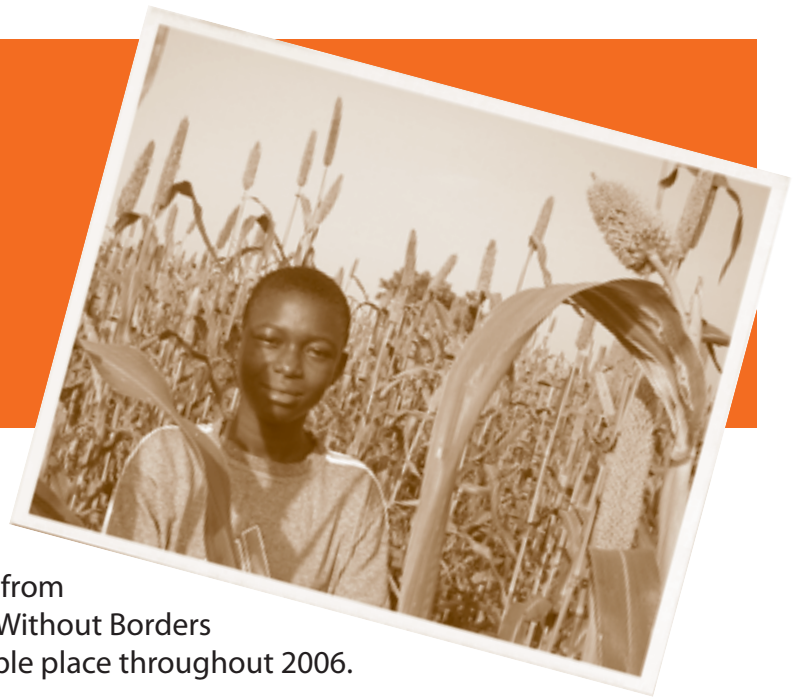




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## 2006: A Year of Dramatic Results

From Toronto to Tamale, from Vancouver to Lusaka, from Winnipeg to Ouagadougou, over 20,000 Engineers Without Borders members worked to make the world a more equitable place throughout 2006.

### Overseas Programs

Currently, EWB has more than 20 long-term volunteers working overseas in partnership with local organisations, creating opportunities for communities to work their way out of poverty. To date, EWB has sent over **200 volunteers to work in developing communities**, sending 60 in 2006 alone.

#### 2006 Program Highlight: The Ministry of Food and Agriculture in Ghana

In 2006, EWB embarked on its biggest agricultural project to date. Christian Beaudrie and Robin Farnworth, both long-term volunteers, along with 12 EWB Junior Fellows, worked in partnership with the Ghanaian Ministry of Food and Agriculture in the country's northern region.

This team of EWB volunteers worked to strengthen the Ministry's outreach to farmers, improving the way their staff delivers education and information to small-scale farmers to increase their yields and improve their livelihoods, be it through the adoption of technology or agricultural techniques. Given the sheer number of farmers the Ministry works with throughout the region, the project presented our volunteers with incredible opportunities for impact.

Christian continues to work with the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, helping them better help the communities in which they work and strengthen Ghana's food security.

#### Organisational Leaps & Bounds

- We sent **18 long-term volunteers** overseas this year to work in developing communities in West and southern Africa.
- **42 EWB student members** spent four months working in developing communities as part of EWB's Junior Fellowship in International Development Program.
- Directors of West Africa Programs and of Southern Africa Programs now work overseas, supporting EWB volunteers and building organisational partnerships.
- Co-CEO's George Roter and Parker Mitchell took part in the delegation accompanying **Governor General Michaëlle Jean** on her State visit to Africa.

## Canadian Programs

This year, we've seen over 5,000 new members join EWB and the inception of four new chapters, making EWB's presence and impact across Canada greater than ever before.

### 2006 Highlight: High School Outreach

Throughout 2006, hundreds of EWB volunteers from our university chapters delivered EWB's interactive High School Outreach workshops in classrooms across the country, reaching over **15,000 students**.

Through these presentations EWB volunteers are raising awareness of **water issues, food security, and energy access and consumption** in a global context, helping Canada's future leaders become passionate about the need for change and well equipped to turn their good intentions into impact.

This year, we **introduced our third workshop, *Energy Matters***, to complement our award-winning *Water for the World* and *Food for Thought* presentations. In *Energy Matters* students learn about the disparity of energy access worldwide and the implications of energy poverty on developing communities.

### Organisational Leaps & Bounds

- EWB's annual budget grew from \$1.2 million in 2005 to **\$1.7 million** in 2006, enabling us to expand our overseas and Canadian programming, having a great impact on human development than ever before.
- We maintained a low cost model for our operations, with administrative expenses accounting for only **7% of funds donated by individuals**.
- In September EWB initiated a Canada-wide campaign in support of Bill C-293 (aimed at improving Canada's development assistance) and garnered the support of over **11,000 Canadians** who signed a petition to the government.
- In partnership with EWB, more than 10 engineering programs across Canada have now included **international development topics in their curriculum**.
- EWB was awarded the **Canadian Project Excellence Social Impact Award** for our work in the Philippines.

Thank you to all who have supported EWB throughout 2006.  
You have helped us to have more impact than ever before.



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