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PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATION



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Swearing-In Ceremony

After nearly 3 months of Pre-Service Training, I was happy to officially swear-in as a PCV (U.S. Embassy, Manila)

Henry Wakamiya
Coastal Resource Management
Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines, 2019-2020



Anjani & Gulab

PCV Rose and co-worker, Anjani

Rose Wills
Agricultural Extension
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh,
India 1967-1968



Local Band

Betsy Gallery
Nkongsamba, East Province, Cameroon 1962-1963

School Day

St. Lucia School for the Deaf

Millie Brother
Teacher of the Deaf
Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies 1977-1979





Town Band

Part of a procession honoring Santo Domingo

A. Michael Marzolla

Agriculture Cooperative Program / School & Community Gardens Program
Mixto, Guatemala 1973-1977



Offering Technical Assistance

Stuart Kasdin
Agricultural Extension
Chimborazo Province, Ecuador 1981-1984



Youth Day Festivities

Games in the Chief's Compound

Naomi Kovacs

Community Development

Ketté, East Province, Cameroon 1995-1998

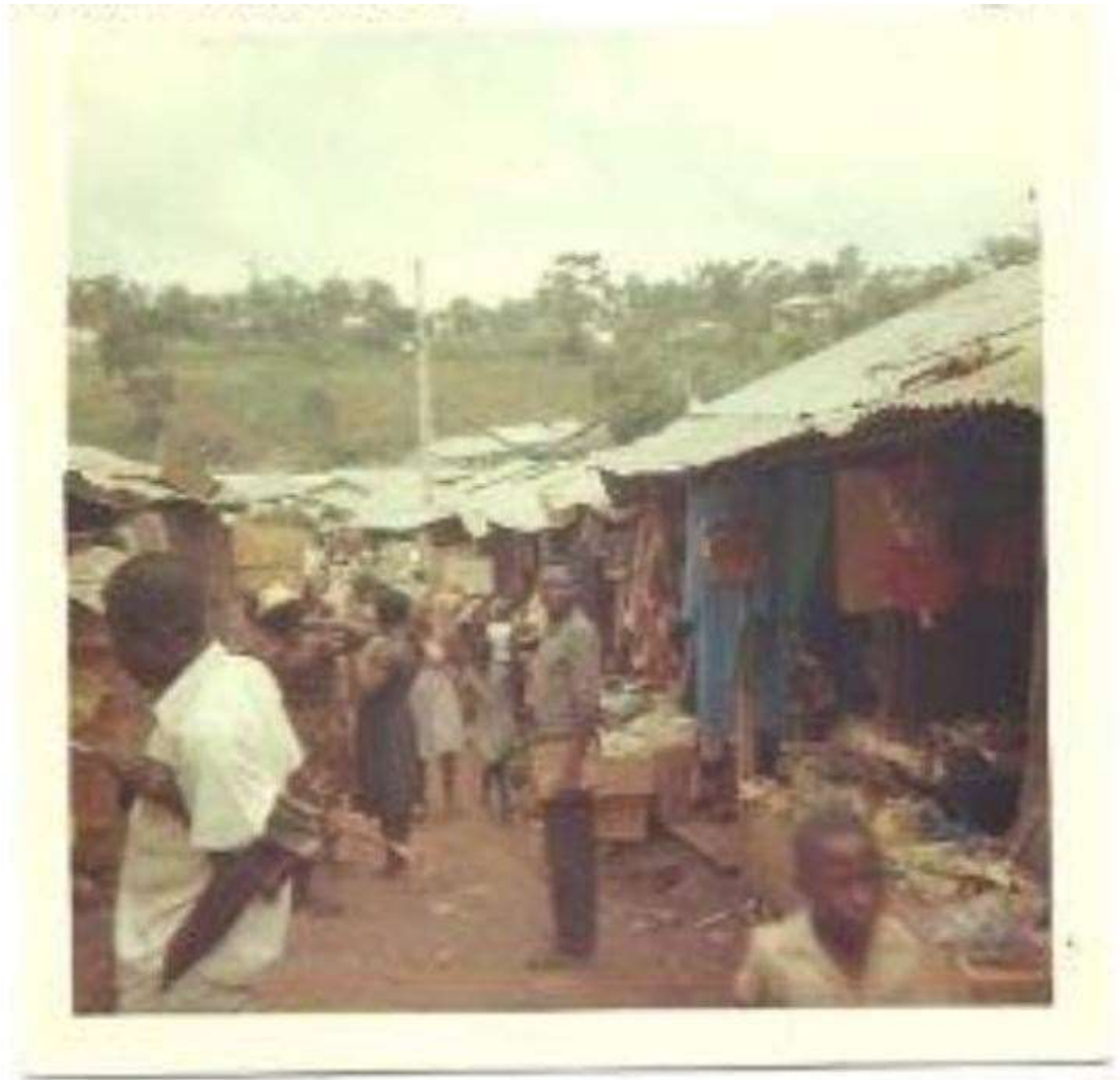


Pavel and His Friends

Sharon Dirlam
Education
Birobidjan, Russia 1996-1998

The Market

Betsy Gallery
Nkongsamba, East Province,
Cameroon 1962-1963



Sahara Safari

PCV David DeSelm with essential
gear for Sahara camel safari

Douz Oasis, Tunisia

David DeSelm
Architecture
Tunisia, 1968-70



Filomena Making Nacatamales

My neighbor Filomena prepping
banana-leaf wrapped Nacatamales
(a traditional national tamale)
in a large steaming pot

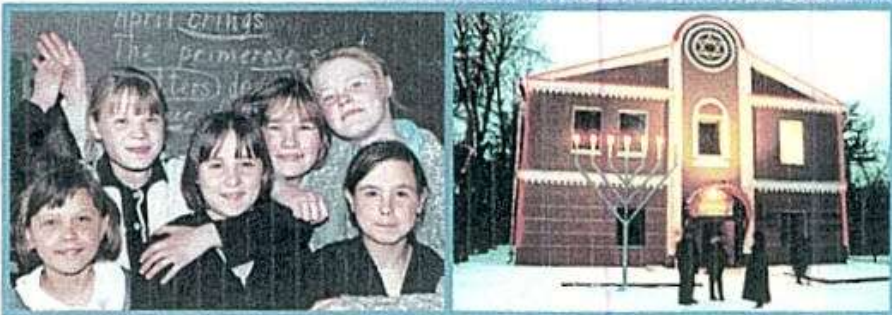
Sarah Robinson
Agriculture & Food Security
Wale, Santa Maria de Pantasma,
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2011-2014



BEYOND SIBERIA

TWO YEARS
IN A FORGOTTEN PLACE

Sharon Dirlam



A Memoir

Sharon Dirlam
Education
Birobidjan, Russia 1996-1998



Highland Maya Musicians

Highland Maya musicians at a Guatemalan cultural fair
in Coban, Alta Verapaz, Guatemala

A. Michael Marzolla

Agriculture Cooperative Program / School & Community Gardens Program
Mixto, Guatemala 1973-1977

Me, Mr. Dao, and His Family

My counterpart, Mr. Dao, has 15 kids and 3 wives and he was my best friend at site. The baby in my lap is Mr. Dao's 15th child, and he's named after my grandfather, Ciro.

Joshua Valdez
Education
Solenzo, Burkina Faso
2016-2017





St Lucia School for the Deaf

Millie Brother
Teacher of the Deaf
Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies 1977-1979



"Tippy Tap" Lesson

Phoy'seni students learning how to use a "tippy-tap" washing machine, made from locally-resourced materials

Samantha Cade-Mnisi
Community Health
Mbelebeleni, kaManzini,
Kingdom of eSwatini 2017-2020



The Cookhouse

My host family during training, in Terinibai, North Tarawa, Kiribati

Susie Naughton
Primary TEFL Teacher, Rungata School
Nikunau Island, Kiribati 1990-1992



Winter

Grandmother and children attend the Winter Festival

Sharon Dirlam
Education

Birobidjan, Russia 1996-1998



Return Visit to My Village

Irrigation project growing sugar beets with son of Mukhtar (village Mayor) that I initiated during my Peace Corps service

Harlan Green
Rural Community Development
Ismet Pasha, Turkey, 1964-1966 Green

Jamila

Tunisia TEFL PCV Jane DeSelm
with close friend, Jamila, on last
day in Sfax

David DeSelm
Architecture
Tunisia, 1968-1970



The Classroom

Susie Naughton
Primary TEFL Teacher, Rungata School
Nikunau Island, Kiribati 1990-1992

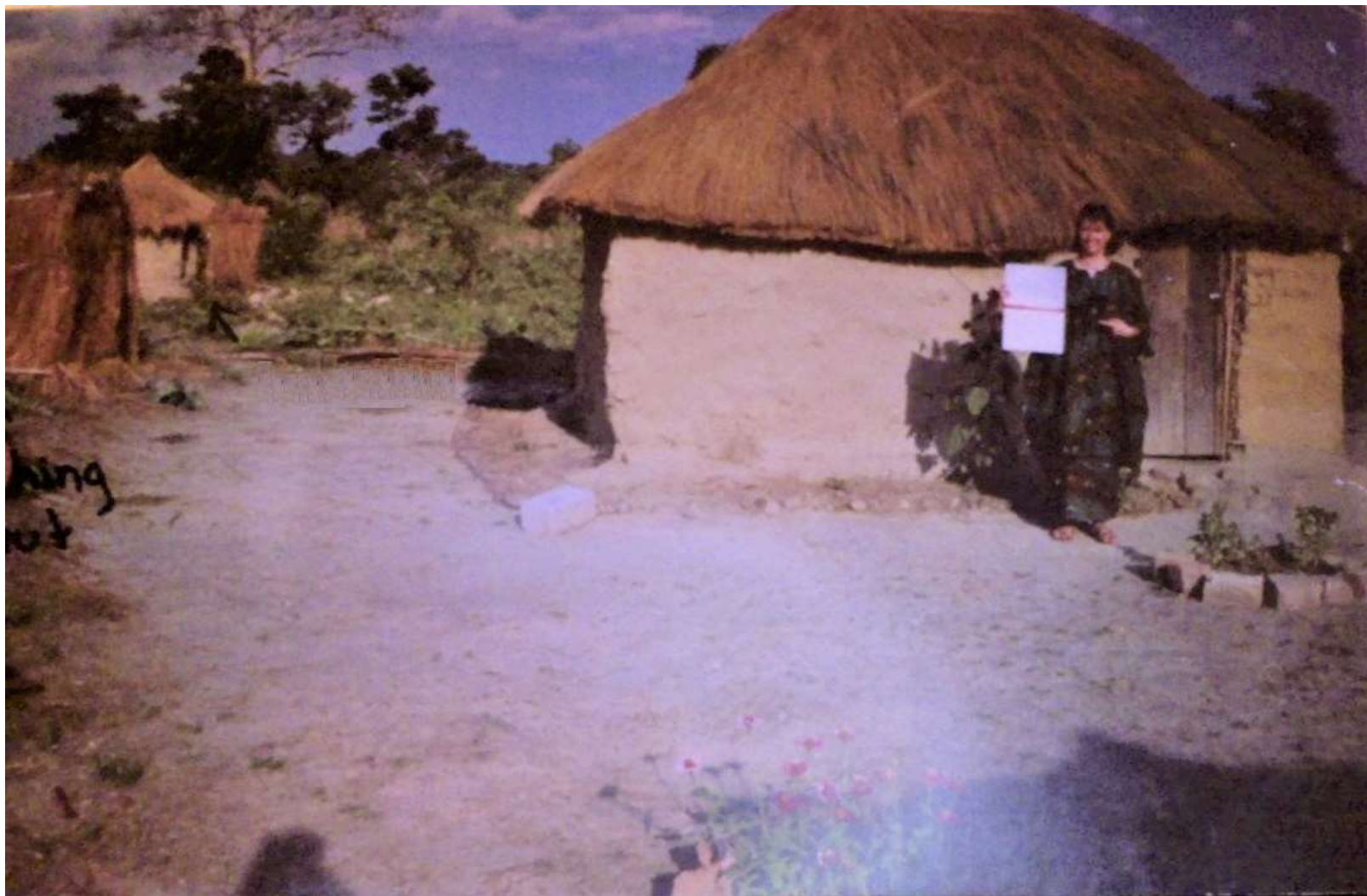


My Yard with Paul

My friend Paul was 19 at the time, from the capital, Yaoundé (exiled to Nkongsamba from school in Yaoundé when socialist literature was found in his locker). He went on to become Director of Press Relations for the country.

Betsy Gallery
Nkongsamba, East Province,
Cameroon 1962-1963





My House

Christy Nichols

Water, Sanitation, Health Education / Wildlife Management
5 Mile Village, Lusaka Province, Zambia 1997-2000



Houses on the Hill

Millie Brother
Teacher of the Deaf
Castries, St. Lucia, West Indies 1977-1979



Friends

Mother and daughter team
in the neighborhood

Christy Nichols
Water, Sanitation, Health Education
-and- Wildlife Management
5 Mile Village, Lusaka Province,
Zambia 1997-2000

(photo taken 2005 on return visit)



Danny of Arabia

Spreading peace in the Middle East through music

Danny Tsai
TEFL Teacher
Wadi Rum, Jordan 2012-2014



Village Nursery School

Teaching hand-washing and health songs to my village's nursery school children

Naomi Kovacs
Community Development
Ketté, East Province,
Cameroon, 1995-98

Children Outside Their School

Sharon Dirlam
Peace Corps Trainer
Akhalt's'ikhe, Republic of Georgia, 2002



Tunisia PCV Jane with Friends

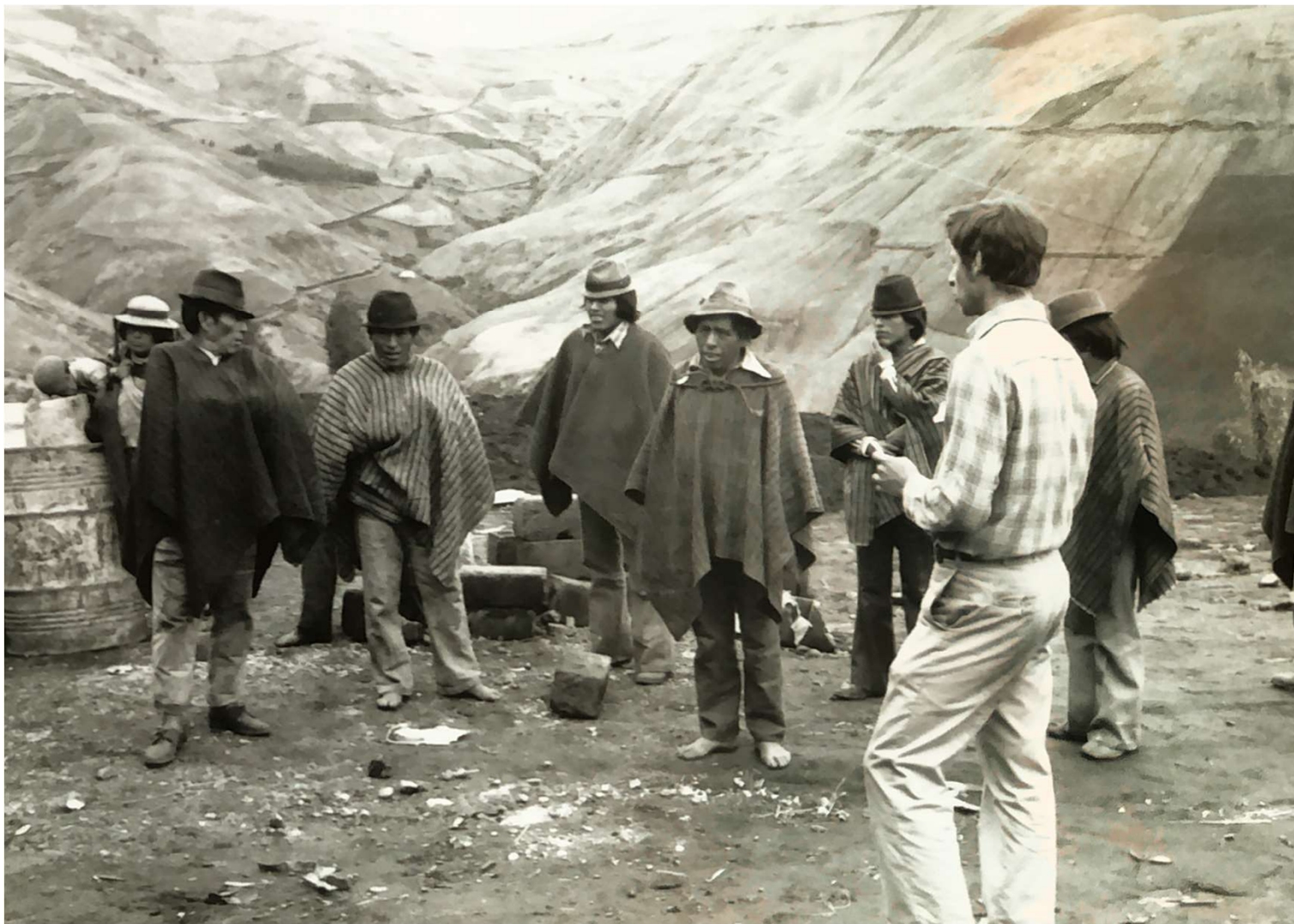


David DeSelm
Architecture
Tunisia, 1968-1970



Aquaduct Dedication Ceremony

Andrew Maxwell
Environmental Sanitation
Las Palmaritos, Tenares, Dominican Republic 1994-1996



Offering Technical Assistance

Offering technical assistance on raising guinea pigs

Stuart Kasdin
Agricultural Extension
Chimborazo Province, Ecuador 1981-1984



Entrance to Village

Return visit to my Turkish village
(the sign here shows entrance
road to village 9km distance)

Harlan Green
Rural Community Development
Ismet Pasha, Turkey, 1964-1966



“Statuesque Peace Corps Volunteer”

Tunisia TEFL PCV Jane Adamson (now DeSelm) sizing up a column capital from the Roman Colosseum at the town of El Djem

David DeSelm
Architecture
Tunisia, 1968-70

SFAX

A TUNISIAN MEDINA

The medina—a self contained, compactly planned, walled city, nowadays most likely to be found within a newer city—is the classic Arab example of a form of planning possessing virtues which western culture is earnestly seeking today, but which is being destroyed by careless redevelopment often in pursuit of 'westernisation'. The following article describes a preliminary study, made by two volunteer architects of the American Peace Corps, that will lead, it is to be hoped, to conservation of the medina in this Tunisian city.

David DeSelm

Anthony Ricci



Sfax - Historic Medina Survey Plan

Detailed survey plan of ancient
walled city of Sfax prepared by
team of PCV architects

David DeSelm
Architecture
Tunisia, 1968-70



India Village

A village in India with an open sewer

Rose Wills

Agricultural Extension

Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India 1967-1968

Fisherfolk Meeting

Monthly meeting with a fisherfolk organization at my site

Henry Wakamiya
Coastal Resource Management
Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines, 2019-2020





Jureymi Dances Folklorico

My host sister Jureymi dancing
folklorico for the preschool's
celebration

Sarah Robinson
Agriculture & Food Security
Wale, Santa Maria de Pantasma,
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2011-2014



Macaas Boardwalk

One of my favorite places to relax with friends and enjoy the cool breeze

Henry Wakamiya
Coastal Resource Management
Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines, 2019-2020



Three Brothers

My good friends Alim, Zaire, and Hassoumi at Ets. H Zaire, the one “real store” in my village, where I spent a lot of time (Zaire was a loveable prankster)

Naomi Kovacs
Community Development
Ketté, East Province, Cameroon, 1995-98

Moro Danzante

A Moro danzante (dancer)
at the feast of Santo Domingo.

A. Michael Marzolla
Agriculture Cooperative Program /
School & Community Gardens Program
Mixto, Guatemala 1973-1977





Mangrove Assessment

Conducting a mangrove assessment as part of our technical training in Pre-Service Training

Henry Wakamiya
Coastal Resource Management
Tubigon, Bohol,
Philippines, 2019-2020



View

Dr. Thomas J. Gajewski
Technology Transfer for Economic Development
Guanajuato, GTO, México, 2016-2018

Fresh Picked Coffee

Coffee picking season is November and December, and my first year in country I tried my hand at it. Hard work!

Sarah Robinson

Agriculture & Food Security

Wale, Santa Maria de Pantasma, Jinotega, Nicaragua 2011-2014





Thanksgiving

Holding a pintard (guinea fowl) that a fellow volunteer and I purchased for Thanksgiving. We celebrated Thanksgiving with a few local friends who were eager to learn more about American holidays.

Joshua Valdez
Education
Solenzo, Burkina Faso 2016-2017



Walking Bridge

Hand-built walking bridge
made of vines in the
village of Bengue-Tiko
(a hippo lived in this
reach of the river)

Naomi Kovacs
Community Development
Ketté, East Province,
Cameroon, 1995-98

Stuck in the Mud

Somewhere on the route between Solenzo and Dedougou, Burkina Faso. On my way to visit my regional capital when the bush taxi got stuck in the mud. Everyone had to climb out and help push the taxi out. Getting stuck in the mud like this was a regular occurrence during rainy season.

Joshua Valdez
Education

Solenzo, Burkina Faso 2016-2017





One of the 6th grade classes I taught at my local secondary school. There were 83 kids in that class. I asked them to stand outside so I could take a picture to remember them by.

Last Day of School

Joshua Valdez
Education

Solenzo, Burkina Faso 2016-2017



El Tigre Cooperative

INCAP team members, Cooperative members and their family in front of the El Tigre Cooperative office (Las Lisas, Ahuachapan, Santa Ana, El Salvador)

A. Michael Marzolla

Agriculture Cooperative Program / School & Community Gardens Program
Mixto, Guatemala 1973-1977



Having Fun

My neighbor kids
having fun in the “play
house” they built

Naomi Kovacs
Community
Development
Ketté, East Province,
Cameroon, 1995-98



India Kids

Rose Wills
Agricultural Extension
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh, India 1967-1968

Washing

Showing a little girl how
to wash her school uniform

Nancy Martin
Teacher Trainer
Science, Health, and Agriculture
Malawi, 1969-1971



Todos Santos Celebration

Two young highland Maya girls in conversation at the Todos Santos celebration in Santiago Sacatepéquez, Guatemala

A. Michael Marzolla

Agriculture Cooperative Program / School & Community Gardens Program
Mixto, Guatemala 1973-1977



Hanging Out

My host family and our dog Perezoso (which means "sloth" or "lazy"). Some of the best times were spent just hanging out in the shared yard

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Agriculture & Food Security
Wale, Santa Maria de Pantasma,
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2011-2014





La Conexión de Arco Iris – Fiesta Anual de Arco Iris

Charity for battered women and disadvantaged / disabled children

Dr. Thomas J. Gajewski
Technology Transfer for Economic Development
Guanajuato, GTO, México, 2016-2018



Tree Planting

My host sister Nayelis
and her mom Gloria
planting a tree in the
backyard

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Agriculture & Food Security
Wale, Santa Maria de Pantasma,
Jinotega, Nicaragua 2011-2014

Lila and
Her Baby Brother



Naomi Kovacs
Community Development
Ketté, East Province,
Cameroon, 1995-98



Helping in the Garden

Nancy Martin
Teacher Trainer
Science, Health, and Agriculture
Malawi, 1969-1971

Farewell Party and Celebration

G.L.O.W (Girls Leading Our World) club at Florence Catholic High School
celebrating my close of service

Samantha Cade-Mnisi
Community Health

Mbelebeleni, kaManzini, Kingdom of eSwatini, 2017-2020





Shelter from the Sun

Naomi Kovacs
Community Development
Ketté, East Province, Cameroon, 1995-98



Magsaysay Drive

My favorite place to watch the sunset from my municipality

Henry Wakamiya
Coastal Resource Management
Tubigon, Bohol, Philippines, 2019-2020



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shared their photos with us
for this celebration of
Peace Corps'
60th Anniversary!