



Pete and Angela Olsen

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Biography

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. In college, I realized that God was calling me into international medical mission work. My relationship with Jesus grows daily as I learn how to serve others through the healing ministry of medicine. I enjoy making disciples in Kenya and sharing the love of Jesus with the patients I treat at Tenwek Hospital.

At Tenwek, I train Kenyan physicians through the Family Medicine Residency Program. In addition to providing regular didactic training, I work alongside these new physicians as they complete their training, demonstrating the approach to pediatrics, internal medicine, emergency medicine, and obstetrics (including Cesarean sections). I strive to make disciples who follow the example of the Great Physician, focusing not only on treating illness but also on restoring relationships with our heavenly Father. I hope to send out these physicians to rural community hospitals to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.

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. While there, 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 our work in Africa. I can't imagine doing anything else with my life.

I first served with WGM in 2002 as a Volunteers In Action 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 through 12. Following the birth of our daughter, Ella, 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 work in the field of education through homeschooling our children as well as assisting in the education of other missionary children living near [Tenwek](#). I also 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 son, Samuel, was born in 2012 with Down syndrome.