



designing a world of hope

What do an accountant from Uganda, a surveyor from New Zealand, a construction manager from El Salvador, and a retired couple from Penticton all have in common? They're all part of the amazing team of people that God has brought together to provide homes for orphaned and abandoned children in El Salvador!

One of the things that really struck us on our trip to Quezaltepeque is how God uses the body of Christ to accomplish his purposes. We heard to amazing testimonies of Samuel (from Uganda) and his wife, Charity (from Canada) . . . how God worked in both of their lives to give them a heart for orphaned children in Latin America. They've now been in El Salvador together for over a year, and have brought together a local board of directors to share the vision of the Father's Heart Foundation. They acquired a piece of land . . . but were stuck when the government required a formal survey before they could begin to cut down trees. Charity had heard about eMi at Missions Fest earlier this year, though, and soon they started the application process to have a project team come.

Our project team included engineers and architects from Canada and the United States—and a surveyor from New Zealand! Together we sat down with Samuel & Charity and the board to catch their vision for family-style orphanage that would place children in permanent homes of up to 12 children with a Salvadoran mother & father, as well as an "auntie" or "uncle." It wasn't just our team though . . . a couple Salvadoran architects came by to share their advice about designing for El Salvador, and a construction manager spent several days with us, touring us around building supply stores and construction sites, and answering a wide variety of questions. Together, we were beginning to put the vision on paper . . . a vision for a home for the orphan, a family for the fatherless.

But the "team" that God raised up goes much beyond that. We were excited to see the fundraisers that Samuel and Charity were doing in their own church in El Salvador and in other churches in the area to make this dream a reality. And, as eMi team members, each of us had people behind us to make our involvement with this project possible. It's amazing when you think of all the different people that have already been used by God to move the Father's Heart Foundation forward . . . and the first orphan hasn't even arrived yet! To those of you who were praying for us and to those who gave—thank you for (this time) being part of God's team to care for orphaned and abandoned children in El Salvador.

blessings,

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IMPORTANT DATES

October

11 Missions Moment for Westview Kids Church

18 Speaking at Taber E-Free Church

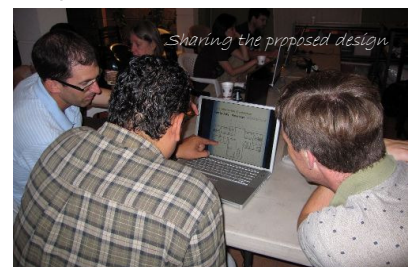
November

26 eMi Open House



PRAYER REQUESTS

- Praise for a great trip!
- Prayer that the team would continue to digest team highlights and lessons
- Prayer that the pieces of the project would come together quickly so that we can hand over a final report in January
- Prayer for upcoming presentations



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