



# ACTION

Abbotsford - Fresno  
Montreal - Winnipeg

# 2009

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around the world.



## Program Overview

**ACTION:Abbotsford** is a six-week program that gives you the opportunity to engage in cross-cultural missions. Prepare to experience God’s missional heart and passionate people that are prepared to sacrifice much to see God’s love transform their world. You will be teamed up with people from across North America and serve alongside long-term missionaries worldwide. Your adventure starts with an eight-day Training Phase that is packed with spiritual formation, team building and mission training. During your four week International Ministry Assignment you will participate in community transformation through intercessory prayer, creative outreach, building relationships and compassionate initiatives. During the Assignment Phase, you will work closely with host missionaries who are serving long-term in the country. Following your cross cultural assignment, teams will regroup in Abbotsford to Debrief experiences and prepare to live on mission back home. Join us as we shine the light of Jesus around the world!

### Program Dates

Orientation: July 2-8, 2009  
Assignment: July 9-August 10, 2009  
Debrief: August 11-15, 2009

### Age Requirement

Completed High School

### Program Cost

\$2300 CAD/USD per person + international flights

### Registration Deadline

April 30, 2009

### Full details & Application Online:

[www.mbmsi.org/action/abbotsford](http://www.mbmsi.org/action/abbotsford)

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## Training

### Abbotsford, British Columbia

Training is an intense one-week experience that will prepare your heart and mind for serving internationally. During this time, you will focus on your relationship with God, your team and your upcoming ministry. This time has been described as a waterfall where God pours into you before you begin your International Ministry Assignment. It is also a time of refreshment, where you drink deeply from the spring of Living Water, letting your burdens from the past be washed away.

“Orientation was exactly what I needed to ready myself for this trip.” Participant

## International Ministry Assignment

### Central Asia; South India; Thailand

The Ministry Assignment is the heartbeat of ACTION. This is where you take what you have learned and apply it to your ministry. Whether you serve in community sports outreach, children's ministries, church services, evangelism, or renovate a church building, yours and the lives of others will be forever changed.

### Central Asia—NOMAD Trekking

For the past two years we have had summer teams trekking into remote areas of a restricted Central Asian country, sharing God's love with nomadic tribes people who have never before heard the name of Jesus or seen foreigners in their region. These teams have seen God do amazing things. Are you in reasonable shape? Do you love the idea of trekking for a month in the wilderness? Do you love Jesus and desire to share His love with people who have not yet heard about him? If so, [apply now!](#)

### South India

This won't be the first time an ACTION team will be serving in Hyderabad, India. The warm hospitality of the Indian culture has not only been inviting, but has also made serving the local pastors and church leaders a blessing. With more than 100,000 believers in the Indian MB conference there are all kinds of opportunities to serve together. Come and join local evangelists in spreading God's truth to those who do not know Him through; teaching English, interacting with children, community prayer walks and participating in local church services. [Apply now!](#)

### Thailand

The MBMSI Operation 2nd Wave team in Phuket, Thailand has a huge vision to reach its city and region with a wave of God's mercy and grace. In an area that was devastated by the tsunami in 2004, God is bringing healing and showing His love to many people. Come alongside this team and let God work through you to touch the hearts of Buddhist children, restaurant owners, prisoners, teachers, street vendors, or whoever God puts in your path. [Apply now!](#)

## Debrief

### Abbotsford, British Columbia

Before returning home, you will spend four days debriefing your mission experience back in Abbotsford. This is a time to rest, recover and start to make sense of everything you have experienced. It will be a time to process and celebrate what God has done. Emphasis is placed on bringing closure to your experiences and affirming principles and commitments that can be transferred to your own communities.

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**God has taught me so much in such a little time! And it's really encouraging to know that there's people around the world worshiping the same God.”** Participant



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