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Charlie was killed in a motorcycle accident yesterday in London. It is a sad time and a great loss. He was a close friend with whom I shared fun and work. We talked a lot about relationships, ideas of all sorts, academia, and (played) ultimate frisbee. We spent some great times together in the Afar often managing the logistics (i.e., Afar and Issa) for our field projects and enjoying the time with colleagues and friends and the natural beauty and geology and paleontology. He taught me about paleoanthropology and was really attentive as he learned about geology. He also taught me to use little notebooks to stay organized. He would often ask for clarification (sometimes after waiting for what seemed like an awkward amount of time in silence as he computed the probabilities for whatever we were thinking about) and then say "that makes sense."

Charlie formed deep friendships and I am sure he will be really missed.

Here are a few pictures (sorry they were hard to load before):



Charlie and I taking a break in Mille in 2002



Group photo 2004



Charlie with Solomon Kebede at the place of Centayo in Eloha getting ready to enjoy some of her fresh bread and tagamino (shiro).



Charlie as scale in front of a vitric tuff outcrop in the Geraru.



Group photo 2006

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