



# PROJECT BUILDERS

## Project Builders Goes National

Project Builders, (formerly Missions Auxiliary) has, for over 35 years, served as a support ministry to EMC Missions. Its primary function has been to fund capital projects in EMC's Latin American fields as well as some 20 Associate Missions with whom the conference Board of Missions has a formal partnership agreement. Project Builders has raised nearly 1.5 million dollars in support of church and para-church facilities in countries throughout the world.

In recent years the Project Builders membership has developed a renewed vision to expand its membership and to explore new avenues in support of the many pressing needs in our global community. In November 2007, Len Barkman was appointed on a part-time basis, to assist the organization in accomplishing this task.

Until 2008 Project Builders had its entire membership base in Manitoba. In the spring of this year the initiative to open membership to all EMC congregations was implemented. Exposure meetings have been held with leadership groups representing all of the churches in Ontario (Region 9), in Alberta/BC (Region 1), and in the Interlake (Region 5). Presentations have also been given in other churches and in small group sessions. It has been very gratifying to see the interest in participating with Project Builders. Membership applications have been coming in and we now have the beginning of a national Project Builders organization. The vision is for all of the regional groups to build up membership in the national organization and once there is a large enough presence to develop local chapters.

Membership is open to all for an annual donation of \$250. Members participate in the selection of projects to be funded and also have voting privileges in policy and direction of the organization. For more information and membership forms go to [www.projectbuilders.ca](http://www.projectbuilders.ca) or check the brochure section in your church. If you would be interested in having a representative do a presentation to a Sunday School class, Prayer Breakfast or at a Sunday morning service please contact Len Barkman or one of the executive members listed in the 'contact' section of the web page.

For more information about becoming part of Project Builders,  
go to [www.projectbuilders.ca](http://www.projectbuilders.ca)

*Christ through us to others*