

Prayer Requests:

- for volunteers and for the logistics as we prepare for upcoming project trips
- that the Missions Fests will yield both volunteers and partnering ministries—we will be attending Vancouver (Jan), Edmonton (Feb), and, for the first time, Toronto (Mar).

Praise Items:

- progress in administrative functions of the office
- anticipation of two more interns for January

Office Needs:

- Part-time in-house administrator / bookkeeper (volunteer)

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A Forgotten People



Mangyan People

In the mountains of the island of Mindoro you'll find the Mangyan people. Looked down on even by the Filipinos, the Mangyan live in poverty and isolation in remote villages with no access to government schools or hospitals. All are illiterate and many suffer the health effects of malnourishment and unsanitary living conditions.

A ministry in the Philippines has chosen to reach out to this neglected people group. *Mission of Hope* sends short term teams of Filipinos to build trust with, evangelize, and drill wells for the Mangyan people. The missionaries, Errol and Laarni Pitre, have a vision to expand the mission to include medical services and a school in an area that could serve up to 5 of these tribes. The medical clinic would house visiting medical teams to provide very basic medical treatments for diseases such as tape worms, infections, tuberculosis, and nutrient deficiencies. The school would allow children to start learning the very basic skills such as sanitation and counting.

An eMi team, led by Kevin Wiens, worked with the missionaries and the sending church in Manila to develop this vision, and worked through challenges including the small property size, site access challenges, and potential for natural disasters.

The team produced a preliminary design for the land and buildings. Construction of these facilities will go a long way toward helping and reaching these oft forgotten people.

International Interns

Cultural Orientation had a new meaning for the eMi Canada office this year, as we welcomed our first two interns from the Handong Global University in Korea. Hae Min, a civil engineering student, and Young Eun, an architecture student, joined us in early September,



Hae Min & Young Eun

adjusted to Canadian culture, the eMi office, and the time change . . . and then joined Kevin on his project trips to the Philippines three weeks later (Korea and the Philippines are just one time zone apart!). Our office has learned a bit about Korean culture (and Korean food) and we've seen again how God uses his people from around the world to fulfil his purposes to reach people for him. Hae Min and Young Eun will be returning to Korea after Christmas.

Accepting Donations

Over the last year, your donations to eMi Canada have been processed through YWAM Alberta. eMiC is now in a position to accept these donations directly, if they are in the form of a cheque. If you want to make a donation by cheque, please make it out (& mail it) to: EMI Canada, 4626 Bowness Road NW, Calgary, AB, T3B 0B3. We are still in the process of changing over the processes to deal with donations from direct deposits and credit cards. If you are using one of these processes, please do not change what you are doing. Thanks for your support!

eMiC Upcoming Project Trips

Rwanda (Kigali) - *African Links Development Centre for Peace & Reconciliation* - February 2007

Rwanda (Kigali) - *Home of Hope Orphanage* - February 2007

For information on volunteering on these and other upcoming trips, please visit emiworld.org.