and Theo have had at school! Pray for a healthy pregnancy and birth!

Shane, Jodie, and Quinley are doing well in the Charleston area. **Quinley (7)**, is in 2nd grade at a Christian school at their church. She loves gymnastics and enjoys competing! We are meeting them in Savannah for one of Quinley's competitions in March. Pray that God will bring a child needing love into their home through adoption!



Shane, Jodie, and Quinley.

Jesse and Ema are very busy fostering two babies right now and raising their boys, **Emmaus (8)**, **Silas (5)**, and **Simon (3)**. The boys are active, attending a Co-op Christian school and playing soccer. We love being close enough to watch their games on Saturday mornings! Pray for strength as they raise their boys and love the babies who come through their home.



Jesse, Ema, Emmaus, Simon, Silas, and the foster babies.

Thank you all for your loving support and prayers for us. We do not take either for granted and are always **grateful** for you. We would appreciate prayers for strength, health, wisdom, and endurance to run the race with patience!

Love,

Shonn & Lori

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will make your path straight."
Proverbs 3:5,6

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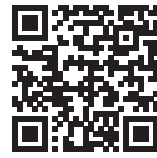
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Big Top Day (April 13)



Mud Run (May 4)



Scan to Volunteer!



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



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.