

## 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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**GENERAL  
INFORMATION**

## OUR STAFF



**Helmuth Graewe**

Training Coordinator

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.



**Mark & Cheryl Sorell**

Team Lead & Coach

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.

## SUMMARY OF OUR 2020 TEAMS

### Bible College Partnership Teams

We serve Bible Colleges by providing practical training and leadership for 1-month teams.

In the past we have seen the power of God at work in the UK and the Philippines. Free Servant from SBC served along with Commission Churches in Kingston, Lincoln and Manchester. The response to the Street Performances and church outreaches were amazing.



The PRBI and NBC teams served in partnership with the Bible Christian Churches of the Philippines. They performed in surrounding community centres, Samaritan's Purse ministries (among the urban poor) and led Bible studies in nearby villages. God touched many hearts through those opportunities including our own. Shortly after 19 were baptized at the church there - evidence of lasting fruit.

This year we are excited to work again with the PRBI Reach program to serve in the Philippines. We will be partnering again with our wonderful hosts in Pampanga.

### Bridge Arts Internship

7 months: Jan - July

This year we have a group of 3 interns called HeARTistic. They are preparing to serve in Canada, Uganda and the UK. This is an intensive 'year' full of practical opportunities

to share your faith while using the arts. The training includes working under the Action Ventures staff and Arts Professionals from the Calgary area.

2020 Year at a Glance:

Jan: Training in Calgary

Feb: Can Tour

Mar-Apr: Uganda

Apr-May: The UK

June-July: Cdn Tour, debrief and wrap-up



### Summer Teams

July 2020

Location: Malawi

Ministry: Helping to feed the hungry and using the arts to proclaim the Gospel. The team will also be helping to train, encourage and pray with the people.

Expected Growth: Broaden your worldview - deepen your personal relationship with the Lord - learn to effectively tell your story, both one-on-one and from a platform - Develop artistic skills for gospel ministry



- Share in the power of the Holy Spirit, the gospel message - pray for or with them - Integrate what you have learned.