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After doing research on the two initiatives that the **Nigerian Nurses Association of America** are currently working on, I settled upon the program designed to restore health care clinics in villages in Nigeria. It is disheartening to know that some areas in Nigeria are flourishing while others are impoverished without the minimal necessities to make it through the day. Many villages struggle in regards to running water and electricity which makes what we call simple daily tasks seem so big. Fundraising is the #1 thing we can do to make a difference. I will be working with the organization on a fundraising campaign with the intent to educate our people about how huge this problem is. A lot of my volunteer experience will be behind the scenes because of the nature of the organization. Primarily I will be raising awareness in regards to this project and secondly raising funds to better the lives of our people back home. Ironically this week we were required to write about a village in our state and the social amenities they lack. This assignment was right on target with the volunteer experience that I'm doing. Next week I will be meeting Ms. Jacinta and we will be going over some more details about the projects and what we will do as we progress. I look forward to our meeting and to further develop some methods to better the lives of our people back home.