

2020 Annual Report



Engineering Ministries International Canada

Hope by Design

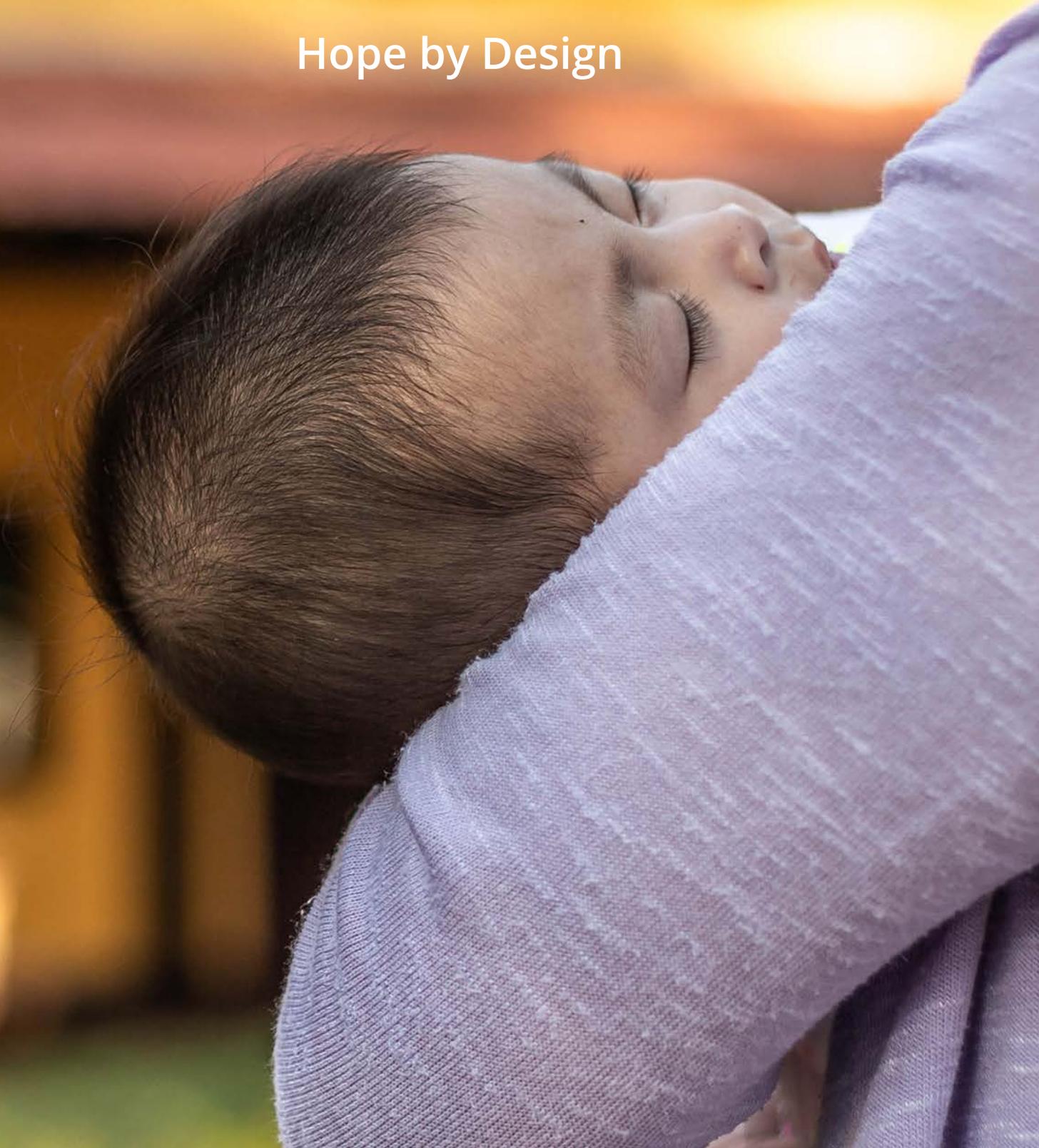


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Message from the Executive Director

GREG YOUNG



EMI CANADA

Our 2020 Annual Report is entitled 'Hope by Design'. This title speaks to EMI Canada's 'what' and - most importantly - our 'why', and I'm passionate about both.

Since our founding in 2002, our 'what' has been serving as a strategic partner to Christian ministries around the world, providing professional design services for capital projects that multiply the capacity and impact of each ministry we serve. Our 'why' is simple yet profound: hope. As followers of Christ, we have access to great and unshakeable hope, and we've been commissioned to share that hope with others.

"Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." [Hebrews 10:23]

At EMI, we share hope through the medium of design. We know that gospel hope can come alive in schools, hospitals, camps, churches, and community centres; and that these facilities should be appropriately, safely, and sustainably designed and constructed. Over and over again, we hear stories of how God uses places in his work of restoring hope to individuals, families, and communities.

As the calendar turned to January 2020, who could have predicted the year that would unfold? In early March, as the COVID-19 pandemic took hold around the world in earnest, we cancelled a project trip destined for Uganda, and began the process of adapting to our new reality. The challenges loomed large: restrictions on international travel and in-person gatherings, decreased revenue streams, and managing a staff team working from home.

In this 2020 Annual Report, you'll see how EMI Canada continued to design a world of hope in the midst of these challenges. By reimagining how we could serve partner ministries, leveraging technology, modifying project scopes, and capitalizing on collaboration across EMI offices, we were able to continue delivering design services. Staff in our offices worked on design for Bethesda Medical Centre for One Mission Society in Haiti; a needs assessment for Galmi Hospital (SIM) in Niger; and continued a conceptual campus design for Magic Soccer Academy Verrettes in Haiti. They also consulted remotely on projects such as a city park in Uganda and a cafe in Indonesia. You'll learn more about this cafe later in this report.

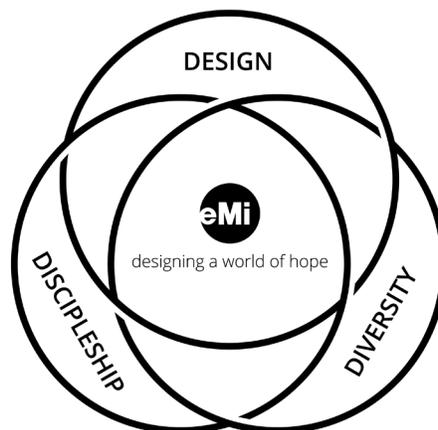
You'll also discover how your financial support results in impact in the lives of individuals and communities around the world. Our network of partners across Canada is vital to our ongoing ministry, and key to all that was accomplished in 2020. We are grateful to you for your partnership, and to God for His provision as we continue to design a world of hope together.

With great hope,

Greg Young
Executive Director, EMI Canada

Our Calling

EMI is a network of Christian design professionals who impact communities through developing people, designing structures, and constructing facilities. These facilities - hospitals, orphanages, schools, clean water projects, and more - serve communities and the church by meeting physical needs and communicating God's love in a practical way.



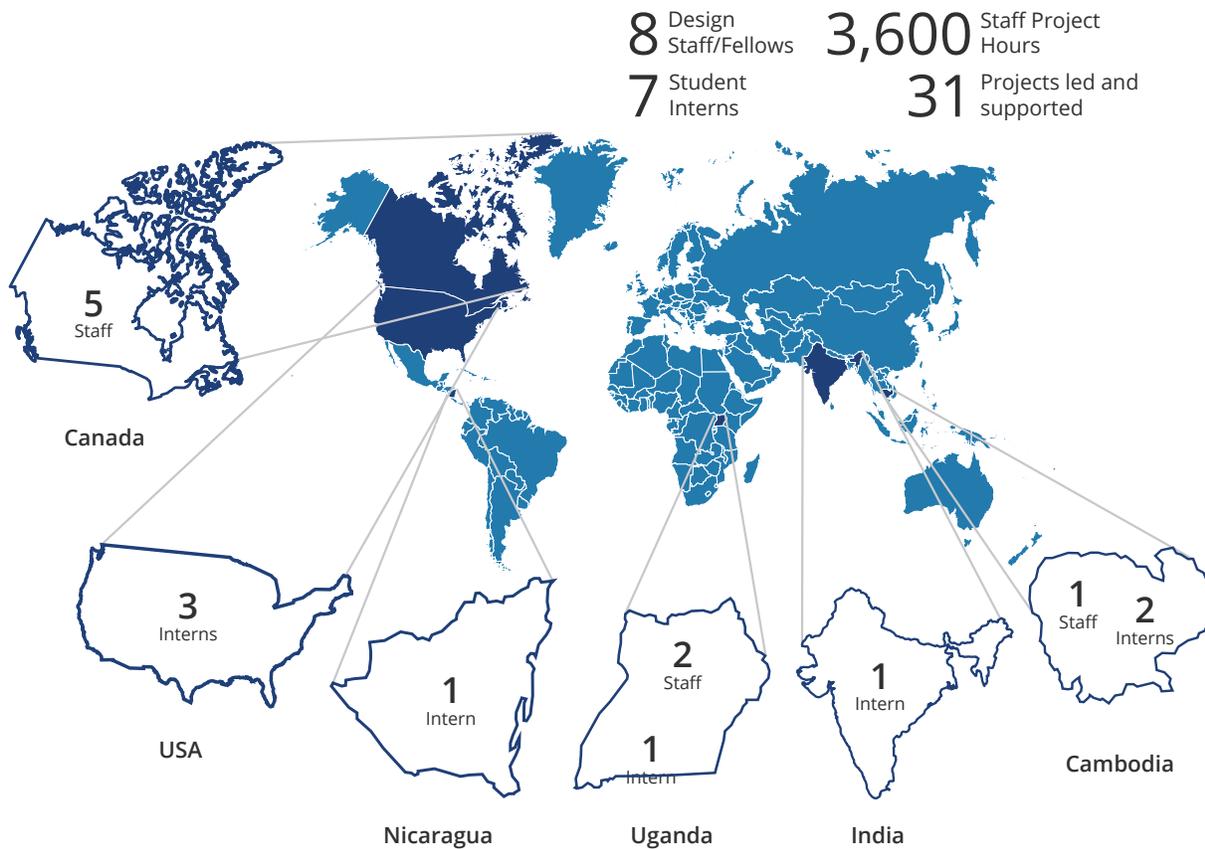
Learn more about EMI Canada's Vision, Mission, and Core Values at emiworld.org/ca/about

Our Staff

Mobilizing professionals around the world

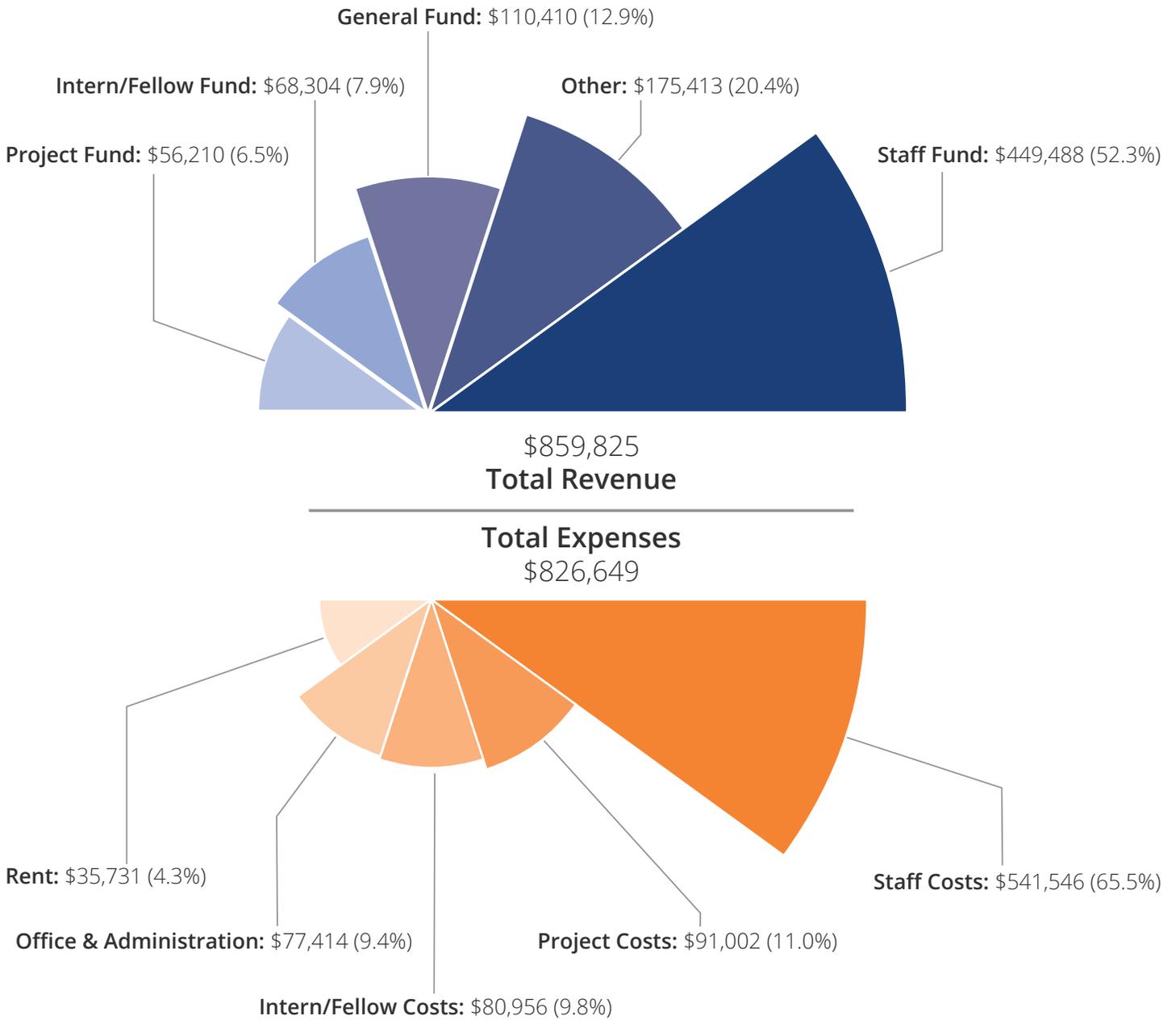
EMI Canada mobilizes full-time, faith-supported staff with various professional design backgrounds to work from our office in Calgary, Alberta, as well as other EMI offices around the world. These staff members recruit and lead design professional volunteers and interns in short-term mission teams to countries where professional-level design is unavailable or inaccessible.

The map below indicates where full-time EMI Canada staff, as well as our engineering and architecture interns from Canadian universities, served in 2020



Our Finances

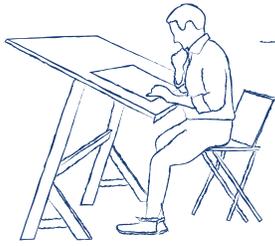
Nearly 80% of EMI Canada's revenue comes from donations and grants. Our generous and faithful financial partners enable all that we do to design a world of hope. See the graphic on page 5 to discover exactly how your donations turn into impact.



Detailed financial statements are available upon request. Please email finance.canada@emiworld.org for more information.

How Your Donation Turns Into Impact

EMI Canada delivers hope through design by mobilizing design professionals who serve partner ministries worldwide. When you donate to EMI Canada, you empower the many facets of our work, and, thereby, deliver hope to individuals and communities around the world. Here's how:



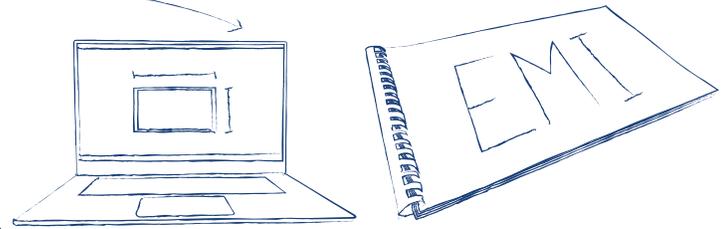
Donated funds enable EMI Canada to **retain qualified, passionate design professionals and support staff** who lead project teams and carry on the work of EMI



Donated funds help EMI Canada connect with design professionals across Canada to **recruit volunteer teams**, and to **train and disciple young design professionals** through EMI's internship and fellowship programs



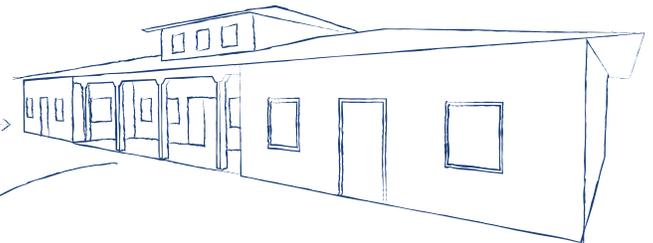
Donated funds empower EMI Canada to **send project teams** overseas to visit project sites, investigate construction materials and practices, and work directly with ministry partners to capture their vision



Donated funds ensure that EMI Canada has the necessary **infrastructure and design tools** to produce high-quality architecture and engineering drawings and reports



Drawings and reports empower and equip ministries around the world to raise funds for their project and **construct safe, appropriate facilities**



New or improved facilities provide well-designed space tailored to the ministry's needs as they serve and **provide hope to their communities**



Donated funds help transform communities with the hope of Jesus, through the medium of design

A 'Hope by Design' Story



“More than anything else, EMI gave me the vocabulary and enough understanding that I could have intelligent conversations with contractors.”

That’s what Lynn told EMI Canada project leader, Steve Ulrich, while describing how EMI helped her navigate the process of designing and constructing her new café, The Well, on the small Indonesian island of Belitung.

The initial plan was for EMI to send a project team to serve Lynn in-person at some point in 2020, a plan that was made impossible by pandemic travel restrictions. Instead, EMI Canada staff met with Lynn remotely to provide guidance on design and contractor selection for The Well.

Lynn describes how God called her into ministry and her experience working with EMI Canada in a short video interview. You can watch this online at www.youtube.com/watch?v=poBM6njYgaU

The Well is already providing hope to the local people of Belitung. With a good income, useful training, and daily connection with God, Lynn and her ministry are preparing men and women for impactful, sustainable, God-honouring careers. This training is one of the best proactive ways to reduce the exploitation that often comes with a growing tourism industry.

At EMI Canada, we share hope through the medium of design - hope which grows exponentially as God works through partner ministries, just like Lynn’s.

Celebrating Fruitful Service with EMI

In 2020, we celebrated significant milestones in the service of two EMI Canada staffers who have dedicated themselves to designing a world of hope. Their service and leadership have resulted in great strides forward for the growth and impact of our office over the years. We celebrate God's faithfulness in the lives and ministries of Steve Ulrich and Greg Young.

Steve Ulrich marked his 20th year of service in December 2020. Steve's architecture career began in Canada, including thirteen years in private practice. On a YWAM missions trip with his family in the Philippines, Steve received an undeniable call from God to serve Him by combining missions and architecture.

Answering this call, Steve joined Mission Builders in 1998 and then EMI in Colorado Springs in 2000. Two years later, Steve and his family returned to Canada, where Steve founded the EMI Canada office, serving as Executive Director until 2010. Steve's extensive experience - he's been a part of more than 40 projects worldwide - and his passion for EMI's work and for people have made him an effective ambassador for EMI wherever he goes. Thank you, Steve, for 20 years of faithful and fruitful service!

Also in December 2020, **Greg Young** marked his 15th year of service. Originally hailing from Vancouver, BC, Greg began his architecture career in private practice in 1991, always with a heart for mission work. Greg's journey with EMI began in 2001, when he volunteered on his first EMI project. After several more EMI trips, one including his wife, Julie; Greg and his family moved to Calgary in 2005, when Greg became EMI Canada's second full-time staff member. In 2010, Greg assumed the role of Executive Director for EMI Canada, where he continues to serve with great energy and vision. He remains active as a project leader, and has been a part of over 30 projects to date.

To those who know him, Greg's enthusiasm for EMI's work is evident, as is his desire to see the gospel advance through the work of EMI's partner ministries. Thank you, Greg, for your invaluable contribution to EMI over the years!





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