



**Wisconsin Professional Partners Chapter  
of  
Engineers Without Borders**

November 19, 2004

**Next Meeting - Thursday, December 9th**

**6:00 PM @ Marquette University Union**

**Room 254**

**What's Happening?**

7 new members attended the meeting on November 9th, so interest continues to grow! Max Schmiede made a great presentation on his trip with Michigan Tech Students to Bolivia. The students from the University of Wisconsin - Madison also made an inspired presentation on their project plans in Rwanda.

**Chapter Officers - We need your help!**

At the meeting on December 9th, we would like to elect our officers for 2005 & 2006. Positions that are open for nominations include:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary / Membership Chairperson
- Treasurer / Finance Chairperson
- Technical Advisory Chairperson

A description can be found in the attached Constitution/Bylaws, which will also be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

**Please get back to me if you are interested or would like to nominate someone for a position.**

**Project Update**

**Marquette University**

*Guatemala Bridge Construction & Design.* Dr. Zitomer and Paul Johnson have assembled an energetic team for this year's trip to Guatemala in January. We hope to construct a new bridge and collect site data for the design of a new stream crossing. Project Mentor will be yours truly, Mike Paddock, with assistance from Mark Maday and Patrick Allen.



2004 Guatemala Bridge Project

***Other Marquette University Projects.*** Dr. Zitomer will be presenting additional details at our meeting on December 9th of other projects being investigated by the University. They include a school and water project in Guatemala, and a retreat center in El Salvador. Be prepared with your questions!

### **Michigan Technological University**

***Santa Cruz, Bolivia Projects.*** Linda Phillips, MTU Instructor, tells me she has 25 students signed up for next year's trip. They will be divided into two groups - the first will be in Bolivia from July 23 - August 6th and the second from August 8th - 22nd. She is looking for up to 6 mentors for the effort, so let me know if you are interested. She should have more details on the dates and types of projects by this winter.



2004 soil sampling and school construction by MTU students & "friends"

### **University of Wisconsin - Madison**

***Rwanda Projects*** The students have several projects going in Rwanda including a water supply/distribution system, facet/spicket project and a solar pasteurizer project. Jeff Klawes has volunteered to be the Project Mentor along with Kathi Ried helping out with hydrogeology issues. I know they are looking for some additional help, so please consider the opportunities.