"Barriers to Accessing Modern and Traditional Medicine Among Internally Displaced Women"
Medellín and Cartagena, Colombia

- Global Health Student Independent Research
- Melissa surveyed 60 marginalized, indigenous women that were displaced from their rural villages and interviewed an indigenous shaman about native plants, their medicinal properties, cultural and ritualistic uses and the changing environment where they are found.

"Social Justice Priorities of local Activists in Lake Atitlán after the Pandemic"
Lake Atitlán, Guatemala

- Partner NGO Sponsored Research
- Undertaking recorded interviews of activists of NGOs in the rural, indigenous area around the lake
“A Case study of Internally Displaced Persons and their access to Governmental and Private Social Services”
Cape Town, South Africa

- Independent Graduate Student Research
- Undertaking surveys and interviews of Black and "Colored" South Africans displaced by Apartheid Policies

“Needs assessment with Colombian Military Leadership of International College Educational Services for Colombian and Expat Veterans”
Medellín, Colombia

- Independent Graduate Student Research for Veteran's Study Abroad Applied Program
- Project to be implemented for Veteran's to experience study and service abroad education