



PROJECT BUILDERS

Making a Tangible Difference

Passion shared by leaders and members

Kleefeld, Man. - What motivates Project Builders? It's the opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of people in many places. For Project Builders, 2012 was a good year, and 2013 looks even better.

In 2012 more than \$130,000 went to 11 projects in 11 countries on several continents - a record year for both memberships and contributions. About 60 PB members heard the good news on Dec. 3, 2012, at its annual general meeting held at Kleefeld EMC. Icy roads did not stop some members and livestreaming on the EMC website helped others.

What were the projects in 2012? Pan Am Games evangelism (Mexico), micro-financing (Asia), B4T (Africa), books (Central Asia), well project (Nicaragua), women's shelter (Central Asia), homeless shelter (Mexico), church building (Congo), a vehicle (Paraguay), and ICYA signage (Winnipeg).

What is planned for 2013? We have set an ambitious budget of \$142,000.

The projects for 2013 are to help with a cabin (Peru), a training centre building (Brazil), a church plant (Nicaragua), street ministry (Asia), a shelter for abused women (Central Asia), leadership development (Central Asia), micro-financing (Burkina Faso), ICYA upgrades (Winnipeg), a business venture (Asia), a homeless shelter (Mexico), business 4 transformation (North Africa), and an office re-roofing (Thompson).

Two work teams, both in construction projects, are being planned for Peru and Brazil. There are openings, and you are welcome to contact the EMC office for details.

At the annual meeting, passionate leaders in ministry spoke of the physical supports gained or needed to make their work possible and effective. Project Builders is committed to helping them.

Our hope is that Project Builders will become increasingly visible throughout the EM Conference, and that many individuals will catch its vision. Our funds are raised through an annual membership donation of \$250. Membership provides the donor with PB updates and a voice in deciding new projects (see www.projectbuilders.ca).

Seven of nine EMC regions are represented on PB's executive. The executive members are John Bueckert (Reg.1), Reynold Plett (Reg. 4), Dave Kroeker (Reg. 5), Ron Friesen (Reg. 6), Anthony Reimer (Reg. 7), Reinnie Brandt (Reg. 8), Wally Doerksen (Reg. 8), Warren Kroeker (Reg. 8), Abe Wall (Reg. 9), Flo Friesen (MAL), Tim Dyck, (staff rep.), and Len Barkman (coordinator).

Len Barkman

Christ through us to others