



IN2 Moldova 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?

You will be going to Moldova, the poorest nation in Europe, with an annual income of about \$450 USD. It is home to a mixture of peoples - Moldovans, Russians, Ukrainians, Bulgarians, and a Turkic people group, the Gagauz. The Moldovan people are mostly Orthodox. Although few attend church and many have never heard the Gospel, the Moldovans are considered spiritually open. Evangelical churches are growing despite occasional persecution and increasing poverty. The OM Moldova team works alongside existing churches to help them be more active in evangelism, discipleship and church planting. The base team is located in Chisinau, the capital of Moldova. They also have ministry teams in other villages and also organize short-term teams in cooperation with various churches. Sports ministry has become a major aspect of OM Moldova's ministry with a soccer club network all over the country over the last couple of years.

What will I be doing?

There are three options available: kids camp, sports camps or playground evangelism.

The kids camp option will involve reaching out to children and offer them a time of rest. Children in Moldova often work hard on the fields during their summer holidays. You will work with local churches as they reach out to children and youth through games, songs, bible lessons and more. Participants will help running the day camp, organizing games, preparing crafts, helping teach bible lessons and more...

The playground evangelism option will involve building a new playground and get in contact with the local community. You will build, paint and install a new playground at a local church while building relationships with the local community. You will also most likely do a children's program, with games, bible stories, songs and more. It would be great if participants could also raise some money to purchase some of the material for the playground.

The sports camps option will involve reaching out to children through sports. Most likely you will work together with local sport coaches and their sport clubs in training Moldovan youth in developing their sport and life skills. You will help to lead camp, organize sports and kids games, helping with Bible lessons and more..

Who can join?

We are open to take individuals from the age of 18, groups, couples and families. Are you open to a time of adventure in the poorest country in Europe, where many villages have no Gospel presence? Come and join us!

Where will I be sleeping and eating?

Accommodation will be at the OM centre and with local families in the villages. Good Moldovan food will be provided.

How do I get there?

You must arrange your own travel to and from Chisinau Moldova (Airport Code Chisinau=KIV)
Participants will be picked up at the airport, train or bus station.

Do I need a visa?

Citizens from EU, USA, Canada, Norway, Japan and Switzerland do not need a visa. For others, please check with the Moldovan Embassy. If you need an invitation you need to apply for it at least 2 months before you come.

What are the exact dates?

Option A: 21 June to 4 July 2009

Option B: 5 July to 18 July 2009

Option C: 22 July to 4 August 2009

Option D: 9 August to 22 August 2009

For Option A to D you can either choose day camp, sports camps or playground evangelism

How much will it cost?

275 Euros per person + travel costs

When do I need to apply?

You should apply as soon as possible, but at least one month before your chosen option starts.

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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