KOREA
“I rotated through six departments -- emergency medicine, radiology, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatric subspecialties and general surgery at Yeungnam University Medical Center in Daegu, Korea in August 2009.

My weeks in Daegu opened my eyes to one example of a universal system in full effect. I would encourage others to pursue similar exchanges in the practice of medicine and welcome any questions you may have about my experience -- jpak@health.usf.edu.”

- Jane Pak MSIV

INDIA & BANGLADESH
“I traveled to Leh, India to work with the HHE (Himalayan Health Exchange). We took buses and jeeps, then hiked through the Himalayas setting up temporary clinics for migrant workers and Tibetan refugees. This was a challenging trek that involved high altitudes, rapidly-changing conditions and limited medical resources. HHE is a well organized, professional group that allows you to interact with like-minded medical students from around the world.

After India, I headed over to Bangladesh to work with the Center for Injury Prevention and Research, Bangladesh (CIPRB). After their landmark 2005 study showed that more children under 18 died from drowning than all infectious causes, they committed to developing a large scale, self-sustaining drowning and injury prevention program.

I worked with them to refine their Swim for Life program, which teaches 5-10 year old children to swim. I also traveled to the CIPRB’s remote intervention areas & participated in every aspect of their injury prevention programs.”

- Justin Sempsrott MSIV

THAILAND
“At Srinakharinwirot University Hospital, we participated in home visits, worked in the community medical unit, outpatient clinic and assisted with consults and palliative care. We learned about the developing world vs. the developed world, the impact of public health and social factors in overall health.”

- Tania Velez MSIV

PANAMA
“Partnering with a Peace Corps volunteer, 25 International Health Service Collaborative students visited the village of Oma, in Comarca Ngobe-Bugle. In one short week we were able to help the construct eight latrines and connect a very busy health clinic to an aqueduct. During this time we also provided health education, medical care, sunglasses, and reading glasses to the community. We hope to continue to visit this area and to identify long term sustainable health projects needed. Data on the communities health and needs were acquired through individual and household health surveys.”

- Krystle Hunt, MSII
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- Kristin Houseknecht, MSIV

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- John Sinnott MD FACP

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