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Paraguay

7.3 million people
Bilingual: Spanish
and Guarani







History



- In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps in an effort to promote peace and friendship across the world.
- In 1967, the first Peace Corps Volunteers arrived in Paraguay to work in the Agriculture sector.
- Nearly 5,000 Peace Corps Volunteers have served in Paraguay since 1967
- Currently about 200 Volunteers serve in Paraguay



Three Goals of Peace Corps

- 1. To help the people of interested countries meet their need for trained men and women
- 2. To promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served

3. To promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans



My Experience as a Volunteer

Lived with family during training

Assigned to Paraguay Foundation

Trained Small Businesses

Worked with street kids in Capital City

Stayed additional year to Support other volunteers







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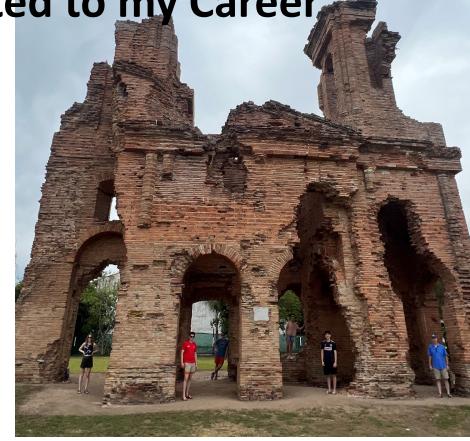




Peace Corps Connected to my Career

 Started small business in Paraguay

- Ran a micro-loan program in El Salvador
- Trained Peace Corps
 Volunteers in Russia, Costa
 Rica, and Paraguay
- Advisor for Latin American banks
- Worked in Eastern Europe
- Consulting work in developing countries
- Work in Economic Development







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