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## YOUTH EXPLORATION SOCIETY

*“Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry and narrow-mindedness.” – Mark Twain*

During their travels around the world, Gannon and Wyatt have had the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and learn about topics and issues that are important to them.

For example, while in Botswana Gannon and Wyatt were introduced to the Kalahari Bushmen, and learned that their traditional way of life is under threat. Meeting with the Bushmen was a life-changing experience, and inspired Gannon and Wyatt to start a dialog with other like-minded youth to share ideas and knowledge about the world. Thus, the Youth Exploration Society (Y.E.S.) was conceived.

Y.E.S. is an organization of young people who love to travel and are passionate about doing their part to improve the well being of our planet. Y.E.S. provides a platform, via the Internet, for youth to share their stories, discuss the issues they are passionate about, and join together to make a difference.

Explore pressing issues around the world on our interactive Y.E.S. map at [travelswithgannonandwyatt.com](http://travelswithgannonandwyatt.com).

### YES MISSION STATEMENT

- To promote a better understanding of world geography, cultures, and wildlife
- To inform members of ways they can help people, environments, and species at risk
- To inspire youth to do their part to make the world a better place

