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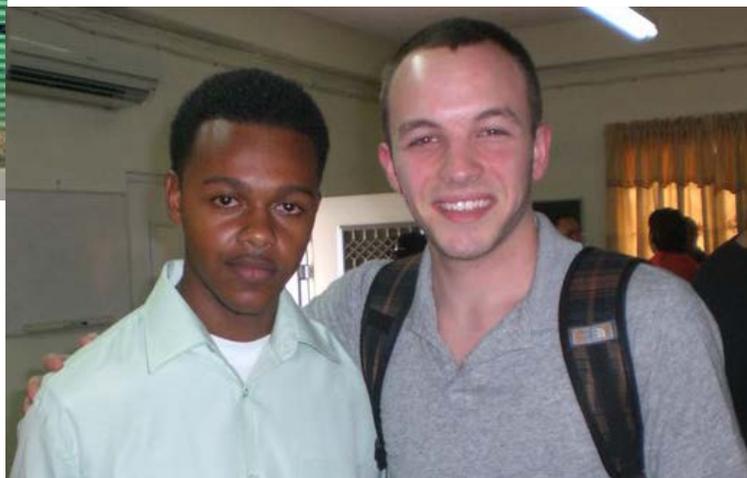


During my third year of Nursing School I went on a week-long trip to Trinidad and Tobago. It was a small group of us maybe five or six nursing students wanting to use our skills to help others.

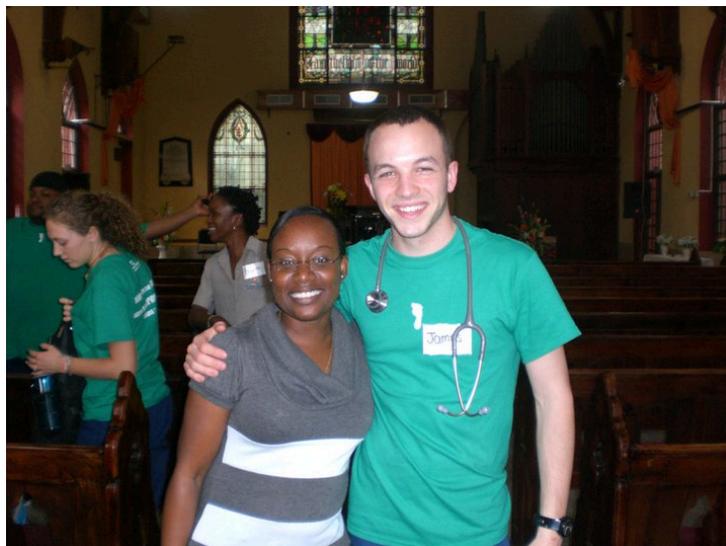




Trinidad is such a beautiful place filled with beautiful people. While we were there, we connected with a local church and pastor and set up small clinics in three different locations around the city. Local doctors were contacted and asked to help see patients. We got to really interact with the locals and love on them.



On many occasions we would pray with them and then get them I remember that at one specific location we set up a clinic was in the front of someone's house in the slums. After we left, our group leader told us that the place we were, was actually very unsafe and the reason we left early is because the people started spreading the word that white people were down there. Some men had talked about robbing us, and our driver mentioned he was scared to come down this way.



This particular place stuck with me because I feel this was our most productive day for God's Kingdom: Out of the most adversity God brought many people to him.



This was my first medical missions trip and forever gave me a heart for the nations of the world. After I graduated, I worked for a year and half in the Emergency Room in Roanoke, Virginia. Currently I am going on my second year as a school nurse and Health Coordinator at an international school in Bangkok, Thailand. Liberty was a place that opened my eyes for the love God has for his world he created.

