



2024 MINISTRY PLAN

Immanuel -God With Us-

“The Lord replied, ‘My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.’ Then Moses said to him, ‘If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.’”

Exodus 33:14-15

We await the Lord’s leading and guiding as opportunities arise, some of them seemingly incredible, but with Moses our prayer is that if these are just earthly desires and you aren’t actually in it, we don’t want to go there! We look to the Lord for wisdom and discernment in 2024.

the need

The **Missionary Opportunities for Resourcing & Equipping (MORE) Network**, facilitates Member Care for cross-cultural workers (CCWs) and their children of all ages, using a highly relational process of collaboration and cooperation across Canada.

WHY MEMBER CARE?

Member Care is a compassionate outpouring of our heart in the fulfillment of the Biblical mandate to care for one another - a spiritual act, not an HR policy.

It begins *in relationship* and continues throughout the member's lifetime as a collaborative

responsibility of each member, mission organizations, supporting church(es), leadership (on and off the field), colleagues, families, individual supporters, and member care providers.



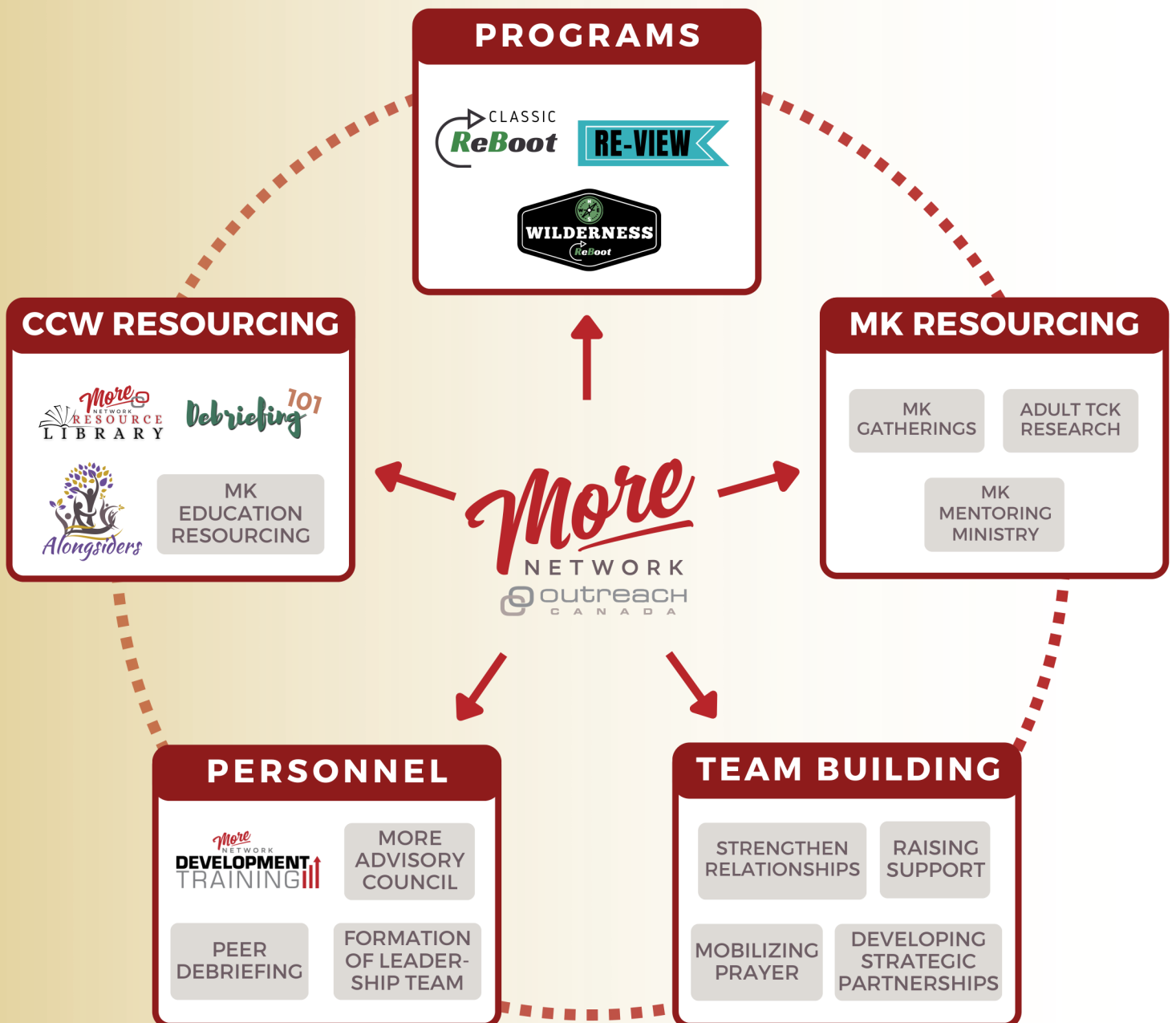
Your passionate collaboration with this network will mean a stronger 2024!

we are stronger together!



our 2024 priorities

During these past 11 years of ministry service we have felt God's leading and guiding, His presence in the formation and pathways that the MORE Network has taken. These are the programs and priorities which we feel that God has been leading us to continue and to implement in 2024.



Programs

Classic ReBoot (AB) is a safe, encouraging week for MKs ages 17-20 to process, unpack their overseas experiences, and prepare for the future. *Ambrose University, Calgary, August 3-10*

Wilderness ReBoot (AB) is an outdoor co-ed retreat for adult MKs to explore their journey of Christian faith and experience of life overseas. *Blue Bronna, AB, June 30-July 6*

RE-VIEW West (ON & AB) are debriefing retreats that provide an opportunity for CCWs in transition (singles, couples, families) to participate in spiritual and ministry reflection. *Cambridge July 28-Aug 2, Calgary Nov 17-22*

Personnel (Staff & Associates)

Personal Development Training takes place through a 5-year program that equips personnel in key areas for service.

MORE Advisory Council, God-willing, will be formed with the leaders of member care organizations, supporters, and clear-minded thinkers, to regularly meet, evaluate and influence the future of the MORE Network.

Peer Debriefing will be launched to encourage, care for, and help peers within the Network through regular, confidential, one-on-one meetings.

MK Resourcing

Adult TCK Research is deepening our understanding of the long-term spiritual and relational impact on Canadian passport-holding children from living cross-culturally.

MK Mentoring Ministry offers wise relationship mentoring for repatriating MKs, supporting them at a crucial stage.

MK Gatherings are a highly relational time for MK peers, developing friendships, going deeper spiritually, and encouraging one another.

CCW Resourcing

MORE Network Resource Library is a multifaceted library of resources containing access to:

- an online, curated multi-media catalog
- vetted Canadian Christian mental health professionals with cross-cultural experience
- recommended Canadian retreat centres,
- Member Care training and networking
- top tier financial personnel for counsel and advice
- some access to vehicles during home assignments.

Debriefing 101 is an interactive, skill-building workshop providing the "why" and "how" of debriefing CCWs.

MK Education Resourcing is available to Member Care personnel and parents of MKs, providing resources and workshops to help Canadian CCWs with their children's education.

Alongsiders is a personalized, loving visit for CCWs on assignment by discreet, experienced, caring, couples.

Team Building

Mobilizing Prayer happens daily and monthly to strengthen our foundations by interactively praising and praying together "without ceasing"!

Developing Strategic Partnerships to grow MORE is done by serving others, through cooperation and collaboration, extending mercy and generosity, through loving acts of service.

Support Raising is crucial as we depend on God to provide through the gifts of others.

Strengthen Relationships: Relationships are shared, and deeply valued as Jesus taught. Therefore, we live "Ministry at the speed of relationships," through personal visits, mentoring, encouraging, prayer, and spiritual development.

*CCW: Cross-Cultural Workers, aka Missionaries

*MK: Missionaries' Kids of all ages

*TCK: Third Culture Kids of all ages