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Better Together

Tim and Demi-Leigh Tebow chat with *Us* about the bond that keeps their relationship solid — and what's next

➤ After four years of marriage, life is still an adventure for **Tim Tebow** and his wife, former Miss Universe **Demi-Leigh Tebow**, 29. “We travel a good amount,” says the former Denver Broncos QB, 36, explaining that ministry and philanthropic work (the pair aid in the fight against human trafficking and in the support for people with special needs) has taken them around the globe. “We’ve already gotten to 11 countries so far this year. Next week will be our 12th,” he adds. “It’s really special to see the world together.” As they promote their partnership with Nehemiah Manufacturing, which makes products like the Downy Wrinkle Releaser, Tim and Demi-Leigh tell *Us* more.

Who’s the better traveler?

TT She sleeps [well] in a plane. So for her, it’s just another night’s sleep. For me, when we’re heading to Africa or Asia, I’m cramped in the plane!

How did you two meet?

TT Demi had a little sister with severe



“They’re a company that has a higher purpose,” Demi-Leigh says of their partnership with Nehemiah Manufacturing, which is one of the country’s largest and most successful second chance employers.

special needs. [She] was kind of our matchmaker. We had something called Night to Shine, [which is] a worldwide celebration for people with special needs. Demi and her family were invited, but unfortunately her sister was too sick to go. But through that, we connected and never stopped talking.

Was philanthropy something that you two bonded over early in your relationship?

TT We’d probably call it purpose and calling. I don’t know if she was inspired by me, but I was inspired by her.

Demi, were you a fan of Tim’s before

meeting him?

DT I’m from South Africa, we don’t have football or baseball. We watch rugby and cricket!

What’s been the biggest challenge in your relationship?

DT Honestly, maybe the language barrier at the beginning. Loving in a second language is different. Remember the first time after our first date, I told you “keep well,” and you thought I was dismissing you?

TT Yeah, that’s true. Her first language is Afrikaans, not En-

glish. I was like, “keep well”? I was like, “I don’t know if I’m going to see you again!”

Demi, was Tim supportive as you were writing *A Crown That Lasts* [due out Aug. 14]?

DT I’m so grateful [I had] a sounding board. There [were] nights of writing from 7 P.M. to like three in the morning. He’d just [make] me a hot bath with some Epsom salt.

TT I’m so excited about it. [It took] so much courage to write about the hard moments in her life. I think it’s going to be a great encouragement... [to other] women.



This Week in Ye Olde US

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- One decade ago, **Kim Kardashian** was still married to **Kanye West** and getting the hang of motherhood — and she sat down with *Us* to talk about raising her then-toddler, **North**. Ten years later, the reality star’s little princess has gone from celeb playdates to performing on stage in *The Lion King*. Guess being in the spotlight is hereditary!
- **Beyoncé** and **Jay-Z** were apparently talking divorce. Flash-forward: It seems those talks weren’t very serious...
- Who can forget the alleged fistfight between **Orlando Bloom** and **Justin Bieber** in Ibiza over the pop star’s history with Bloom’s then-wife, **Miranda Kerr**. Oh, how a decade changes things in celebrity love lives. Funnily enough, neither ended up with the model and now they’re all happy with new partners.