



Mission trips to Honduras are woven into the fabric of Taylor's family. Annual mission trips for over 8 years have had an impact on Taylor, helping her learn and grow, in her faith and in her life. As she graduates from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and heads on to start her career, we know she will carry her memories with her. Thanks for sharing your story, Taylor (and congratulations on your graduation!).



One major aspect of my life which has shaped who I am today is medical mission trips. Over the past 8 years, I have made it a priority to go on at least one medical mission trip to Honduras. These trips have taught me more about the Lord, other cultures, and myself than I could have ever imagined.

The one thing I love about these trips is that it does not matter what age you are or what background you come from, there is always a place for you to help and serve.

I began serving as a fourteen-year-old in 2013. My first few trips, I was still pretty young, so my role on the team was really just to play and interact with children and work alongside of the evangelism portion of the team. I loved getting to know and make relationships with the children that I saw year after year.

The next few years my responsibility on the teams grew and changed as I got older. I have been able to help in the medical clinic by triaging, helping in the pharmacy, and helping with registration in the remote clinics. I also have been able to help on the water filter team and take on more leadership in the evangelism team by leading lessons in the schools and coming up with crafts to do with the children.



Each trip throws challenges and road bumps (if you know, you know) on the way. It challenges you to trust The Lord with each and every detail of the trip. Whether it be delayed flights, flat tires, or storms that encourage a change of plans, the trips challenge you to put your trust in the Lord by knowing He has the trip planned out the way He has desired it to be and lean on Him for guidance.

But, it also helps you learn and take in each detail of the people you come in contact with. The people of Honduras are so grateful for the services each team provides.

It also puts in perspective of how blessed we truly are. Over the years, each trip has shaped me to be more grateful for what I have and understand how blessed I am. I would not be the person I am today without taking these trips. I'm so thankful to The Lord and my family for helping me be able to keep these experiences a priority in my life.

