Leah "Mico" Kurtz

SAN DIEGO, CA —Leah "Mico" Kurtz, 25, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010 from injuries sustained in a landslide on the Kenya-Uganda border. She was in Africa working with children in a Kenyan orphanage.

Mico was truly a global citizen, having spent time in Israel, Vietnam and Africa, as well as in Portland, Oregon, California and Alaska. She was a gifted storyteller, and especially loved music and children.

Mico was preceded in death by her brother Cory who died during the 2004 Asian tsunami and by her dad, David Kurtz.

She is survived by her mother, Gale Kurtz, of Greensboro and by numerous loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends. A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, April 9, 2010 at Temple Emanuel on Jefferson Road. A private burial will take place prior to the service at the Greensboro Hebrew Cemetery.

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