

Missionaries	Pete and Angela Olsen, Ella and Sam
Field	Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
Birthplaces	Pete: Marshfield, Wisconsin Angela: Brainerd, Minnesota Ella and Sam were both born in Minnesota.
Education	Pete: BA in biology, St. Olaf College (Minnesota); MD, University of Minnesota Duluth Angela: BA in teaching 7-12 communication arts and literature, minor in theatre, University of Minnesota Duluth; certificate in church leadership and biblical studies, Vineyard Leadership Institute; MA in education, University of Minnesota Duluth
Experiences	<p>Pete: I will be training Kenyan physicians through the Family Medicine Residency Program at Tenwek Hospital. In addition to providing regular didactic training, I will be working alongside these new physicians as they complete their training, demonstrating the approach to pediatrics, internal medicine, emergency medicine, and obstetrics (including Cesarean sections). I will make disciples who follow the example of the Great Physician, focusing not only on treating illness but on restoring relationship with our heavenly Father. I hope to send out these physicians to rural community hospitals to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Angela: I first served with WGM in 2002 as a Volunteers in Action (VIA) participant in Honduras. I taught in a local high school as well as in the Missionary Kids Academy. After completing my teaching degree, I taught reading remediation in grades 9-12. Following the birth of our daughter, I pursued my Master of Education, which was completed in 2013 with a focus on teaching reading in the high school general education classroom. In Kenya, I will continue working in the field of education through homeschooling our children as well as assisting in the education of other missionary children living near Tenwek Hospital. I hope to eventually have a role in educating Kenyan families and teachers who work with children with special needs. This is a cause near to our hearts, as our sweet Samuel was born in 2012 with Down syndrome.</p>
Testimonies	<p>Pete: I was blessed to be raised in a family that loves Jesus Christ and fostered my early faith. I felt the call to pursue medicine from a young age and in college realized that God was calling me to international medical mission work. My relationship with Jesus grows daily as I learn how to serve others through the healing ministry of medicine. I look forward to continuing to make disciples in Kenya and sharing the love of Jesus with the patients I treat.</p> <p>Angela: I grew up in a Christian family, but it wasn't until I experienced a family crisis at age 16 that I learned I could have a real, life-changing relationship with God. Since that time, I have sought His call over all areas of my life, which I felt included teaching children abroad. God led me to Honduras for 15 months during college, where I learned that God had spoken to my dad when I was just 3 years old, telling him that I would be a missionary. I met Pete in 2005 and soon learned that he had dreams of teaching medicine in the developing world. God has given me tremendous excitement for this journey to Africa with my beautiful family. I can't imagine doing anything else with my life.</p>
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