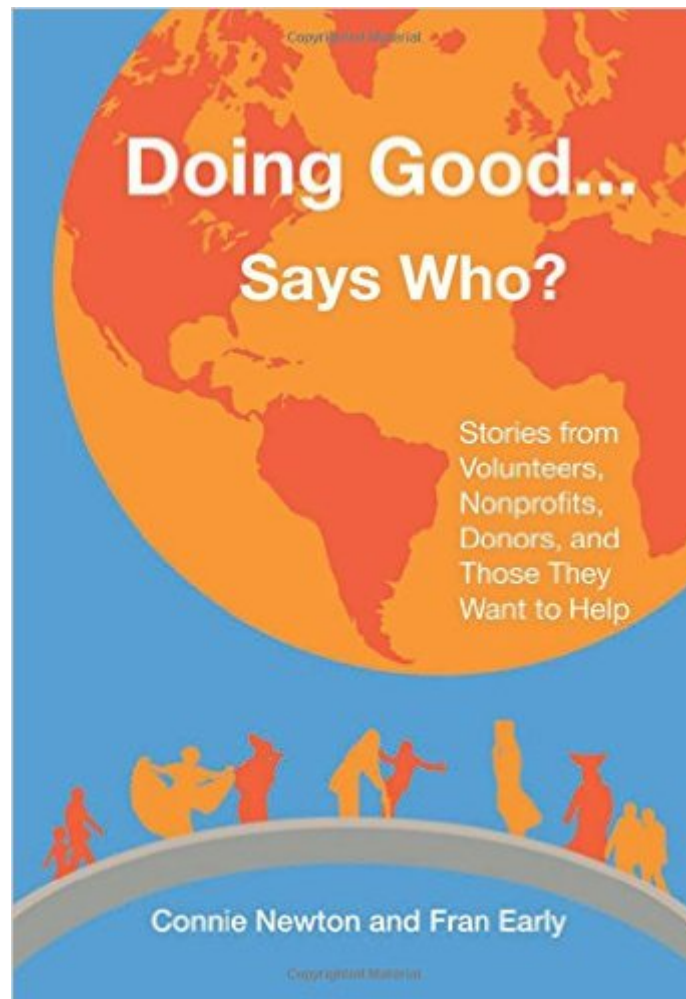


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I wish this book had existed before my first mission trip experience. I'm doubtful that it would have pierced my fantasies of *rescuing the poor from despair* with one week of unskilled labor, but it might have settled my expectations down or at least given me a resource to fall back on once I fell from such a great height of naive arrogance. From the introduction: How do any of us go about recognizing what we don't understand in another culture? How can we know when our efforts are actually *doing good*? Does it matter? In the stories that follow, it matters. (ix) Fran Early and Connie Newton have assembled a collection of stories based on their years of experience living and working among the people of Guatemala and those good-hearted souls who want to improve their situation. These stories are collected from hundreds of interviews, woven together into five

themed chapters. Each chapter is a story in itself, compiled from the many interviews into a single narrative. The stories themselves are powerful juxtapositions and memorable misunderstandings, and they range from recovering a stolen toilet to a disastrous offer of a \$10,000 gift to a women's co-operative only made possible by cakes and tamales. You'll meet arrogant doctors and amazing ones; hardworking yet clueless funders; local women whose expertise is invaluable; and a cross-section of volunteers and local Guatemalans you will come to love. I was initially disappointed with the authors' decision to condense and co-mingle the stories into a single narrative. It felt a bit concocted or processed to me, and I wanted the raw experience that I thought I would glimpse in a direct interview. However, upon further reflection, I realized that's part of their point.

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