

***LAUNCHING  
YOUR  
INTERNATIONAL  
HEALTHCARE  
CAREER***



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# INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE IS A MISSION



Syrians seeking refuge

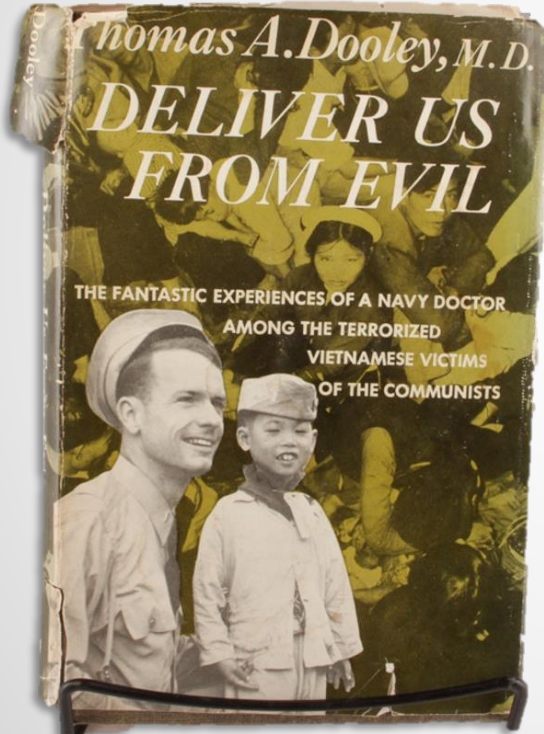
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Forgotten People in the United States



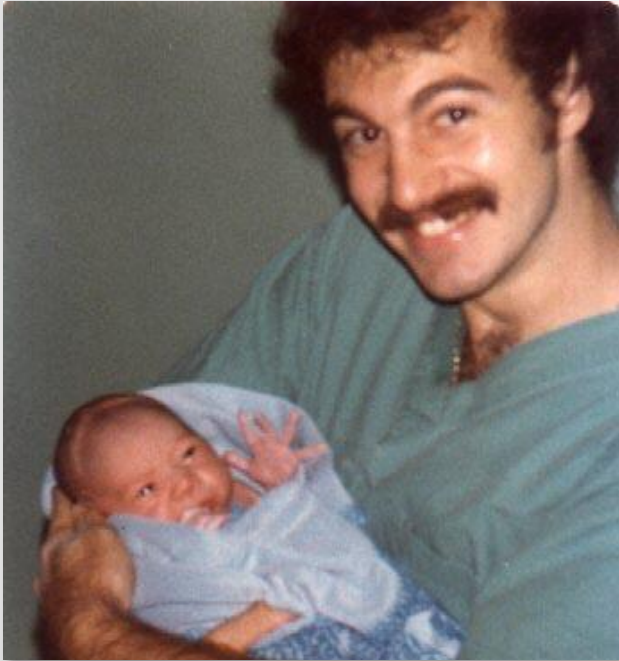
# MY ENTRANCE INTO INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE



In high school, I read Tom Dooley's exemplary account of courage and compassion.

*"I want to do the same!"*  
was my heartfelt conviction.

# TWO MONTHS AS A MED STUDENT & RESIDENT



**Clinica Evangelica Morava**  
Honduras



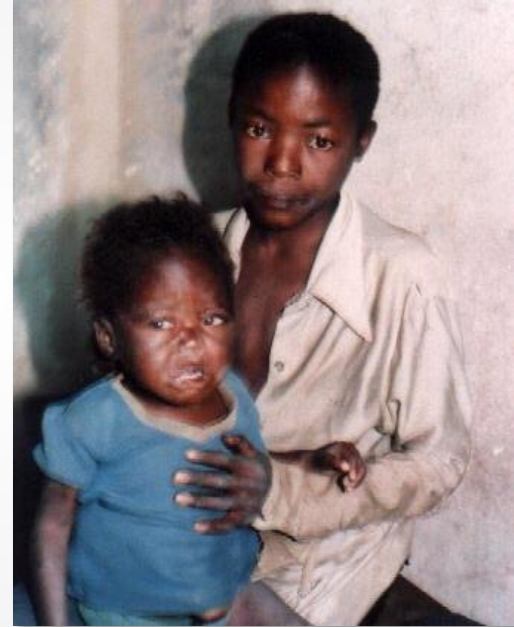
**Clinics in Burkina Faso &  
Galmi Hospital in Niger**

# TWO YEARS AS AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN



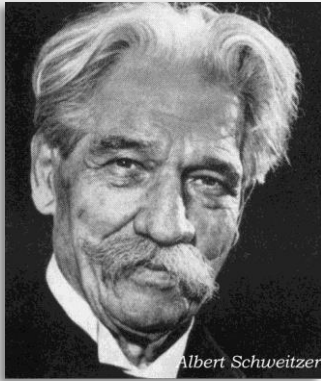
Shanghai Charity Hospital

# TWO YEARS AS AN ATTENDING PHYSICIAN



**Kalukembe Hospital**  
Angola, southern Africa

# WHO IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN HEALTHCARE FOR FORGOTTEN PEOPLE?



Albert  
Schweitzer?  
1940-50s



Tom Dooley?  
1960-70s



Paul Farmer?  
1980-90s

# Perhaps It Will Be YOU!



Record interest among  
Healthcare Professionals and Students



**“WE KNOW THE WORLD’S  
IN NEED...BUT WE HAVE QUESTIONS”**



**“IN THE BATTLE OF LIFE WE ARE  
BOMBARDED WITH INVITATIONS,  
SOLICITATIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS, AND  
APPARENT COMMITMENTS THAT CLAMOR  
FOR OUR TIME, TALENTS, MONEY,  
INFLUENCE, WISDOM. WE FIGHT THIS  
BATTLE BY MAKING DECISIONS!”**

# DECISION MAKING IS SKILL



A **skill** developed with  
**discipline** over **time**



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

~ Philippians 4:6-7

# WEIGH THE **PROS** WEIGH THE **CONS**



Spencer Johnson, author of *The One Minute Manager*:

“Our **poor decisions** were based on **illusions** we believed at the time, and our better decisions on **realities** we **recognized in time.**”

# LOCATIONS: PROS & CONS

1=bad, 3=good

	Ghana	Ethiopia	Angola	Yemen	China
Language difficulty	2	3	2	1	1
New Opportunity	1	3	3	1	1
Inner peace	1	1	3	1	2
School for kids	1	1	1	1	2
Political stability	3	1	2	2	2
Potential student work	1	3	2	1	3
Potential for impact	1	3	3	1	3
TOTAL	10	15	15	7	14

# GET RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ask those impacted by your decisions: parents, friends, colleagues
- Ask those who've made similar decisions



“Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.” ~ Proverbs 15:22

# NO BIG HURRY!



**“The urgent is seldom important & the important seldom urgent”** - U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower

**“The plans of the diligent lead to profit as surely as haste leads to poverty”** - Proverbs 21:5

# OBSTACLES AHEAD!



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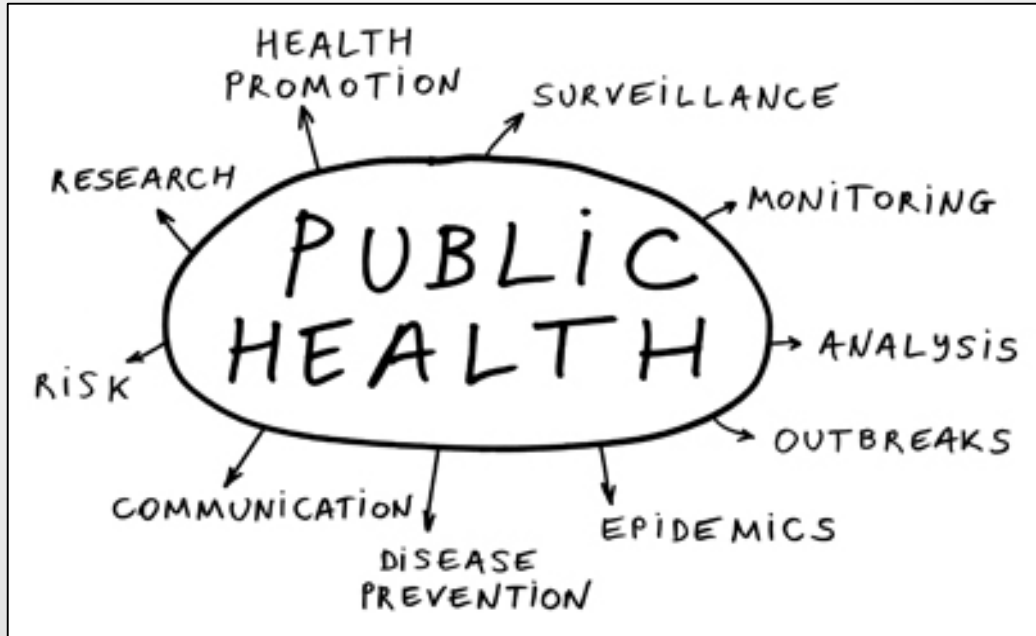
ISN'T EASY  
**WHY?**

# DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR HEALTH PROFESSION SPECIALTY



What Field Should You Choose?

# ***“WHAT ABOUT A DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH?”***



# ***“WHAT ABOUT A DEGREE IN TROPICAL MEDICINE?”***

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# SUPERVISED SERVICE LEARNING IN MEDICINE, NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## Africa

- Angola
- Cameroon
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- China
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Uganda
- Zambia

## Asia

- Bangladesh
- China
- India
- Macau
- Pakistan
- Philippines
- Papua New Guinea
- Russia



**Kudjip Nazarene  
Hospital**

Papua New Guinea

# SUPERVISED SERVICE LEARNING IN MEDICINE, NURSING AND PUBLIC HEALTH

## The Americas

- Dominican Rep.
- Ecuador
- Guatemala
- Haiti
- Honduras
- USA

## Middle East

- Jordan
- United Arab Emirates



**Clinica Evangelica**  
Morava, Honduras



# ESTEEMED CREDENTIALS: DIMPH – PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL MEDICINE & PUBLIC HEALTH

Professional  
Certificate Course  
in International  
Medicine & Public  
Health

+

International  
Service Learning  
Experience

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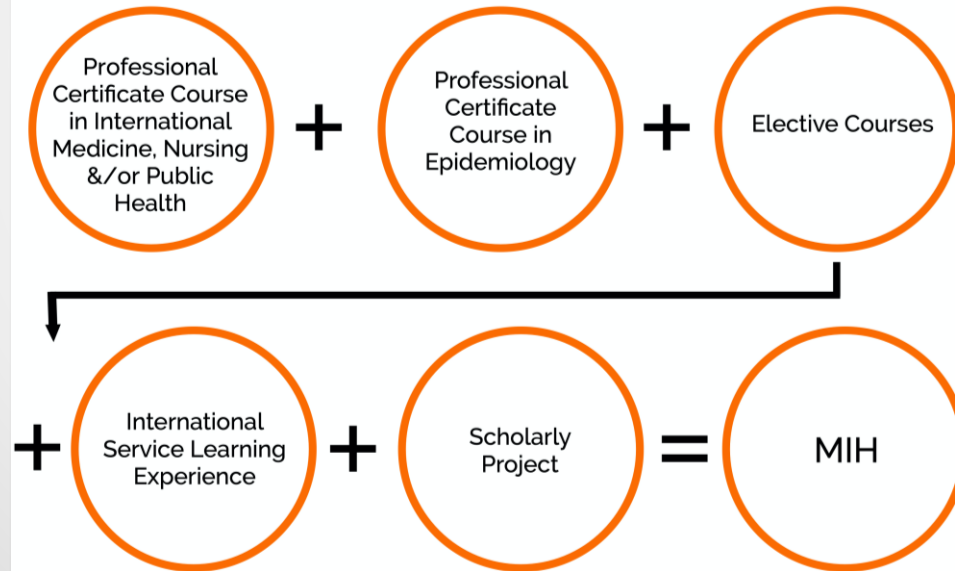
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Health



# MIH

Master's in International Health

## Professional Master's in International Health



# DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR SERVICE MODALITY

- Primary patient care
- Teaching
- Research
- Administration & leadership
- Public health initiatives
- Combinations of these:  
Dr. Dennis Burkett





**SHOULD YOU FIRST SELECT  
YOUR *BALL TEAM*  
OR SELECT YOUR *BALL PARK*?**

# BALL PARK: A COMMUNITY TO SERVE



How To Select a  
Community?

# SELECTING YOUR SENDING ORGANIZATION



What qualities to look for?

# WHAT CONNECTIONS DO YOU ALREADY ENJOY?



# DECISIONS ABOUT LANGUAGE LEARNING



An enormous  
commitment guided by:

- Existing language skills
- Passion for a people group
- Available learning resources
- Has little relation to high school language success

# DECISIONS ABOUT TIME COMMITMENT



- Occasional trips
- Ongoing part-time commitment
- Full-time commitment
- Beginning career
- Later career
- Regardless, focus on a particular community

# PREPARE YOUR PERSONAL LIFE

- Personal Finances
- Personal Health
- Family Relationships
- Faith & Community
- Documents:  
Passport, Visa,  
Health & Liability  
Insurance, Local  
Licenses





# HOW TO MANAGE THE BARRIER OF DEBT?

# PERSONAL HEALTH

- Healthy lifestyle
- Controlled chronic illnesses
- Vaccinations & prophylaxis
- Emergency care & evacuation
- Mental health
- Calculate “acceptable risk”



# FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

- International intimacy
- Cross-cultural kids
- Single & satisfied
- Way-extended family



# FAITH & COMMUNITY

**Don't**  
  
**keep the**  
**faith.**

**(Spread it around!)**

- Maintain your spiritual disciplines
- Develop your personal connection with a local faith communities

# DOCUMENTS



- Passport
- Visas
- Liability, health & evacuation insurance
- Practitioner licenses

**CHOOSE WISELY AND  
FOLLOW YOUR PASSION!**



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