



Spring 2025



Hebrews 13:5,6
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Dear Friends and Family,

We are so close to the summer. It’s hard to believe that next month we will be meeting the teens who will be going on teams.

These past few months we were very busy getting the property ready for our 9th Annual Tough Gator 5K Mud Run! The Mud Run was held on May 3rd, and we praise God that we had about 630 people run this year which is more than we had last year. When the people come, they always tell us it is one of the best Mud Runs they have participated in. Our really exciting news is that this year



we had at least four people accept Jesus as their personal Savior. PRAISE GOD!!



Now that the Mud Run is finished, we can focus a lot more on the upcoming summer.

For the Finance Department that means our minds will be more on the support coming in for the kids. I am also involved in the process of mailing out these newsletters to let our family and friends know what is happening. Another job that I have throughout the year is purchasing supplies, so I’ll be busy making sure all the supplies that we need for the summer are purchased as well.

I’m excited to share that I have the opportunity this summer again to help lead a team to Santa Cruz, Bolivia to serve at the Escuela Técnica Misionera (School of Missions). This is one of Teen Missions newest bases. This trip will be more than just a trip—it’s a life-changing experience of growth, service, and ministry for the teens and the leaders.



Our project for the team will be building new classrooms for the School of Missions. These facilities will equip future national missionaries with the tools they need to share the Gospel throughout South America.

Each hammer swung and brick laid is part of a much bigger Kingdom story.

Before heading to Bolivia, we’ll gather in Florida for training. It’s primitive and challenging—designed to stretch the teens physically, spiritually and emotionally. The teens will attend classes in Bible study, evangelism, music, puppetry, drama, and construction skills to prepare for both the work and the evangelism ahead.



While in Bolivia, our days will be filled with both construction and ministry. In addition to building, we’ll share the Gospel through music, puppets and drama. And the team will also engage in Bible studies and will be learning memory verses. We’re praying for God to use us as His hands and feet—and to do a deep work in our own hearts too.

At the end of the summer, we’ll return to Florida for Debrief—a special time of rest, reflection, and preparation for returning home. We’ll celebrate what God has done, process what we’ve experienced, and receive training to stay spiritually strong and involved in ministry back home.

How you can be involved by your support in three ways:

Prayer – for safety, unity, health, and open hearts (ours and those we serve)

Encouragement – send a note, verse, or prayer our way!

Support – if you feel led to give financially Thank you for being part of this journey with me. I am excited to see what God will do this summer in Bolivia.

Monthly support

Has gone down; Right now I am about 75% of my monthly goal. I’m praying and trusting God to provide the remaining 25% so I can continue without interruption.

With gratitude,
Amanda Evans
Hebrews 13:5-6

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I would like to have a part in the ministry of **Amanda Evans**

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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.

Worldwide God is working through
this generation.

Pray with us:

- For the Boot Camps happening this spring and summer
- For ready hearts to hear the Gospel from our teams
- For safety and unity for the leaders and team members

- Mexico
- Philippines (2)
- Southeast Asia (4)
- Cameroon
- Italy
- Madagascar (2)
- Malawi (4)

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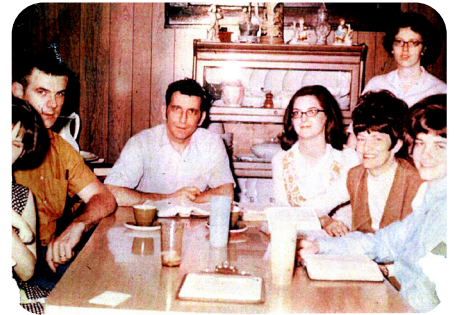
Ministry Update

Teen Missions: A Legacy of Faith and Action

“I will remember the works of the Lord. Yes, I will remember
the amazing things you did long ago!” Psalm 77:11

On May 7, 1970, Teen Missions was born—not from a boardroom or a business plan, but from a burning desire in the hearts of men and women who believed God could use young people to change the world. Leading the charge was Robert M. Bland, a man whose years in ministry had opened his eyes to a powerful truth: **God doesn’t wait for someone to grow up before He calls them. And neither should we.**

Bob met countless teenagers who were eager to serve the Lord, only to be told to wait. One young girl’s words stayed with him: **“But I want to do something for the Lord now—not five years from now,”** she told him. Her plea echoed the heart of a generation longing to act, to serve, and to go. Bob knew teens had the passion, the energy, and the boldness to follow wherever God would lead.



From that conviction, a bold and unprecedented vision took shape: **“Training tomorrow’s missionary today.”** The first Teen Missions team stepped out in faith and traveled to Mexico in 1971. It was the beginning of something extraordinary.

Fifty-five years later, the numbers tell the story—**48,000+** teenagers, **120+** countries, and **1,900+** teams have left their mark across the globe. Fifty-five years later, our mission remains the same: **“To inspire and equip a new generation to boldly proclaim salvation in Christ alone.” (1 Peter 2:9)**

And that’s the story of Teen Missions—a story still being written by teenagers with willing hearts and a God who still does the impossible. **When young hearts say “yes” to God, they can impact the world for Jesus!**

Be part of the legacy and share your photos
and memories! Send them to:
graphics@teenmissions.net

Happy Birthday, Teen Missions International!

Together for Global Impact : Will you partner with us today?

Teen Missions International has **equipped and inspired youth** to live out their faith and serve others for decades. Our overseas ministries, established **because of their faithfulness to ‘GO’** are growing like never before! National staff are trained, equipped, and eager to begin new ministries. The only thing standing in their way is funding. We invite you to join our **Global Impact Partnership** to fuel this movement! Together, we aim to raise **\$1 million** in 2025 to sustain and expand vital ministries worldwide:

- Boot Camps** – Training youth for missions (*3,362 team members)
- Bible Schools** – Equipping future leaders (*627 students)
- Sunday Schools** – Discipling children in need (*81,690 children attended)
- Rescue Units** – Supporting children in crisis (*7,397 orphans receiving care)
- Matron Units** - Providing safety & discipleship for young women (*729 girls)



Visit teenmissions.org/give or scan the QR code to learn more!

