Corps needs pathologists

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Police in the Peace Corps Speech Pathology is a rare and valued help to the Troop. And most are

impressed. Through his efforts, he is working on

solving some of the world’s most pressing problems. He has

been a student at the Peace Corps Mission in Korea, and

has been working in Taegu, Korea. He is involved in a Speech and

Hearing Center at a local hospital. In his work, he helps to

improve communication between patients and their

treaters.

Kersting, 26, a graduate of Ohio State University, was

impressed. "In Korea, I found that there was a great

need for communication. By teaching the people how to

speak, I was able to help them communicate with

their doctors and improve their quality of life."

In Korea, Kersting was involved in a Speech Pathology

program designed to help children with speech and

hearing impairments. He worked with a team of

Korean-speaking therapists to develop

curricula and teach the children.

The impact of this program was significant for

Kersting. "I was able to help these children improve

their speech and hearing abilities. It was a great

experience to see the changes in their lives."

Kersting is currently working in Taegu, where he

continues to work with children and adults with

speech and hearing impairments. He is a valued

member of the Peace Corps team and continues to make

a difference in the lives of those he serves.

His work is an example of the impact that

Peace Corps volunteers can have on the people they

serve.

Tumbleweeds

Tumbleweeds are a type of plant that

is native to the American Southwest. They

are characterized by their ability to tumble

across the ground in the wind. This

adaptation helps them to disperse

their seeds and colonize new

areas.

In the American Southwest, tumbleweeds

are a common sight in the desert

environments. They are often

used as a symbol of the arid

climate and rugged landscape

of the region.

Pingo

Pingo is a natural formation that

is shaped like a large ball. These

features are typically found in

permafrost regions, where

the ground remains frozen

year-round. Pingo formation

are caused by the expansion

and contraction of groundwater

in the frozen soil.

They are also shaped by

the wind, which can

blow them into

the air, creating

the distinctive

shape.

The size of a pingo can vary

considerably, ranging from

a few centimeters to

several meters in

diameter.

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Most of the fulfillment from

the Peace Corps comes

from helping people. Kersting

said that his work was

fulfilling and that he

was grateful to be able to

make a difference. He

said, "It is rewarding to

see the changes in the

lives of the people I

work with. It is a

meaningful experience."

Kersting’s work is an example of

the impact that Peace Corps

volunteers can have on the

world. By working with

people in need, they can

make a difference in lives

and improve the quality of

life for those they serve.