Adam Salberg is a senior at Kent State University, majoring in Integrated Science. In 2018, he plans to graduate with a licensure which allows him to teach science to students in between seventh and twelfth grades. While in college, he has traveled to Haiti a total of three times as part of an international service learning project offered through the University of Akron. Adam has become increasingly involved with his work in Haiti, and most recently completed research in the Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) through the Office of Student Research.

During his time in Haiti, Adam stayed at a school campus which educates 2,300 Haitian students in grades K-13. He completed service projects within the school such as painting classrooms and hallways, constructing mosquito net frames, and building basketball hoops. In addition, he spent time in classrooms working with children of all ages. He taught art class to the elementary aged students, English to middle school students, and mentored students in high school in topics related to college and career preparation.

While interacting with the Haitians at the school, Adam was able to form many connections which gave him the idea to conduct an educational research project at the campus. As a result of the SURE program, Adam was able to identify many of the needs in Haiti. He is very committed to furthering his impact in the town of Ouanaminthe. In the future, he hopes to host teacher workshops for underqualified teachers, speak at community events about preventable problems in Ouanaminthe, and he also hopes to further develop the translator training and running clubs at the school.