

World Focus for March Engineering for Jesus

Our World Focus this month combines visits abroad motivated by our love of Jesus and two of the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Engineering Ministries International (EMI) provide engineering services and training that equips local people around the world. They seek to be respectful of local agendas, providing training, professional development, and consultancy services, as well as discipleship to local design professionals. One of the ways EMI does this is by sending appropriately qualified people to visit overseas projects for a short period. EMI also provides longer term design support through construction oversight and discipleship of local staff. They aim to enable the specific project to be completed to a high standard and that the local people involved have better professional skills for future projects. Michael Day, a church member, is chair of the Board of this Christian organisation's UK branch.

This organisation can be viewed as contributing to the **Sustainable Development Goal** number 9, which is "Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialisation and foster innovation." Reliable infrastructure is crucial in many development contexts, facilitating transportation of supplies and products.

A related goal is number 6: "Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all." One way we can all contribute to this is by twinning each of our toilets, as we did with all the toilets in both church buildings. This is one way that we can all contribute to a more sustainable world for all.

Where might God be prompting you to offer your expertise?

Intercessions on Sundays:

Engineering for Jesus:

- Globally, for progress on fulfilling the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)
- The widespread adoption of Toilet Twinning as part of fulfilling SDG 6

Specific Mission Partners: Engineering Ministries International

- For wisdom in deciding which projects to support
- For discernment in sending appropriately qualified people who can operate well in a different culture and context
- For Michael Day's voluntary service as chair of the charity's board in the UK

Church members abroad include:

- For Rupert & Karen's time in South Africa; SDG 3 is about health in the broad sense of "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages"
- For Scott & Chris Sissons' continuing work in education development in north-western South Africa; SDG 4 is about quality education for all

Knowing Jesus Christ and sharing His hope:

- Pray that many find peace with God because of how each of us lives our daily lives
- Likewise, pray that all involved with each of our mission partners will make Jesus accessible to many by how they live their lives and do what they do