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While traveling around the world on missions to help others, Jordan Logan found that her life was the one that was truly impacted.

"My first mission trip I went with the attitude that I was going to change other people's lives, yet looking back, the people I came in contact with changed mine more than I could change theirs," Logan said.

She said that she not only grew as an individual but also learned the importance of service.

"The feeling of helping others is a feeling I can't explain," Logan said. "It's what we're all called to do in this world, and when we do the things we're meant to do, we experience true joy."

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As she spent more time abroad, Logan's perspective of the purpose of her trips changed. Over time, she became closer with the people she volunteered her time to aid.

"I believe that our whole lives are missions, and we should constantly be serving," Logan said. "I may not always be loving on orphans in Africa, but that doesn't mean I won't be working for the ultimate Mission wherever I am."

After the passing of her brother,

Jacob, in 2012, Logan's life was forever changed. Instead of dwelling on the tragedy of it, her eyes were opened to everything life had to offer and she wasn't going to waste one minute of it.

"Jacob's death showed me that you've got to live life to the fullest and make your mark on the world," Logan said. "I do these things while I can because you never know when it will be your time to go."

Although her missions involved distant travel, Logan encouraged people to constantly serve others no matter where they were.

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