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Reflection #3 – Poem

I sit at my desk

A blank screen before me

Where do I begin?

My Brain wanders to other tasks I know I need to work on

But they don't matter right now, I tell myself

Those morning meetings with Dana,

How much dedication she has to her job,

How much joy she gets from it

It's inspiring

I wish I could be that inspired about sitting at a desk all day

At least I know all my efforts will be put to a good use

A wonderful organization

Magnificent people

God has a plan for all of them

And for me

Maybe that's why I'm here

To provide my presence in this small place

To do what I can while I learn about such boring skills

They are boring, for certain, but I know they are important

One day,

When I'm out in the real world,

I will know

My skills will be put to good use

Maybe help a few people

Maybe a whole community

That would be wonderful

To make an impact on an entire community

To help rebuild,

Reconnect,

Inspire.

That's what I really want to be doing.

International Community Development.

That's my goal.

I keep telling myself,

My time here is worth it

The skills I am gaining

Everything I am learning about

I can, and will, use everywhere else I go

Grant writing

Event Planning

Fundraising

All very important

All very useful

This is my internship

I am proud to say that I enjoy what I do

I know what I learn here

The experiences I have

The new skills I gain

I can contribute to make this world a little better

One person

One organization

One community

At a time.