



PROPOSED Vision + Strategic Direction

EMCC World Partners has a beautiful past, and has taken on different forms.

Most recently, it was a “missionary-sending agency” as well as a Relief and Development organization.

Now, building on our strengths, we seek to become a resourcing support to the EMCC.

Our Values (what we live out)

These values are core to our choices and our behaviours in the world:

- Living out the Way of Jesus, by listening, trusting and obeying the Spirit of Jesus, and practicing sacrificial love.
- Fostering mutuality with Canadians and our Global Partners around the world.
- Collaborating with like-minded partners in Canada and internationally.
- Engaging churches and individuals in God’s mission, offering experiences that combine Mission mobilization with personalized discipling.
- Increasing the ability of all partners to serve each other with cultural awareness and sensitivity.

Our Mission (what we do + why we do it)

World Partners – following Jesus together

Helping EMCC engage with God's Church from around the world to see life, development, and renewal that comes from following Jesus together.

-- OR --

Helping EMCC engage in the world to see life, development, and renewal as we follow Jesus together.

-- OR --

As partners in God's global church, we share and practice the ways of Jesus for personal and social vitality, development, and renewal.

Learn. Celebrate. Mobilize.

Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

Our Vision + Strategic Direction (where we are going)

We see individuals and church communities of the EMCC engaged in global mission participation with Jesus committed to strategic global presence, integral development and compassionate action.

-- OR --

We engage people in global mission participation through strategic global presence, integral development and compassionate action, resulting in transformation.

Your Comments/Questions/Ideas



Individual + Church Engagement

We will work with individuals and churches in pursuing how God is nudging them to participate in His Mission in the world.

Church Engagement

Through engagement conversations, resources, and training, we will serve the EMCC, inviting people towards healthy awareness and involvement in God's work in the world.



Our On-Ramp

Through personal coaching and experiences (internships, immersion learning, facilitated Vision trips and tailored Short-term-Mission trips), individuals will be supported in clarifying their place in God's mission.



Partner, Agency + Church Together

We will enable best-practice in Church-to-Church Partnerships by linking them to Global Partners' vision and leadership, and to our posture of engagement, with support.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Following Jesus Together

We are committed, with expectation and hope, to share the good news of Jesus' salvation and new life throughout the world, in word and deed. We participate in the Mission of God with the Global Church, that those from every people group may follow Him too.

Disciple-Making Focus

We participate with Global Partners, Global Workers, and the EMCC to enable a growing movement of followers of Jesus on mission together.



Theology of Integral Mission

We encourage all our churches to a higher level of global mission engagement as regular practice. Our Theology of Integral Mission seeks to give language, and opportunity for individuals and churches to apply what the Spirit of God is leading them into.



Creative Prayer Movements

We encourage grass-roots prayer movements.
When we pray, we align with God's will to advance
His mission throughout the earth.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Strategic Global Presence

We celebrate the multicultural expression of the global church, and join God's work in each culture humbly and mutually, and take joy in walking the road together.

Global Workers + Global Partners

We support the sending of Canadians as “Global Workers” where a Canadian is an agreed-upon response to strategic need or opportunity, advancing God’s mission.

- Where there is a member group belonging to “World Partners International” with EMCC, we will seek to work with them as a Global Partner.
- Where there is no WPI Global Partner, we will work strategically with a like-minded partner.
- Where WPI and other Partners have people in Canada, we will receive them in the spirit of cooperation and mutuality.



Door to Mission Agencies

We will serve as a doorway for EMCC individuals, to help them follow Jesus in obedience to any country, and in doing so, will assist them in considering right-fit, either with like-minded partnering mission agencies, or alongside one of our own Global Partners.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Strategic Global Presence (continued)

Global Professionals

Where there is no existing church, we enable and support professionals to live and share the good news, to see the establishment of the community of followers of Jesus among every people-group. These may be un-funded workers, or business entrepreneurs.



One “Directory”

We publish a unified directory of all our Global workers under one banner, including Global Workers (serving either with World Partners or other Mission Agencies), along with our Global Partners.



Diaspora Link

We recognize our congregations in Canada who are part of “Diaspora” (dispersed) people groups, as they work together to support the advance of Jesus’ mission in their homeland, or around the world. We commend their Global heart for God and people, and encourage them as we are able.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Integral Development

We pursue Development initiatives where we play a supportive role to our Global Partners' in recognizing and sharing the resources God provides them to address needs in their own communities. This is an integral part of extending the blessing of Jesus' Kingdom shared with all peoples.

Global Workers + Global Partners

We foster awareness and gratitude with Global Partners, Global Workers, and the EMCC for the resources God provides to all people everywhere, and how we are called to share them with one another in a way that upholds the Mission of Christ, and our mutuality in service.



Capacity-Building

We assist our Global Partners in their growing and exemplary capacity to serve as agents of God's Kingdom, resulting in community transformation.



Creation Care

We defend the importance of caring for creation as a part of God's mandate for us to treat it as a very good gift, and to embrace all of creation in the renewal and restoration plan of God, for His glory forever.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Compassionate Action

We respond to people made vulnerable by circumstances of injustice, poverty, and disaster, with the love and compassion of Jesus.

Humanitarian Response

We collaboratively respond to emergencies caused by disasters, displacement and other factors. We work with our Global Partners wherever possible, or with our network to respond.



Refuge Sponsorship

We encourage and resource the EMCC to support new Canadians as they seek refuge and integrate into Canadian life.



Restoring Justice

We help and resource the EMCC to pray for and respond to injustices committed against human beings.



Your Comments/Questions/Ideas

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Direct Interfacing with the Canadian Vision

Following Jesus Together / Way of Jesus
 Strengthening our Churches in Disciple-making health
 Walking Well Together with Canadian Indigenous Peoples
 Living with increased Cultural Intelligence
 Valuing next generations and future leaders

2019-2020 Priorities

The themes that kept coming out in the Assessment, and in conversations with the Global Mission Task Force that's worked on this vision, have given shape to the following priorities for 2019-2020.

	Disciple-Making Focus	Global Mutuality	Organizational Collaboration	Faithful Stewardship (Sustainability)	Intergenerational Diversity
2019-2020 Priorities	<p>By 2019, we will Communicate our Trajectory, including:</p> <p>Our Theology of Integral Mission, Our Philosophy of Integral Development, Our Vision and Strategic Direction.</p> <p>By 2020, our Philosophy of Integral Development will be foundational in every Development Initiative, with every Partner.</p>	<p>By 2020, we will connect with all our Partners, in the posture of mutuality. We will listen for their disciple-making heart and direction, and they will know our heart for Disciple-making focus, living the Way of Jesus, and our Vision.</p>	<p>By 2019, we will identify Partner Mission Agencies and open the way for Secondment and contracted services.</p> <p>Strategize with Churches for their own partnerships.</p> <p>Prepare to 'pilot' deployment of Global Professionals.</p>	<p>By 2019, begin our re-education of mission engagement to include various forms, including mobilization.</p>	<p>By 2020, we will launch our On-ramp"</p> <p>[Pilot projects for Immersion learning and Internships are underway for 2019.]</p> <p>Preparation of processes, confirmation of opportunities/ locations, and development of vision and coaching framework from pre-to-post assignments with Global Partners and Workers.</p>