

Storeytime with Pat

Winter 2024

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"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 Everybody!

I hope you are all doing very well. We have been enjoying some cool temperatures here in Florida. Some call it cold, but when they think about those of you who live up north with single-digit temperatures and tons of snow, they realize this is not cold at all. This is the time of year when I really appreciate living in the South.

I enjoyed my deputation trip last August. Thank you to all of you who allowed me to share at your churches. It was fun to get to meet some new people and catch up with old friends. I also got to spend some time with my kids and grandkids in southern lowa. I really miss them living so far away, so I look forward to visiting them each time we can get together. Thanksgiving was spent in Pennsylvania with my oldest and her family. I am

blessed beyond anything I could have ever imagined!

Teen Missions has just finished running 14 Boot Camps all around the world with their teens in various places on mission



Koboko Boot Camp Bibles from Oasis



Puppets made by volunteers



Benches made by volunteers

trips in their own countries. Not all reports are in, but there have been over 3,000 who have come to know Jesus as their Savior! Praise the Lord for that! It's the reason we are doing what we do, and it's great when God lets us see this kind of results.

Our winter volunteers are here and it's always so nice to have them. They do so much to help the ministry and they do high-quality work! The men have been building some very nice benches to set around the lakes and on the walking trails that are being developed. They have also made some new signs around the property. The old ones have needed to be replaced for a very long time. The ladies are working to make puppets and drama props for our overseas bases, as well as many other smaller things that need to be done. We love and appreciate them all very much.

**Right now, we are beginning to look toward the Teen Missions Mud Run in May and, of course, our own Boot Camp shortly after that.** We already have more registrations than were here at Boot Camp last year and it's only January, so we are very excited that our numbers have now increased two years in a row.



Mud Run family fun

I have been working with our administration team to develop an overseas budget (not very exciting work, but someone has to do it) and the board approved it last November. It's kind of a new thing for us, and so we are excited to keep developing and refining that process. It's a lot of work, but it feels good to get it accomplished. I'm also still auditing our overseas finances and working to develop processes for each country.

### Teen Missions has begun a partnership with Oasis,

which has provided Bibles for our Boot Camps and some of our Bible school students around the world. What a blessing! So many of our students and teens at Boot Camp have no Bibles available, and we are so excited that Oasis has been able to ship so many. Here in the U.S., we don't usually think about what it would

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Mud Run start line

be like to not even have one Bible to pick up whenever we want to read it and so this is just so great!

# I don't always know how to express my appreciation

to all of you who support me through Teen Missions and make it possible to do the work that we do. I cannot tell you enough how much that means, not only to me personally, but also to so many people all around the world who are learning how much God loves them and wants to change their lives. THANK YOU!!



# South Africa students receiving Bibles

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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.

# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

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

Big Top Day (April 13)





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Worldwide Statistics **Teen Missions** 2023



Boot Camps:	Staff and Students:
Leaders	Leaders
Team members .3,239	Team members .3,239 Interns126
Salvations: 20,671	Salvations: 20,671 Students450
Matron Units:	Rescue Units:

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# **Teen Missions International Winter 2024 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** 

**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?

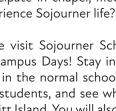
Come visit Sojourner School of Ministry for Campus Days! Stay in the dorms, engage in the normal school life of our current students, and see what life is like on Merritt Island. You will also get to be a part of our weekly Community Night where we come together as a student body to worship, play games,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

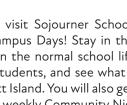


## Help Youth

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











# After

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

Gain Valuable Experience

- Teach Bible Studies
- Build valuable skills in youth ministry

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.