

Understanding Extreme Poverty: A Student's Perspective

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Mission:

Abolish extreme poverty worldwide by mobilizing the idealism and talents of today's students.

WHAT WE DO

1. Mobilize Students
2. Build Awareness
3. Raise Funds
4. Provide Opportunities
5. Fund Organizations



Provide Opportunities

- Internships with microenterprise organizations
- Youth-led development projects

Chemin Lavi Miyo

Impacts of TUP in Haiti

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Who does CLM help?



- Impoverished rural communities:
Twoudino, Boukankare,
Lagonav
- Women, living on less \$1/day
 - 1-room homes
 - Eat once/day
 - Large families
 - No education
 - Lacking breadwinner
- Poverty assessment score,
village consensus, case
manager interviews

How do they help?



Provisions

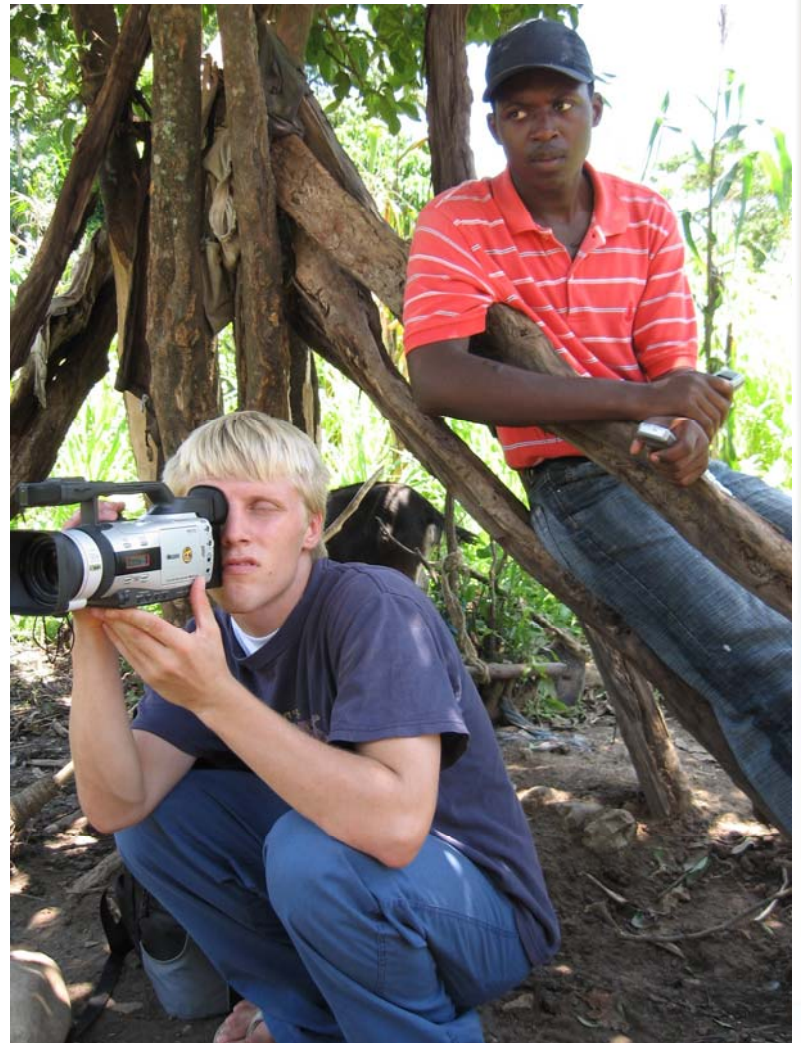
- Asset transfers
 - goats
 - chickens
 - small commerce
- Weekly subsistence allowance
~\$7USD
- Labour and materials for home improvements

Services

- Basic skills training
- Access to free healthcare
- 2x week checkups and on-call case managers
- Social development: family planning, clean water, pregnancy care, basic literacy

ASAP interns in Haiti

- Conducted interviews with members of CLM.
 - better understand specific needs of extreme poverty
 - gauge success of development efforts
 - relate their stories back to student groups in the US
- Establish ASAP chapter in local university in Haiti
 - create relationships between students across borders
 - help identify local needs, and match them with student groups in US



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Some of my experiences...



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Thank You!

