**Steven Isicoff (2009-2010 Outbound to Taiwan)**

Hey Rob!

So sorry for the delayed response... between work and school I rarely have time to sit and thoroughly respond to my emails. I moved from St. Augustine to Miami 3 years ago as of August, and I will be graduating from Florida International University with my Bachelors in English in Fall of 2015. I am working as a personal assistant to a woman who owns a dance studio and a talent agency (she is also opening a non-profit in the coming months), so as someone who has always dreamed of making music/working within the creative community for a living, this feels like a really great first step. If by the time I graduate this job does not look like a viable option to grow and support myself in the long term.. I am definitely considering moving back to Taiwan to teach English. One of my very good friends from St. Augustine who went on exchange to Thailand moved back to Thailand recently and based on her Facebook posts... she is living the dream. A dream I hope to one day live! For sure regardless of where my path leads... I have a strange feeling it will end in Taiwan. The people I met there changed me forever and showed me that no matter what side of the planet you're on or from... we're all human and we all have love to share. Taiwan taught me a lot of things about the world and life. Not all of them were easy lessons, not all of them were enjoyable to learn but without question I am thankful beyond measure for the opportunities and experiences I was given by the Rotary program. Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to help!

Sincerely,

Steven