



## From the Director's Desk(s)

In October of this year, Engineering Ministries International Canada transitioned the Executive Director role to Greg Young from founding director, Steve Ulrich, who has stepped into the role of Strategic Development. Join with us as we celebrate the growth we've seen as an office, and the anticipation these new roles bring.

### Steve Ulrich:

As outgoing executive director of eMi Canada, I am excited to look back on our growth over the past 7 years. From a fledgling ministry in 2003, with 27 Canadian addresses and a mandate to involve more Canadian design professionals, our network has grown to include over 600 design professionals. Each year, we increase our capacity to respond to the needs of the poor by doing what we do best—offering a professional approach to master planning and facility & infrastructure design and freeing up ministries to focus on what they do best—helping orphans and widows, providing basic education or vocational training, delivering much needed health care and so much more.

Besides design professionals, over a thousand other supporters have come alongside the ministry of eMi Canada to pray, to volunteer in administration and governance roles, and to partner with us financially. Together, we continue to help developing world ministries reach their full potential with facilities that meet their physical needs correctly and practically.

In my new role of Strategic Development for eMi Canada, I will continue as a project leader, but also focus on networking across Canada with professional offices, universities, foundations and corporations. I look forward to meeting some of you in this capacity.

### Greg Young:

In 2005, I became staff #2 at eMi Canada. Coming into the world of missionary work out of 14 years of private architectural practice in Vancouver, the location of my projects suddenly went from Burnaby to Brazil and from Whistler to Zambia. I was grateful to learn from seasoned leader Steve Ulrich. Together, along with Kevin Wiens who joined us in 2007, we leaned heavily on the Lord as we led eMi teams, gained charity status and raised awareness of the ministry of Engineering Ministries International throughout Canada.

As I now step into the role of Executive Director, my task will be to lead our Canadian staff, in-office volunteers and student interns into a future filled with a growing array of ministry opportunities. Working in association with the other international offices of Engineering Ministries International, we will build on our traditional project work and grow our disaster response and construction management capabilities. The Lord is also opening up new doors for us to explore ways we can bless architecture and engineering students and professionals in the countries we visit.

I'm excited to head into this new season for eMi Canada with our dedicated staff, interns and volunteers. When we see how many opportunities the Lord is laying out before us, we'd love others to join us. Could that be you?



Burundi team with Reverend Painito and his staff.

## What do you get when?!?


What do a Mennonite from Canada, a Lutheran from Germany, a Baptist from the United States and a one-armed Kenyan pastor have in common? Not much—except they're all part of the incredible team God has put together to provide an interdenominational seminary to the people of Burundi! The Kenyan pastor—Painito—lost his arm soon after moving to Burundi to minister there . . . but it hasn't slowed him down one bit. In fact, it's opened doors for him to share about why he's in Burundi in the first place. The other 3? Well, they were part of the 11 person Engineering Ministries International team that God hand-picked for this design.

- Team members came from North America, Europe & Africa
- The youngest team member was in his early 20s—the oldest in his 70s
- There were 9 different denominations represented
- The team included a surveyor, 2 architects and 8 engineers

Isn't it amazing that God called these 11 individuals at this particular time to make a difference in a tiny country that most of them had never even heard of before? And it *will* make a difference, as this interdenominational seminary offers training to church leaders and reconciliation to the people of Burundi .

This scenario is repeated time and time again on Engineering Ministries International project trips. We are making a difference. Because God calls. Because design professionals go. Because others pray and give. As Painito said, "The coming of eMi has added much value to us, to what we are doing, and to the kingdom of God." You are a part of the diverse group of individuals that God has prepared to add value through Engineering Ministries International.

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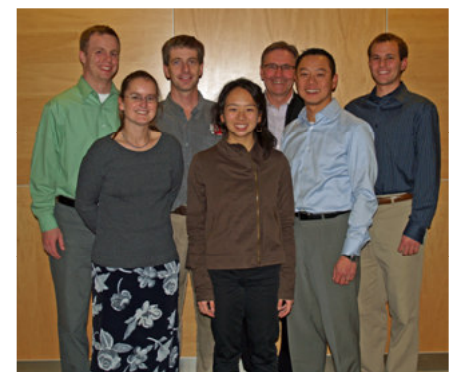
## eMiC Upcoming Project Trips

- Niger** (Galmi) - [Hospital Redevelopment Phase II](#) - Jan 29 - Feb 9, 2011
- India** (Patna) - [Ministry Training Centre](#) - Feb 11 - 25, 2011
- India** (Patna) - [Ministry Centre](#) - Feb 11 - 25, 2011
- Burundi** (Gitega) - [Widow's Vocational Training Centre](#) - early Mar 2011

*eMi Canada is partnering with other eMi offices for our upcoming project trips. As always, Canadian volunteers are welcome to volunteer for these trips or any other trips led by eMi offices around the world. To volunteer please visit: <http://emicanada.org/projects.shtm>*

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Merry Christmas from the eMi Canada staff & interns

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