



YALE ALUMNI SERVICE CORPS

YASC 2014 - A Message From Puneet Batra '02, Yale Alumni Service Corps Chair

2014 was a big year for YASC. We returned to El Trohilo, in Nicaragua and carried out our first service trip to India, in the village of Kakelao. A delegation of YASC volunteers returned to Yamoransa, in Ghana, joined by the Yale Concert Band. We continued our collaboration with College Summit, returning to work with students in West Virginia and heading west to UC Berkeley to work with students from Oakland and other East Bay communities. It's amazing to look back at how much was accomplished, almost entirely with volunteer support. I look forward to another productive year for the Yale Alumni Service Corps as we return to communities and launch programs in new communities around the globe and I thank all of the volunteers that make it happen. You make a difference.



“What Kind Of World Do We Want?” - Amy Montalvo '06

My “real-life” business is all about making videos for those who are serving others and striving to make change in the world. Therefore, it seemed like a perfect opportunity to jump on the YASC train and use those skills to capture the service work that alums are doing across the globe. I've had the distinct privilege of participating in 2 YASC trips: Yamoransa, Ghana in 2013 and Kakelao, India in 2014. YASC trips are about many things. They are about seeing the world, they are about changing...[read more](#)



Introducing Trip Producers for Kakelao, India 2015



Najib M. El-Sayed - I am delighted to be returning to Kakelao to build on our successes, to expand our projects and to start new ones! Co-producing India 2015 offers an exciting challenge and an opportunity to work again with a diverse and impressive group of volunteer and a community that awaits our return with great anticipation... [read more...](#)



Melissa Reinberg - I am very excited about returning to Kakelao in 2015 as a co-producer with Najib. My family and I have been on two YASC trips – Yamoransa in 2012 and Kakelao in 2014 – and we have loved being able to offer our energy and hard work to the people of the communities we have served...[read more...](#)

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Important Dates and Upcoming Trips:

November 13-15, 2014: AYA Assembly

November 14: YASC Board Meeting

March 20-28, 2015: Advance Trip to Brazil with Project Leaders

April 18, 2015 – Orientation for YASC India 2015 (Rose Alumni House)

May 9, 2015 – Yale Day of Service

June/July – College Summit trips (locations and timing TBD)

July 29-August 9, 2015: YASC India 2015

In Memoriam:

Lucy Hood '79, 1958-2014

Gordon Stanton '82, 1958-2014



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