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Kristen Proctor Westenskow teaches public health classes at the University of Utah and is working to create a public health-focused international study program. Westenskow has researched in Ghana, the Dominican Republic, Mexico, American Samoa, Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, and South Africa in a variety of capacities, including work with HIV/AIDS prevention education, maternal/child health, literacy education, and disaster preparedness. She has worked or volunteered with a variety of organizations including the International Rescue Committee, the Salt Lake City Inner City Mission, Proliteracy Worldwide (formerly Laubach Literacy), Reach the Children, and Charity Anywhere. While a student at Brigham Young University, she studied at the Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies (1996), served a mission to Chihuahua, Mexico (1996–98), completed a field study in Ghana (1999), and served as both the student facilitator and co-director of the Dominican Republic International Volunteer Program (2000–01). Westenskow received a BS in community health and a minor in international development and received an MPH from Columbia University. She lives with her husband and their son in Salt Lake City.

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