



EMI Canada Connected

CHRISTMAS 2016

SAVE THE DATE...

Missions Fests:

Vancouver, BC
January 27-29, 2017

Edmonton, AB
February 24-26, 2017

Winnipeg, MB
February 3-5, 2017

Halifax, NS
March 24-26, 2017

Other Events:

Calgary Marathon
May 28, 2017

Ride for Refuge
September 30, 2017

*EMI Network
Conference*
October 2017

*Dessert Night &
Silent Auction*
November 4, 2017

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your partnership with EMI. Your support has helped to build EMI into an experienced, effective Christian design and development organization. Your involvement helps us to meet strategic needs faced by our client ministries all over the world.

In 2016, our 34th year, we at EMI find ourselves in the midst of exciting times. In August we gathered over 240 EMI staff and family members together for our World Staff Conference. It was fantastic to have everyone together in the same room, and to ignite our passion around our new mission, vision, and core values that will hold our bearing as we continue into the future.



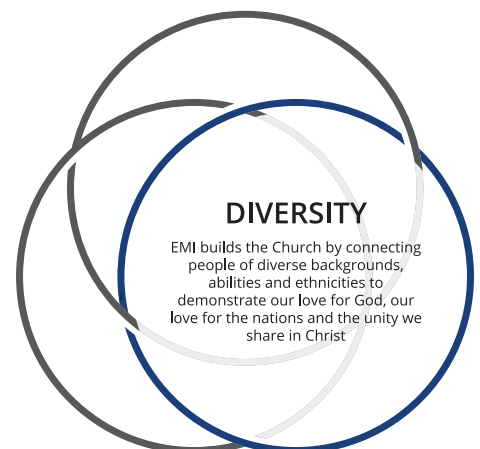
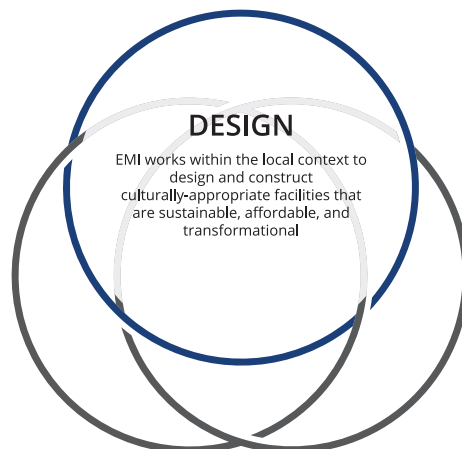
Vision:

People restored by God and the world restored through design.

Mission:

To develop people, design structures, and construct facilities which serve communities and the Church.

Core Values:





GET INVOLVED!



Give

Invest in EMI! Visit canada.emiworld.org/donate



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Join us on an upcoming project as a volunteer! Visit canada.emiworld.org/volunteer



Pray

Your prayers strengthen us! Visit emiworld.org/prayer.php

Our **Core Values** are especially critical as we think about what we want to become and evaluate how we're doing.

Design - In 2016, EMI Canada helped YUGO Ministries in Mexico navigate two complex master planning exercises, one at a sprawling rural camp and another with thier urban campus that spans more than a city block. YUGO is extremely grateful and excited that going forward, their facilities will be tailored to support the varied ministries they provide to the people of Mexico.

Discipleship - In the summer of 2016, the EMI Canada-initiated Survey Practicum Program in Uganda provided its 6th year of training to engineering students from several universities. Students of this program have returned as interns, opened their own survey companies, volunteered on EMI projects, and in Septemeber, one was hired and completed a survey for an EMI Canada project.

Diversity - In September of 2016, EMI Canada returned to Uganda with a Phase 2 team to serve Reach one Touch One Ministries, a ministry that ministers to the rural, geriatric population, many of whom have been left to raise grandchildren after the sweeping and tragic effects of AIDS. The EMI team of 8 included men and women design professionals from Canada, US, UK, Nigeria, and a surveyor from Uganda; truly a diverse and international effort.

With all that is happening at EMI, we need you more than ever! Here are a few ways you can invest to catalyze EMI's ongoing kingdom work.

Give Voice to Vision - thank you to those who accepted our online Giving Tuesday invitation to support our 2017 project to Argentina! To learn more or give to this project, visit canada.emiworld.org/voicetovision today.

Growing Globally - your support of this year's growing globally initiative will help us launch a new office in Cambodia. You can join the launch team by helping meet our financial need for office set-up in Phnom Penh!

EMI Fund - you can invest in the people and projects of EMI through the EMI Fund. Your monthly partnership will help fund local design professionals, support our expat staff and ensure our project work continues well into the future. To learn more or give, visit emiworld.org/emifund.php

For the Kingdom,

Greg Young,
Executive Director



The Christmas story is one of hope. It is a story that God designed and wrote for Mary and Joseph to live out. A story perfectly designed to bring hope in the form of a Savior. At EMI we are

striving to design a world of hope from a story of hope. As we look to God the designer, His plan reveals itself in the form of each design we propose. As He brought hope in the birth of Jesus; we lay the ground work that creates space for Him to move in each ministry. So as we reflect on this Christmas season we remember the story that allows us to have our own. It is the season of hope. And it is the season for a divine design. Merry Christmas from your family at EMI Canada!