

Speaking of Engineering...

Have you ever wondered...



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about sustainable development overseas?

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Engineers Without Borders (EWB) believes that sustainable development requires more than the simple installation of technologies. To have the greatest impact overseas, EWB volunteers work in partnership with local organizations already helping communities gain access to appropriate technologies. By strengthening the extent and effectiveness of the organization's response, EWB is helping them become better at helping communities.

Ed Martin is the founder and former president of the Memorial University chapter of Engineers Without Borders. He was selected as an EWB long-term overseas volunteer in 2006 and spent the last year working with organizations in Zambia's agriculture and appropriate technology sectors to help promote the country's development.

Join Mr. Martin as he discusses his capacity building role with two Zambian organizations, EWB's model for overseas impact and the challenges and learning experiences involved in integrating into and working within a developing country.

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