

## MINISTRY OVERVIEW

The team will be assisting ACTION Missionaries in serving the people of Malawi alongside the local church. It will include using the arts (music, drama, illusions, choreographed dance, puppets, chalkart) to proclaim the Gospel while training/encouraging/praying for the people, pastors, youth and children's workers. The team will also be involved in helping to feed many who are struggling in poverty.



## CORE ACTIONS

- Worship
- Prayer
- Service
- Discipleship
- Evangelism
- Time in God's Word
- Teamwork
- Using the Arts in ministry
- Integration
- Articulation of the Gospel
- Laughter
- Proclamation

## WHAT WE DO

Action Ventures teams travel on short-term mission trips cross-culturally, using music, drama, puppets, chalk art, prayer, mentoring and community outreach, promoting salvation and wholeness through Jesus Christ.



## MISSION STATEMENT

**Our mission is to train, disciple and inspire followers of Christ, revealing Him to the world**

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Please give me (Mark) a call and we can get things started!.

# ACTION

INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

with  
**ACTION VENTURES**  
*Arts with a Purpose*






## SUMMER TEAM: MALAWI



# SUMMER TEAMS

## APPLICATION DETAILS

-  Application Deadline: June 1, 2023
-  Go to [actionventures.ca](https://www.actionventures.ca), select Applications on front page and select Summer Teams
-  Click on Summer Teams Application, fill it out and submit it online

## TIMELINE

- July 2-8: Training in Calgary
- July 9: Flight to Malawi
- July 10-11: Arrival and Orientation
- July 11-29: Serving in Malawi
- July 29: Fly to Calgary
- July 29-31: Debrief, Re-Entry and Wrap-Up
- July 31: Farewell Service

## MALAWI

**Location:** Ntcheu, Malawi

**Purpose:** To make disciples by serving, learning and sharing the Gospel using the arts with the people of Malawi.

**Dates:** July 2 - 31, 2023

**Training:** We would require the team to meet for training camp in Calgary.

**Travel:** We will fly together to Malawi.

**Costs:** We would require team members to raise \$4900 Cdn. This would include training, flights, accommodation, food, transportation, health insurance and tolls.

**Support Raising:** You will need to raise support by covering a portion of the required amount or by appealing to friends and family. Funds raised through ACTION are tax deductible. We will help you put together a support letter including the ACTION logo.

**Ministry:** It will include using the arts to proclaim the Gospel while training/encouraging/praying for the people, pastors, youth and children's workers. The team will also be involved in helping to feed many who are struggling with extreme poverty.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED

### Other restrictions or requirements?

- Application / screening process
- Age: Older than 17 years
- Spiritual: You are a follower of Jesus
- Team: You can love, prefer others and work together as a team
- Health: We require that team members be in a good place mentally, spiritually, physically and emotionally.

### Current Malawi Covid Restrictions?

- Fully vaccinated travellers are not required to have a negative covid test result before travelling to Malawi.
- Most travellers from Canada can enter Malawi without proof of full covid vaccination.
- Fully vaccinated travellers must have a valid electronically verifiable covid vaccination certificate to enter Malawi.
- Travellers don't need to quarantine on arrival in Malawi
- Proof of negative pre-departure covid yes results required for unvaccinated travellers.
- For updates regarding ACTION Covid related policies check our website.

**How is Action Ventures unique?** We are unique in that we have a staff that have trained teams for decades in cross-cultural and arts based ministry. We love being able to prepare team members to have a vital part in sharing the Gospel to lives that are in such need.

**Do you have to be gifted in the arts?** Not at all. We will give you an opportunity to grow in the arts but we won't press you into something you aren't comfortable with. We will try to use the gifts God has given you even if it is in carpentry or cooking.

**Ideal team size?** 5 or 6 team members

**Leadership of the team?** The team will be led by Mark Sorell or another experienced AV person. We will be supervised by career missionaries and respected national leaders in Malawi.