



# IN2 England Summer 2009



## What team will I be joining?

You will be joining an OM team. Over 5,400 people work with Operation Mobilisation (OM) in over 110 countries to bring a message of hope to the peoples of the world. Our purpose is to motivate and equip people to share God's love with people all over the world. OM seeks to help plant and strengthen churches, especially in areas of the world where Christ is least known.

## Where will I be going?

OM Turning Point has a history of nearly 30 years in training and evangelism among the peoples of the Middle East, Near East and Asian Sub-Continent. Training programmes can vary from a few days up to two years and outreach methods include: personal encounters; such as; in a shop or on a park bench, door-to-door surveys, street and market book tables, refugee drop-in-centre, literature distribution, DVD showings, street surveys, parent and toddler clubs, children's Sunday School, Global Kid's Clubs, university outreach, 'Speakers Corner' and university debates.

All methods are intended to lead to friendly evangelism, which is a significant discussion in a relatively short period of time, with the goal of a further follow up visit. To an Eastern or Middle Eastern person friendship means going the second mile and then the third, fourth and fifth. To a Westerner, hospitality is not as lavish, not as frequent, and not a cultural necessity. The people groups that OM Turning Point works with would put a stranger up for three nights before asking any questions about it. They would fully expect their friends to leave whatever they are doing if asked for help, because they would drop everything if a friend called them. OM Turning Point can help teach you how to make people more important than time and learn to think more like an Easterner, but it is your step of faith and boldness that will take you there. Beyond that, you can take the skills you have learned at OM Turning Point and continue to minister in London or wherever God leads you.

## What will I be doing?

During the Outreach you will receive training, which will equip you in basic Islamic and Christian doctrine. It is centered on the Muslim mindset and how to share the Gospel in a culturally sensitive way! It also includes International Team Life, in which you will have opportunities to cook, clean, pray and worship together! You will get plenty of 'street time' to put into practice all you have learned by doing anything from book-tables, street work, door-to-door, video distribution, to the famous 'Speakers Corner' debate! Our first priority is to the church plants that we have in London; the Turkish/English church in North London, and the Arabic/English church in Central London. Our strategy and evangelism is based around these church plants, and is the reason for much of what you will do. Alongside the training there will also be team devotions, different evangelism methods, international team life, and a busy schedule. For the most part, the entire Outreach consists of one full day of classroom training followed by a minimum of six hours of evangelism the following day. Depending on any special church events, this programme may change.

### Who can join?

We need anyone who is willing to come and learn! We will take church groups who could take the skills learned back home for further use in their home church. We want university and college groups who can catch a vision for the work amongst the Muslim students and Islamic societies on their campuses! We want individuals who are prepared to be involved in multi-national, cross-cultural teams, who will face long days, church floors and amazing opportunities to share their faith in the one true God! We would like families to know that our short-term campaigns are short, intensive times of ministry and training. We have tight schedules and lots of activities during the day. Therefore it is necessary to explain what we offer so that you can realistically evaluate if this is the right experience for you and your family. If you are interested, please ask for our Family Policy.

### Where will I be sleeping and eating?

Arrangements will be made by the OM Home Office and they will send out specific information.

### How do I get there?

Participants schedule their own airline flights. We charge £15 for early arrivals and can only take participants one day early. We can not provide accommodation for late departures.

### Do I need a visa?

EU and EEA nationals do not need a visa. If you are a national from any other country, we will provide an invitation letter

### What are the exact dates?

- Option 1: 13 June 2009 to 27 June 2009
- Option 2: 13 June 2009 to 18 July 2009
- Option 3: 13 June 2009 to 15 August 2009

### How much will it cost?

- Option 1: 255 GBP + travel costs
- Option 2: 545 GBP + travel costs
- Option 3: 900 GBP + travel costs

### When do I need to apply?

You need to apply by 3 June 2009

### How do I apply?

You need to apply through the mission-net website:

<http://www.mission-net.org/>

First register for the Congress and then for your IN2 team option. Go to the 2009 section and click on REGISTER NOW

### Any questions?

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