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"Tiebele huts"

Rectangle, oblong,
tells if single or married.
Shapes scare animals.

"Preventable"

Sanitation and
water lacking. Stomach hurts.
Where's the bathroom?

"Artist+Humanitarian"

An artistarian!
Creative call, serve with others.
My purpose in life.

"Hopeful return"

You touched my heart,
Changed my life for better,
Will return to you.

"When I embraced who I am"

Enter sacred space.
Calm, peace, confidence, wash over.
Work with, change the world.

"Life saving privilege"

For once I was ok
with my white privilege. For this
day, my life was saved.

"The world is my canvas"

Took a leap of faith.
A blank canvas before me now.
Inspiration overflows!

"What she shared"

Old, experienced
hands teach me the way. Skill,
knowledge, compassion. Honored.

"Honored to work"

The field is everything,
her livelihood, and she trusts me
to work beside her.