



Construction Zone

When you're working on long term master planning—especially for organizations that need to raise construction funds before they can start building—you don't expect to see results right away. But slowly but surely, we're seeing buildings go up that eMi Canada has designed. Here are some pictures we've received over the past few months . . .



Operating Room in Niger

When the eMi team left Niger in June 2008, the foundation of the newly designed fistula clinic was poured within weeks. But governmental red tape got in the way and halted construction . . . which was finally able to resume this spring. The walls of the operating room are up, and the September newsletter out of Niger says "Construction of the new Fistula hospital facility continues on schedule and the roof is nearly ready to put into place. We are hoping for construction to be completed by April of 2011."

In Cambodia, work is progressing on the House of New Dreams designed in 2009. Founder Marie Ens is eager to pick paint colours and tiles very soon. This building, which is in the final phases of construction, will allow older orphans from the Place of Rescue orphanage to transition into further education and job training, and ultimately, independence, in a safe, stable, home environment.



Transition House in Cambodia

The exciting thing, of course, is not just that our designs are being built—though it's amazing to have been part of the process. The exciting thing is that each of these buildings represents increased capacity for the ministries we served to reach people with the love of Christ. Whether it's the teenager who still has a place to call home when he's too old for the orphanage . . . the woman who no longer has to deal with the stigma of fistula . . . or any of the other individuals who are directly affected by the end result of the projects we have designed . . . We—our eMi teams—have been part of it. Now that's exciting!

eMiC Upcoming Project Trips

Burundi (Bujumbura) - [Seminary & Vocational School](#) – September 30th - October 11th, 2010

Niger (Galmi) - [Hospital Redevelopment Phase II](#) – January 29th - February 9th, 2011

India - *project to be determined* - February 2011

Canadian volunteers are welcome to participate in projects led by any of the eMi offices around the world. For information or to volunteer please visit emicanada.org/projects.shtm



Jared, Stephen and Greg at Shining Mountain Golf Club

Golf Success

"It was fun, I'd never played in a tournament like that." says Canadian volunteer Jared Bissky of the eMi World Golf Marathon, "It's a completely different way of playing golf."

The marathon started in gorgeous sunshine, ended in the pouring rain—and even included a 40 minute suspension

of play for lightening—but through it all, Canadian golfers played a total of 300 holes—100 each for volunteers Jared Bissky and Stephen Bissky from Vancouver and another 100 for staff member, Greg Young from Calgary. Together, they raised \$6500 for the work of Engineering Ministries—and had a lot of fun doing it in the process.

Greg won the closest to the pin on a 174 yard par 3 and Stephen *almost* got a hole in one—twice—on the 16th hole. All three played enough good shots in their roughly 500 strokes to be satisfied with a job well done.

For Jared, the golf marathon was also a lead-in to more personal involvement with eMi, as he prepares for a Construction Management project trip coming up in October.

"Our dad has been on a few eMi trips and, since I am going on one shortly, I thought it'd be nice to take part in the golf marathon and meet a few other people involved with eMi."

Want to try a completely different way of playing golf too? Mark your calendars for August 2011 . . . we'd love to have you join us.



Greg's first shot, Canadian-style

Transitions

This summer, the eMi Canada Board of Trustees said goodbye to outgoing chair Phil McConnell, who served us well for two years, and welcomed Kelly Janz, Principal with Woods Parker Architects, as our new chair. They also recently welcomed Larry Mielnichuk of the Genesis Building Corporation onto the board.

In the office, founder and former director Steve Ulrich has stepped into the role of Strategic Development for the eMi Canada office, passing on the title of Executive Director to Greg Young. More details to come.

Women in Niger



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