Remembering Gabriel Stauring and Katie-Jay Scott

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Moving Minds Alliance members are saddened and shocked to learn that our fellow MMA members Gabriel Stauring and Katie-Jay Scott passed away in a car accident in California earlier this week.

Gabriel and Katie-Jay were passionate about supporting refugees and displaced people in some of the toughest places in the world, including Chad, Cameroon, CAR, Tanzania, Greece and elsewhere. Their absolute commitment to refugee-led solutions, co-creation, and their true respect for the children and families they worked with was always evident.

They were also pioneers when it comes to supporting the youngest children affected by crisis. Their innovative Little Ripples program (MMA published a case study about it here) trains refugee community members to deliver early learning opportunities for the children in their communities, while creating employment for caregivers at the same time. As a community, we are committed to continuing the inspirational work Gabriel and Katie-Jay started.

We want to express our support and condolences to all who were lucky enough to have known them, and worked with them.