



Outreach 2012

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Politics

Being able to express our views to our representatives in government is an essential part of democracy. It is vital that Christians are involved in helping shape the European law and public affairs. If you have an interest in politics then this is the outreach for you!



Head to Brussels for an inspiring weekend, designed to help you **engage with European politics** to **influence the future of Europe**. As part of the weekend you will visit the European parliament and hear from people working in Brussels; including a Christian MEP. This is a great chance to discuss the issues facing our continent and pray together.

Theme: Politics

When: 13-15 October 2012

Where: Brussels, Belgium

Cost: € TBC

For more information: www.pefy.eu



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The Arts

In a world fascinated by entertainment, an effective way to connect with people is by engaging their imagination. If you are interested in the arts, you should definitely check out these mission opportunities.



What ever your discipline (visual artists, performing artists, or journalism) there are a **variety of opportunities** available across Europe throughout 2012. You will have opportunity to **share your faith**, encourage others and do what God has gifted you to do **through the arts**.

OM Arts International stirs into action performing, technical and visual artists to tell the world about Jesus. Opportunities in 2012 are in the planning stage, so check out the website for the latest information.

When: Throughout 2012

Where: Various locations across Europe

Cost: Dependent on location

For more information: www.arts.om.org





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Sport

Are you passionate about sport and Jesus? We have two fantastic opportunities for you to join a mission team during the Olympic Games in London next summer.



More than **3,000 mission and service team members** are heading to the UK to work with local churches throughout the country during the London Olympic Games. **Be part of a Mission & Service Team based at a Church working through More than Gold.** These teams are made up of between five and 20 members who register through a team leader.

What will Mission & Service Teams do?

Mission & Service Teams are an integral part of the Games outreach. The role each volunteer plays will depend on their skills and experience. Opportunities include:

- Serving **water and food** at Games venues
- Sharing in leading in **sports clinics and holiday clubs**
- **Performing** solo or as part of band, dance, or drama group
- Working with children and young people as part of the **outreach programme of a local church** they are assigned to
- Taking part in Torch Relay and Games community festivals

When: Three 10-day blocks are available to volunteer:
24 July – 3 August | 3 August – 13 August | 28 August – 10 September

Where: Various locations across the UK

Cost: A non-refundable fee of £75 is paid on application
Team members meet their own living costs (various options available)
Team members must pay for their own travel to/from the UK.

For more information: www.morethangold.org.uk
missionteams@morethangold.org.uk



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Reach out to the nations visiting the UK for the London Olympics. Join Fusion International for **three weeks of training, mission and pilgrimage** in the UK. Fusion has been running Community Festivals at major sporting events since the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

What will you do?

This is a great opportunity to **be trained in running community Celebrations** that help **transform communities** and then **travel to regions across the UK** to help local Christians run Community Festivals during the Olympics working with local Churches.

Then after **two weeks of training and mission** there is an opportunity to do a **Pilgrimage** around the north of the UK and Scotland exploring Christian heroes of the past.

When: 22 July to 9 August 2012

Where: Various locations

Cost: £700/€800 (scholarships may be available)

For more information: jenny.woods@fusion.org.au



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Migration

Persecution, violence and war have forcibly displaced nearly 44 million people in the world today. Many of these people are living on the 'Refugee Highway' in Europe. If you want to explore the reality of migration and find out how you can help then sign up for this outreach.



Visiting refugees in transit helps raise awareness of the issues facing displaced people, informing your opinion of migration. This is a fantastic opportunity to help you think through how you can **get involved with migrants in your local community**. The mission discipleship weekends are run by World Outreach International & the International Association for Refugees.

What will you do?

You will have the opportunity to meet and chat with refugees from across the globe whilst helping humanitarian aid projects with food and clothes distribution. The team will gather each day for prayer and a Bible study on the topic of migration and refugees. The focus of the weekend is to listen to stories, be inspired by God's love for the nations, and challenged to be an advocate for refugees both globally and locally.

When: 16-18 March | 18-20 May | 14-16 September

Where: Calais, France | London, UK

Cost: c. £150/€180 Dependent on team size and location

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