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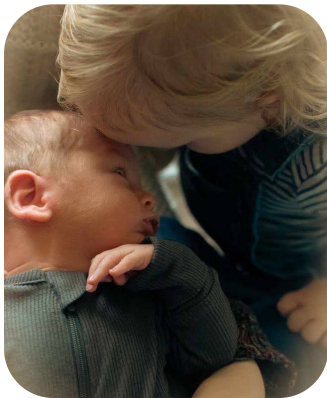
Spring 2025

Greetings from sunny Florida!

Hello, Friends and Family! How was your spring? Here's a quick recap of our spring:

Family

In March, we traveled to Nashville (IN) to await the arrival of our 9th grandchild. **Griffin Atticus Tahtinen** arrived on March 28th! Shonn spent five days there, and Lori stayed two weeks, enjoying time with **Ryan, Erinn, and Oliver** and welcoming Griffin. Lori turned **60** while in Indiana.



We spent **Easter weekend** with Katie and Jesse's families. We spent Good Friday swimming with **Piper and Theo. Callahan** wasn't too excited about the chilly water! Katie's family joined us at our church Sunday, where we had a wonderful service, enjoyed a potluck and an Easter egg hunt for the kids. That afternoon, **Jesse, Ema**, and the family came to Heavenly Street for the street-wide Easter egg hunt.



We've loved watching **Emmaus** play **baseball** and **Silas** play **soccer** this spring. **Simon** has started wrestling, and



Shonn is thrilled to have another wrestler in the family! We're trying to soak in all the time we can before heading to Indiana for the summer!

Shane, Jodie, and Quinley moved back to Tennessee on May 3rd. Pray for them as they adjust to their move, start new jobs/schooling, a new gymnastics club, and begin



the homeschool adventure!

Katie's family is also making a change in location! **Chris** has been offered a job and they are moving to the Colorado Springs area in June. The Lord opened doors quickly, so pray for a quick and smooth transition for their family.

U Boxes were delivered to our house on May 8th, and on the 16th, we plan to drive our truck (and cargo trailer) north to our Indiana home. We trust God for all the strength we need and know this is His plan for us. He is always **GOOD!**

Ministry

April 24 was Big Top Day! Over 100 staff, students, and volunteers raised Big Top #1 in anticipation of the Lord's Boot Camp. About 300 teens and leaders, on 13 teams, will have classes and worship under the Big



Top beginning on June 17th. **Commissioning Night is on June 28th.**

The Tough Gator 5K Mud Run was May 3rd!

All the staff and students have worked hard the last few months to get the sponsors, website, trails cleared, the obstacles built, signs printed, etc, for this event. **We had over 700 who registered and about 640 runners** who 'ran with purpose' since all the proceeds

go overseas for those in need. Katie, Piper, and Theo joined friends for another fun (and muddy!) race.

We have a busy June ahead, starting with a trip to Iowa for the Christian Union General Council at Jericho Hills, where we'll connect with fellow CU missionaries and friends. At the end of the month, we are flying to Florida to pick up our Jeep and drive it back to IN. The remainder of the summer we'll **settle** into our new home, set up our office, and work remotely.

Praise the Lord, Shonn has been doing pretty well health-wise. He has been adjusting his work hours when he can, working from home in the mornings and going into the office in the afternoons. At times, all the changes can feel overwhelming, but we find peace, knowing that God has a plan for us (and our family!) and **nothing is unknown to Him.**

Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement. **His Goodness** can be seen through you and your care for us and impacts all we do for His Kingdom!

Shonn & Lori

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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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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!

