

## Our Passion

Our passion is to see people fan into flame the gifts that God has given them, whether it be artistic or otherwise! There is nothing as exciting as watching someone discover their sweet spot for God's Kingdom!



## OUR CORE VALUES

- JESUS: is the centre of all we do
- SPIRIT: honouring his work and fruit
- SERVICE: serve rather than be served
- DISCIPLESHIP: teach others
- PRACTICUMS: for global outreach
- CHURCH: God's way for reaching our world
- TEAM: equipped to work with others
- ARTS: tools to express faith
- PARTNERSHIPS: with ministries worldwide
- INTEGRATION: applying experiences to all of life
- YOUTH: are difference makers
- GRACE: a safe place to learn and grow
- WHOLENESS: developing our entire being

## Who IS AV?

The vision of AV is to train and inspire youth and young adults for a lifetime of evangelism and community service. Our goal is to raise up a new generation of God worshippers that show their love for God and others worldwide. AV Teams travel on short-term mission trips cross-culturally, discovering, developing and maximizing their gifts to build up the body of Christ and proclaim the name of Jesus.



## AV Mission Statement

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

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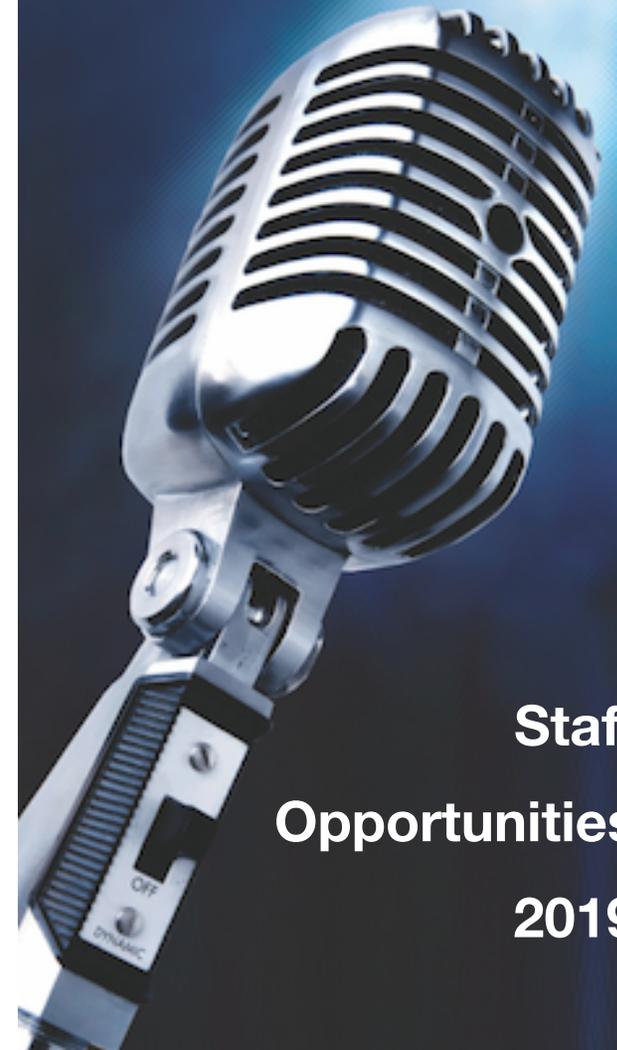
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## OUR STAFF



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Training Coordinator



**Mark & Cheryl  
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Team Lead & Life  
Coach

I was born and raised in the Vancouver, BC area, of German/Russian heritage. After graduating from high school, I went on to post-secondary education at Briercrest, graduating with a BRE (Bible and Christian Education) and MDiv in Theological Studies. I also studied at Winnipeg Theological Seminary and graduated with an MA in Christian Education. At ACTION I serve as the training coordinator. Specifically, I teach Bible, theology, missions, culture and puppetry.

Cheryl and I have 4 grown children. Cheryl grew up in Saskatchewan while I grew up in Peru as a missionary kid. Cheryl is trained as a Child & Youth Care Counselor and Executive Coach. I (Mark) studied at Briercrest and have a BRE in Christian Education. I have also served as a musician, a leader, discipler and encourager. I currently work as the team lead of AV.

We are blessed to have many alumni, resource people and overseas hosts that assist us in discipleship and training.



### Where we are

As we think about the present and the future we feel optimistic. I talked with one of our alumni the other day and he said: "I can't think of a ministry more worthy of my support. What you guys do - using the arts is so powerful and unique!" We agree with him! We are pleased about the Bridge Arts Team this year in Uganda/UK, the youth groups and the Bible College Partnership teams.

### Where we are going

While these opportunities are available to us we see our staff getting smaller and some of us are getting older :) With this in mind we have been praying for the addition of at least one staff member in the coming year. We don't want to rush into this but we do want to be listening to God's guidance through this process.

### What we need

We are in need of some Godly alumni that are willing to sign up for a minimum of 2 years and help especially in these following areas:

- Training in the arts
- Discipleship, coaching & mentoring
- Mobilization & recruitment
- Logistics
- Helping to lead teams

### How could it benefit you

Alumni who have joined us on staff have often said that it..

- Helped them process and integrate their previous experience
- It gave them an opportunity to do all the things that they love the most full-time

- It gave them some time to develop and maximize the gifting God gave them
- It expanded their employment and social networks

### What are some possible obstacles

- Raising support can be daunting
- Dealing with debt
- When family members don't agree with a ministry calling
- Our own apathy or greed

### Where do you go from here

*"I know all that you've done. Now I have set before you a wide-open door that none can shut."*  
Rev 3:8

'Knocking on doors' as we seek God's will is daunting but important. We find that in this process God opens and shuts doors. While our needs are fairly urgent we encourage you to take your time and the following steps:

- Pray about it and seek God's will
- Feel free to contact us if you have questions
- It often helps to volunteer for some staff training events
- If you feel you want to move forward contact us and we can share a staff application with you.

### FAQ'S

1. Is it possible for me to continue my education while working full-time with AV? Yes, we try to make professional development a priority
2. How much financial support would I need to raise? You would create a budget depending on your expenses and board would approve it. From there you will raise your support. It is not an easy experience but it is rewarding.