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See comments below from Robert... He's been an active volunteer, doing online faith blogging for me for a couple of years. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and is in your Global Partnership office. Incredible young man...

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From: Lalka, Robert T

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Burns,

I just realized that tonight's when the Delta State reception is happening and I'm hoping to make it. Just in case, I wanted to write to let you know that I had the chance to meet the Secretary for the first time today. She was visiting the East Asia and Pacific Affairs Office to thank them for their work on her first trip abroad; and, man, the folks here just seem to love her...

I also haven't sent you a link to the Global Partnership Center's website as promised, so I have enclosed the link with the quotes we are using in the "read more" boxes you'll see on the right side of the page.

Hope to see you again tonight,

Best,
Rob

<http://www.state.gov/s/d/rm/partnerships/>

"Diplomacy is primarily a government mission. But there are lots of ways that nongovernment actors, like corporations, like religious organizations, like charities and foundations, are actually building relationships with foreign governments and foreign people all the time, which, if done in the right way, are really value added to who we are as a nation and what we can achieve." -Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

"I think it's a real opportunity for us if we can figure how best to better coordinate and facilitate the private sector and the not-for-profit and religious community of the United States on behalf of humanitarian and commercial efforts."

- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

"The State Department will be firing on all cylinders to provide forward-thinking, sustained diplomacy in every part of the world, applying pressure wherever it may be needed, but also looking for opportunities, exerting leverage, cooperating with our military and other agencies of government, partnering with nongovernmental organizations, the private sector, and international organizations, using modern technologies for public outreach, empowering negotiators who can protect our interests while understanding those of our negotiating partners. Diplomacy is hard work. But when we work hard, diplomacy can work, not just to defuse tensions, but to achieve results that advance our security interests and values."

- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

"I want more partnerships....I don't think there's any substitute for having seasoned, experienced professionals and experts leading our efforts on diplomacy and development and working, where possible, in partnership and coordination with the private sector and the not-for-profit sector."

-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

"You know, right now in Rwanda, a number of foundations, a number of churches, a number of private sector actors are all working to try to build that country back up. So I would hope that when we look at the State Department, we think of the role of foreign policy, diplomacy, and

development as involving not just those who are the Foreign Service officers and the Civil Service professionals and the development experts, but really it's all hands on deck. We have a lot of work to, in my view, kind of repair damage and get out there and present America as we know we are."

-Secretary of State Hillary Clinton

Also, I remember mentioning this study to you:

http://www.brookings.edu/reports/2008/~media/Files/rc/reports/2008/07_national_security_brainard/07_national_security_brainard.pdf Check out the sections on development and human rights (pages 17 and 18), and if it's something you'd like to read more on, there are a number of good reads, including one I just finished called Security By Other Means, which I would be happy to lend to you.

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