



# PROJECT BUILDERS

## EMC Project Builders Golf Classic 2009

Cries of dismay can be heard drifting across the fairways as an errant golf ball ricochets off a tree, or skips into the troublesome stream, which comes into play on the majority of fairways. More often there are cheers as a well-struck ball is launched in a perfect arc down the fairway or a 40-foot putt rattles into the cup. The occasion is the 15th Annual EMC Project Builders Golf Tournament and golfers from across the province have come together to enjoy the super weather and congenial fellowship. Everywhere there is warm camaraderie as people meet and visit and renew friendships at this annual event. No doubt this atmosphere is what continues to make this tournament a sell-out event each year.

This event is not only about bringing a group of golfers together for a day of enjoyable recreation and an excellent meal. The primary purpose is to support capital mission projects sponsored by EMC Project Builders. Inner City Youth Alive operates Gem Lake Wilderness Camp, providing life-changing experiences for children and youth who attend. This year major renovations were required to meet health and safety requirements and funds were raised at the tournament to help meet these costs. Kent Dueck, director of ICYA, commented on how richly the Lord is blessing the work of Gem Lake and expressed his appreciation for the generous financial assistance of the golf tournament. Marty Friesen of Diemo Industries, an avid proponent of micro-finance, has traveled extensively in evaluating projects in Central Asia and Central America. Marty provided us with very practical examples of how small loans of under \$200, given within the structures of a well managed program, can help struggling families in some of the most impoverished areas of the world get the boost they need to become self-supporting, positive role models in their communities. The goal is that the love of Christ will be demonstrated through this practical demonstration of care and concern for those living in desperate conditions. Project Builders is currently supporting three micro-finance projects, two in Central Asia and one in Paraguay.

This year over \$20,000 was raised for these projects. The organizing committee is very grateful to our many sponsors and the generous donations made by all those participating in the tournament.

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