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Vision

Short-term mission teams

MISSIONARY VENTURES CANADA

What is Missionary Ventures Canada?

Missionary Ventures Canada is a Christian interdenominational organization that works with individuals and churches **to bring the love and message of Christ to a hurting people**. MVC channels resources for the development of churches, schools, feeding centres, orphanages, clinics and hospitals in over forty countries. Through sponsorship, indigenous Christian leaders are trained and equipped to establish ministries in their local communities. MVC is governed by a Board of Directors and is accountable through donor receipts, monthly reports and newsletters.

We encourage participation on mission trips so you can become personally involved in missions.

"Your personal involvement is our best accountability."

What is a Missions Team?

A mission team is a group sent to work alongside an MVC field coordinator (missionary on the field) to help in ministry, outreach or specific project. Teams vary in size with ages ranging from youth to seniors. A team can be built with members from one church or a composite team for the one or two week trip. Participants are responsible for their own expenses. Team leaders work under the supervision of the MVC Field Coordinator to utilize individuals on the team in their areas of gifting and talents. Itineraries will be established to meet the need in the area to which the team is going and information packets relating to the area will be available.



“Carrying the **WORD** to the world through
personal involvement.”

MVC’s vision statement: The vision of Missionary Ventures Canada is to mobilize Christians and Churches for missions.

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The **core values** of Missionary Ventures Canada are:

- God would be honoured and praised by all that we do.
- All our relationships, both internal and external, would be based on mutual trust and respect.
- We will always strive to maintain integrity, excellence and passion in all our work.
- We will always practice responsible stewardship.

The **foundational blocks** of MVC’s philosophy are those of the two Biblical mandates. The Great Commission and the Great Commandment are to be personally fulfilled, carried out, and obeyed by every Christian.

Types of Teams

Ministry Teams

Ministry teams come alongside the indigenous pastors and leaders to help them reach their area with the love of Jesus. The MVC Field Coordinator in the area will set up the itinerary for your team prior to arrival, supplying interpreters as needed. These teams offer opportunity for musicians, for personal testimony, preaching, teaching, pastor/ leader seminars, youth ministry and crusade outreaches.

Medical Teams

Medical teams reach out to the desperate physical and spiritual needs of impoverished people around the world. Through these teams, needy people experience the loving hand of God as their physical and spiritual needs are met by doctors, dentists, surgeons, nurses, pharmacists and auxiliary medical personnel, bringing relief of pain and a new hope for tomorrow. MVC holds medical and dental clinics in churches, schools, feeding centres and remote communities. Join us as we work together to advance the kingdom of God through this healing outreach.

Sewing Teams

Threads of Hope is a group of ladies who teach impoverished and uneducated women how to sew. This helps empower women with the skills and tools to earn an income for their families. The sewing teams supply women with sewing machines and teaches them how to use them. For most it is a luxury that they could never afford. Having access to a machine can help them to help themselves raise their standard of living.

"The most wonderful thing about going was to see God at work among the people and to see precious souls won into the Kingdom of God." - Donna, team member

TEAMS TYPES OF TEAMS

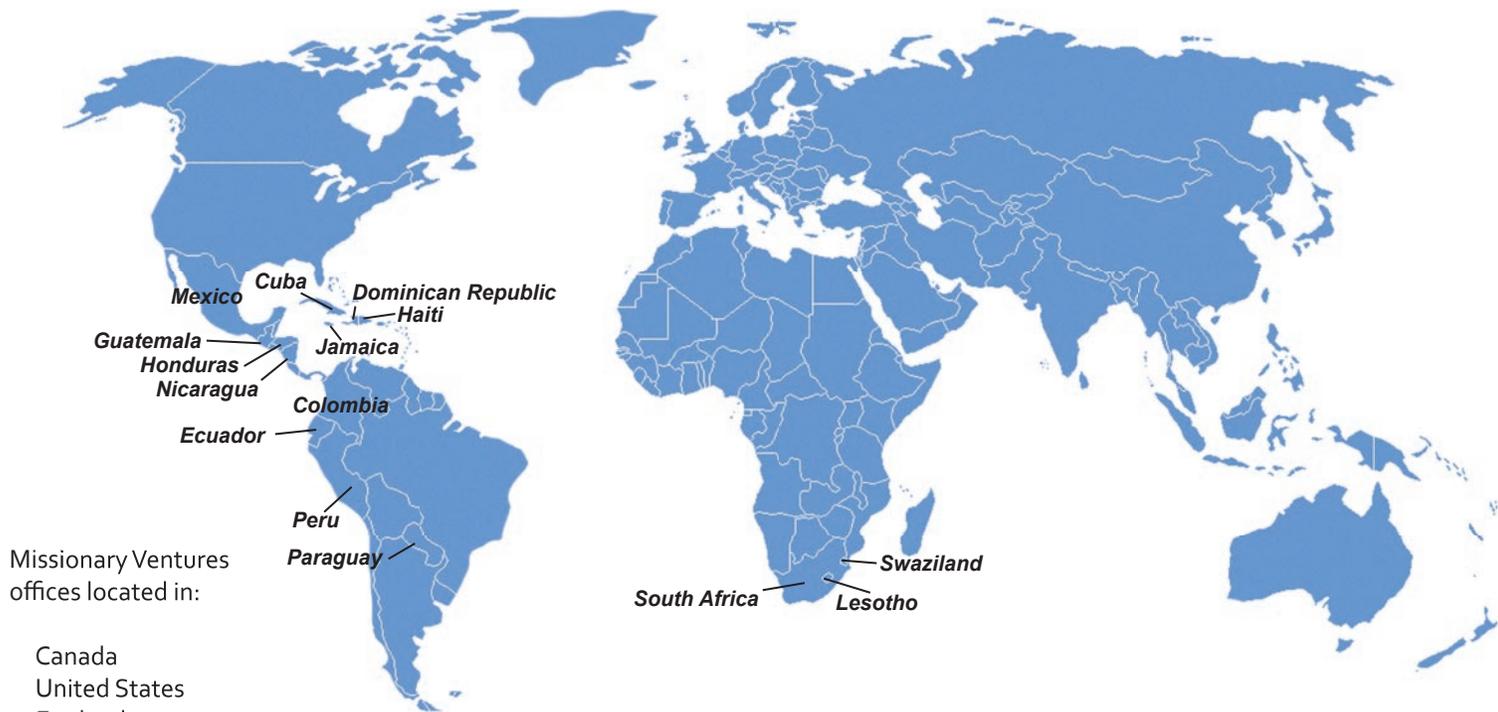
CONSTRUCTION TEAMS

Construction teams are such a blessing. This is a way to help local pastors and Christian leaders build churches, schools, clinics, hospitals and orphanages that create a place and environment where physical needs can be met as well as spiritual needs as the people are introduced to Jesus. The teams work in conjunction with the needs and plans in a particular location under the supervision of the MVC Field Coordinator. This is one team that may need to raise additional funds for the purchase of the materials needed for the project at hand. Construction skills of all kinds (and unskilled workers too) are needed from pouring cement to electrical work and plumbing. What an opportunity you will have – to help build a facility that enables the local believers to fulfill their destiny.

YOUTH TEAMS

Have you noticed the excitement and energy that youth have? Think of the positive impact they could have on a hurting world. Youth can use their creative talents and endless energy to evangelize through mime, drama, puppets, clowns, personal testimonies, VBS and construction projects. The possibilities are endless! These teams are great for church youth groups or high school March breaks. Youth teams return home with a fresh vision for missions and a better understanding of the needs of our global community, which God can use to mold and shape their futures.

**There are many opportunities for service throughout the world.
These are the countries where MVC send teams...**



Missionary Ventures
offices located in:

- Canada
- United States
- England
- South Africa
- Australia
- New Zealand

Child/ PASTOR SPONSORSHIP

Are you interested in investing...

... in children. Many children in foreign countries are very needy. Your sponsorship will go towards establishing clinics, feeding centres, hospitals, schools and orphanages.

... in indigenous pastors. These men and women know the language, culture and people in their area of outreach. Your gift can help plant a new church, send a pastor to school for training and enable these leaders to affect more souls for Christ.

PROJECT SPONSORSHIP

As the Lord opens doors around the world, opportunities for various projects also open to MVC. Each project provides a way for you to touch the lives of people for Jesus. Some opportunities include: medical clinics, hospitals, leprosy clinics, church buildings, feeding centres, schools, Bible colleges, vehicles, equipment (medical, micro-enterprise).

Sponsoring such projects impacts and change lives. Contact MVC about specific information concerning the project which you would like to support.



THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT OF FAITH AND ACTION

We stand on the Bible as the divinely inspired Word of God. We believe there is one God, eternally in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We proclaim that a Christian is a person who has come into Salvation and Lordship of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the Son of God, born of virgin birth, lived a sinless life, performed miracles, died a vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, bodily rose from the dead, ascended to the right hand of the Father, and will personally return in power and glory. We rely on the convicting, guiding, empowering, equipping, indwelling presence and work of the Holy Spirit to bring us into a holy life and a ministry within the church and witness to the world. We teach that Christians will be resurrected along with the lost, yet saved unto the resurrection of life while they that are lost will be resurrected unto eternal judgment. We see the church as the assembly, the community and the fellowship of all Christians.



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