WHEN HELPING HURTS
CHAPTER 6b
REVIEW OF INITIAL ASSIGNMENT

In your original group from the first week of class, please review the following questions:

1) What assumptions did your team make about the nature of poverty in this situation?

2) Did your team focus upon 'projects and products' or 'people and processes'?

3) Did your team use an asset-based or a needs-based approach to this project?

- Did your team identify and mobilize capabilities, skills or resources of the local people?
- When did you bring in outside resources?

4) Did the design of the plan do things 'to', 'for', or 'with' the local people?

5) Review the distinction between relief, rehabilitation and development and consider the following:

- Did the design of your trip reflect an accurate assessment as to which of the three approaches was appropriate?
- How would you change your team's approach? Use the back of the page if needed.

6) What specific things will you do or consider when helping people/organizations in the future?