

## RECRUITING & MORE RECRUITING

First, Kevin was going to Niger: back to Galmi, to design the next phase of the SIM Hospital project. He was excited to see the maternity ward that his team had designed last time, and the new team came together quickly. But Niger has a Canadian “Avoid All Travel” advisory, so eMi’s insurance provider said no. Kevin handed the project and team off to an American project leader, and started again.

Next, Kevin was going to [Nigeria to design a Children’s Home](#). This team was much harder to recruit, and visas were a bit of a nightmare. A week before the departure date, Kevin finally received his visa. A few days later, his client called to cancel the trip. A very localized security concern had arisen, and his client felt it best to postpone the project trip until some security issues could be taken care of. This trip is now rescheduled for the Fall.

Now Kevin has recruited his third project team. He is once again planning to go to [Nigeria](#), but to a project with appropriate security measures in place. This project is an infrastructure [plan for a Christian university](#)—which means Kevin will get a chance to really use his technical skills, but he could only take the civil engineer from his previously recruited team. They both have visas already though! Pray for the team as they leave on March 31st!

## IN BETWEEN TRIPS

The project trips are the exciting parts of our ministry with Engineering Ministries International—we get to travel the world, use our skills, hug kids, and take cool photos. But what about the rest of the time? What do we do then?

Much time in the office still revolves around project trips, whether that’s recruiting and logistics for the next trip, or working with interns and volunteers to finish up design details for the last one (usually both!). But Kevin also oversees the finances at eMi and makes sure that our computers and such are working so that we can do our job. Michele works with our volunteers and posts on eMi social media pages and keeps the website updated and keeps learning more about being a non-profit communicator.

We may spend some time mentoring student interns who are at our office for a semester. We travel to various missions conferences to share about eMi to potential volunteers and potential clients. We fundraise for eMi and update our own ministry team. We share stories of how God is using engineers & architects to build His kingdom. We connect with eMi staff around the world and we pray for what God is doing through all our office. And then we go on another project trip . . .

**Wiens Wanderings**  
[www.wienswanderings.wordpress.com](http://www.wienswanderings.wordpress.com)

#201, 625-14th Street NW Calgary AB T2N 2A1 ~ [kwuens@emicanada.org](mailto:kwuens@emicanada.org)

## OVER THE YEARS

**14 years ago** - Kevin went on his first eMi Project trip as a volunteer to design a Women’s Centre for girls rescued from the sex trade for Kampuchea for Christ (now TransformAsia). Hundreds of Women have graduated from the New Development Centre since its construction.

**9 years ago** - Kevin co-led a project to the Philippines, to expand the Rehoboth Children’s Home. March 1st marked the 1 year anniversary of the Rehoboth Medical Clinic birthing unit that they designed. In the past year, there have been 73 births at the clinic.

**6 years ago** - Kevin was in Haiti leading a Disaster Response team to assess structural damage to ministries affected by the Haiti Earthquake. Since then, he’s been back in Haiti 4 more times, watching the country slowly build & rebuild (and **1 year ago** he got to take his family with him.)

**5 years ago**— Kevin & Michele were in Niger, where the team designed the second phase of the SIM Galmi Hospital Redevelopment—the maternity ward, with . This year another eMi team was there—and got to see the ward in use.

**Up Next:** [Infrastructure design for a Christian university in Nigeria](#)

We are supported by a ministry team who prays for us and gives financially to allow us to serve with Engineering Ministries International full-time. Learn more at [www.wienswanderings.wordpress.com/join-our-support-team/](http://www.wienswanderings.wordpress.com/join-our-support-team/).

