

SAVE THE DATE 2015

Jan 30-Feb 1: [Missions Fest Vancouver](#) Vancouver

Feb 6-8 [Missionfest Manitoba](#) Winnipeg

Feb 20-22 [Missions Fest Alberta](#) Edmonton

Mar 6-7 [Mission Vision Fort St. John](#)

Mar 27-29 [Jesus to the Nations Halifax](#)

Apr 25 eMi Spring Social Calgary

May 31: [Calgary Marathon Charity Challenge](#) Calgary

Aug 4: [eMi World Golfathon](#) Colorado Springs

Oct 3: [Ride for Refuge Bike Fundraiser](#) Canada-wide

Nov 7: [Dessert Evening Fundraiser](#) Calgary

Nov 11-13: ACDP Conference TBA

“Deck the Halls?”

Last Christmas, the Philippines was still recovering from a devastating typhoon – but that didn't stop people from decorating for the season. The improvised water-bottle Christmas tree featured on our Christmas card was spotted by Wesley Tse, one of our disaster response volunteers, who spent early 2014 assessing and assisting with the water situation in devastated communities in and around the city of Tacloban. It certainly wasn't the only improvised tree he saw:



As you deck your halls, will you remember those whose Christmas celebrations may be improvised this year? Pray that the impact of God's love will be the focus of Christmas around the world.



vocational class in eMi-designed technical school

Upcoming Project Trips

February 4-16, 2014 [Ministry Centre CAMBODIA \(Phnom Penh\)](#)

February 13-22, 2014 [Children's Centre HAITI \(Marotte\)](#)

More projects: <http://emiworld.org/projects.php>.

Canadian volunteers are welcome to volunteer on projects led by any of our partner offices.

(Re)Building Momentum

When the Earthquake hit Haiti almost 5 years ago, momentum on Haiti ARISE's technical school project came to a grinding halt. The technical school that had been 7 years in the making had irreparable damage, and Haiti ARISE was back to square one.

In the Disaster Response following the Earthquake, Haiti ARISE was introduced to Engineering Ministries International. “When we connected with eMi, it was just tremendous,” says Haiti ARISE co-founder Lisa Honorat, “we could find everything under one roof . . . the ‘Home Depot’ of Engineering Ministries”

In the wake of the earthquake, a children's village & school project took priority, and Haiti ARISE invited eMi to be part of that planning process. But by the end of 2011, the technical school project was once again gathering momentum. eMi Canada sent their second design team to Haiti ARISE – this time to redesign the technical school campus. Lisa remembers the team sitting down with them to catch the vision – and then putting the vision down on paper – a step towards “making it happen.”

Lisa describes her husband, Marc, as the visionary: “He sees all this stuff in his head, but we have to execute it . . . what are the steps we need to take in order to get there?” And that's where eMi comes in. From vision to design, from design to action, from action to impact – that's what momentum-building looks like at Engineering Ministries.

A few weeks ago, Haiti ARISE celebrated the

Grand Opening of the eMi-designed technical school. In half the time needed to construct the original, Haiti ARISE has managed to build back a stronger, larger, safer technical school:

“When we look back, we stand amazed at God's favor and faithfulness to bring us to where we stand today, rebuilt & bursting forth with exponential growth in leaps and bounds,” Haiti ARISE shared in their newsletter.

You make it possible for Engineering Ministries International to come alongside these development projects to propel their vision to impact. This year, we were back at Haiti ARISE to design a church & conference centre. In 2014, we've also designed a school & home for children in India, a university campus in the D.R. Congo, a hospital in Ghana, a church/community centre in Ecuador, and a missions college in Myanmar. Can you imagine the impact of these projects around the world as they reach their full potential? Isn't it exciting to be part of God's momentum?

Be Part of the Momentum

- Sponsor a project
Help eMi mobilize project teams to build momentum for development projects around the world:
www.emicanada.org/momentum
- Volunteer on a project trip
Use your technical skills to propel a development project from vision to impact:
www.emicanada.org/volunteer