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This past Fall Break, I was able to travel to Haiti with our high school seniors. This trip was able to open the eyes of our students and me to ways in which we can help in other lands.

The greatest experience from the trip was something I already knew. God was already present in the lives of these people before we arrived. I knew this and truly believed it long before our plane touched down in Porta Prince.

The place in which I grew, was the way in which I related to the Haitians. Many times, as a short term missionary, I simply go into a place, do the work, and then leave. Although we did a lot of work while there, our responsibility was not to just work and leave.

While there we were working alongside the Haitians teaching them and learning from them how to better build the rubble houses. There was a true partnership forming. I would ask that you pray for the people of Haiti as they continue to recover from the terrible earthquake. Also, pray for Jeremy and Conscience International as they construct rubble houses throughout Haiti.

*O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what He requires of you:
To do what is right, to love mercy,
And to walk humbly with your God.*
Micah 6:8.

Chris Burns

