

**Mercy In Action presents a Seminar entitled:**

# Midwifery Volunteerism in Developing Countries

## Location & Dates

March 1 -2, 2012 (Thursday & Friday)  
Get Babied Doula Collective  
1825 E 38 1/2 St. Austin TX 78722  
Sponsor: Mandy Toavs  
Heirloom Midwifery Services  
512-909-2290 [www.heirloommidwifery.com](http://www.heirloommidwifery.com)

**Instructor:** Vicki Penwell, CPM, LM, MSM

This week-end intensive seminar will be taught by midwives who have worked extensively in poverty settings in Asia, Africa, and Latin America will be shared. Updated best-practices in maternity care for Asia, Africa, and Latin America will be shared. Classes will combine personal experience with the latest research from the International community working for Safe Motherhood and Newborn Survival, including WHO, UNICEF, USAID, and Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Lots of short videos from around the globe help cement the teachings.



## Schedule

### Day One

8:00 - 8:30 ..... Registration  
8:30 - 10:30 ..... Maternal Survival Issues 2.0  
10:30 - 10:45 ... BREAK  
10:45 - 12:15 ... Focused Antenatal Care 1.5  
12:15 - 1:30 ..... Lunch  
1:30 - 3:00 ..... Newborn & Post Partum Care 1.5  
3:00 - 3:15 ..... BREAK  
3:15 - 4:45 ..... Cont. Newborn & Post Partum Care 1.5  
4:45 - 7:00 ..... Dinner Break  
7:00 - 9:00 ..... Evening Story Telling over Chai Tea

### Day Two

8:30 - 10:30 ..... Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV 2.0  
10:30 -10:45 ... BREAK  
10:45 -12:45 ... Movie & Problem-Solving Task 2.0  
12:45 - 2:00 ..... Lunch  
2:00 - 3:30 ..... Advanced Emergency Midwifery Skills for Developing Nations: Obstructed labor and Eclampsia 1.5  
3:30 - 3:45 ..... BREAK  
3:45 - 5:15 ..... Cont. Advanced Emergency Skills for Developing Nations: Hemorrhage and Infection 1.5  
5:15 - 7:00 ..... Dinner Break

## Accredited CEUs

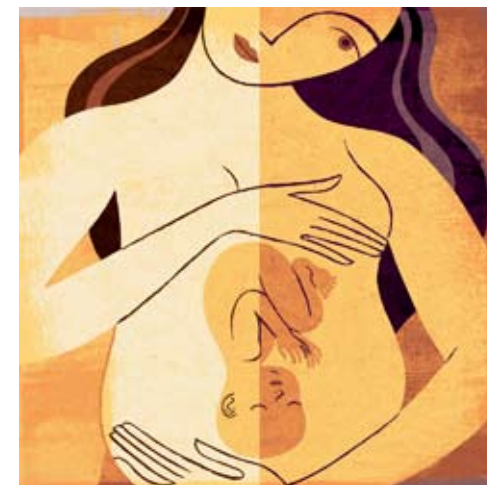
**Approved** for for 13.5 Continuing Education Hours by MEAC and ACNM (Midwifery Education Accreditation Council and American College of Nurse Midwives)

### Cost:

Two months before the start date = \$300;  
Less than two months before = \$350  
Participants are responsible for travel, food and lodging costs.

### Who will benefit:

Midwives, doctors, nurses, doulas, childbirth educators and students with a desire to address the unique needs of poor mothers and babies in the developing world will find this seminar to be tremendously helpful. Focus is on updating skills you already have to fit situations of poverty, and to identify new best-practices in obstetrics worldwide.



## Registration

You will register on-line and pay the registration fee at:

[www.mercyinaction.com/Seminars](http://www.mercyinaction.com/Seminars)

When you go to "Click Here to Pay", you will be asked for your Name, address, phone and E-mail

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### Seminar Cost:

Two months before the start date = \$300

Less than two months before = \$350

Please check the website for hotel information near the seminar you will be attending, and a map to the conference site. These will be posted the month before the seminar.

To be eligible for 13.5 continuing education credits, you must attend the entire week-end. Certificates will be given out at the conclusion of the seminar.

If unable to attend after having registered, you must notify Mercy In Action in writing by two weeks before the start date. A \$50 fee will be charged for all cancelled registration. No refunds will be issued less than one week before start date, unless due to a birth on that day.

Register and pay at our web site:

[www.mercyinaction.com/Seminars](http://www.mercyinaction.com/Seminars)

You may reach the seminar coordinator at:  
[vickipenwell@gmail.com](mailto:vickipenwell@gmail.com)

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