My Summer Abroad:
Peru & Mexico

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Itinerary

- Ayacucho, PERU - 3 weeks
- Mexico City, MEXICO - 3 weeks

Ayacucho, Peru

What did I do?

- Miraflores Health Clinic
- Assisted the doctor with some aspects of the physical exam
- Fluoride treatments
- Health Fair set-up
Shriners Hospitals

- Shriners Hospitals for Children is a network of 22 pediatric non-profit hospitals across North America that provide all care at no charge.

Shriners Hospital for Children

Mexico City
What did I do?

- Volunteered/Observed with the respiratory therapists in the hospital
- Pulmonary exercises, aerosol treatments, positive pressure treatments
- Observed surgery

Advantages

- Understand other cultures
- Practice Spanish
- See impoverished cities firsthand
- Hands-on volunteer medical experience
- See cool stuff

- This is UNLIKE advantages of just traveling!!!

Disadvantages

- $$$
  - So start fundraising NOW and/or become involved in IHIG to help with the costs
- Constricting (schedules/limited work @ clinics)

Any Questions?
Thank you