

TnT Teams

Teach and Testify

Ireland 2012

“A Ministry of MSC Canada”

May 22 to June 14, 2012

TnT Teams Ireland is a short-term missions opportunity to witness and work for the Lord in the Republic of Ireland. It is an authentic cross-cultural missions opportunity that doesn't involve having to learn another language to be effective. After orientation and training the team is involved in a concentrated program of evangelism and ministering to Irish believers and assemblies.

The Purpose

The ultimate purpose for the team member's involvement is that the Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in them and through them. This should be achieved in the following ways:

The team members will grow in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through:

- 1) trusting in Him to provide for all their needs*
- 2) the discipling and daily team Bible study*
- 3) living and working closely with other team members and national Irish believers*

The team members will be used of the Lord to build up Irish assemblies through:

- 1) fellowshiping with Irish believers and encouraging them in their own walk and witness*
- 2) participating in the host assemblies with singing, testimonies, and Bible teaching*
- 3) presenting the Gospel that Irish people might be saved, baptized and added to Irish assemblies*

The team members will become a more effective witness for Christ through:

- 1) being taught the message of the Gospel*
- 2) being trained in various methods of evangelism*
- 3) gaining experience by actively participating in direct evangelism using these various methods*

*With God's help, this **short-term mission** will provide **long-lasting benefits** for the work and witness in Ireland and in the team member's life and the life of their home assembly when they return.*

The Program

Missionary Orientation and Training (3 days)

The team arrives in Dublin, Ireland by **Tuesday, May 22nd**. The team will then spend the next three days in *cross-cultural missionary orientation and evangelism training* which will include sessions on:

- 1) *Irish culture, history and geography*
- 2) *Roman Catholicism and being a helpful witness to Irish Catholics*
- 3) *the Gospel and various methods of evangelism*
- 4) *the history of Christian work in Ireland*

* *It is possible to arrive earlier than Tuesday, May 22nd. There is also the possibility of an optional 2-day / 1-night tour of London offered for those who are connecting through a London airport enroute to Dublin and who would like to make a short stopover. If you'd like information on this optional side-trip, contact Ron Hampton at ron.hampton@TnTTeams.org for details.*

Evangelism and Discipleship (17 days)

Following orientation, *an intensive 17-day program of evangelism and discipleship* will begin. Sundays will be spent involved with the host assembly. Mondays to Saturdays the team will start each day with personal quiet time, a team Bible study and prayer time followed by evangelism. The methods of evangelism might include door to door, literature, open air, children's, and friendship evangelism. Most evenings will be spent ministering to local assemblies by speaking and singing, getting involved in mid-week Bible studies in Irish homes and/or more evangelism. One day each week will be for personal team activities i.e. laundry, house cleaning, sightseeing.

Three Days Touring Ireland (3 days)

During the three weeks the team will also enjoy three days touring various sights of Ireland. This will provide some much-needed R&R and an opportunity to see more of scenic Ireland including: Blarney Castle, Killarney, Waterford Crystal, and the Bunratty Castle and Folk Park.

Then it will be time to pack-up and leave Dublin on **Thursday, June 14th** saying farewell to fellow-team members and new Irish friends and thanking the Lord for the great things He has done in Ireland.

How Much Will It Cost?

Each team member is responsible for raising sufficient funds to cover their share of the team costs, approximately **\$1595**. This amount will cover all aspects of the 23-day program including the orientation & training, accommodation, meals, team transportation, 3 days of sight-seeing, ministry and gospel materials, fellowship gifts to local workers & missionaries involved with the team. In addition, the team member needs to raise sufficient funds to cover their airfare.

*The cost per person for the 3 1/2 wks **does not include** travel costs to and from Dublin, Ireland and personal expenses such as: health insurance, personal sight-seeing and transportation, souvenirs, gifts, personal items i.e. toiletries, clothes, stationary and postage, etc.*

Payment information is different for Canadian and USA residents. Please contact Ron Hampton for specific instructions.

Ron can also help you with advice and the booking of your airfare.

Is This for Me?

It is *if you are 18 or older (even much older); in good health and able to keep up to the strenuous program of discipleship and evangelism; able to live at close quarters with others and esteem others more than yourself; willing to take the place of a servant and a learner and accept leadership; someone whom your elders will recommend for this short-term missionary work.*

It is *if you want to experience God working in and through your life. You will be exposed to a mission field that qualifies in every sense of the word yet one where you can communicate the Gospel in your own language. You can be useful and effective even in the short-term.*

It is *if you want to meet, live and work in fellowship with other Christians from around the world and to enjoy the experience of trusting God together; to experience the encouragement and support of a team; to have friendships formed and cemented that will last for eternity.*

It is *if you are willing to respond to Christ's call to go into all the world with the Gospel and to give up those things necessary to share His love and His salvation with Irish people today.*

What Now?

After prayerfully reading and considering this information if you believe the Lord would have you get involved with TnT Teams, **share this vision with your local assembly elders.**

The pattern for the sending missionaries that we have in **Acts 13:1-4a** is a good one because as you will see in verse 4a, the Holy Spirit personally is identified with the process. It starts with the individual being called of God; continues with them sharing their vision with their local church leadership desiring their counsel and prayer; that leadership confirming it in response to the Holy Spirit's direction; and concludes with the leadership and local assembly identifying with the individual and their mission by becoming partners in the gospel. REMEMBER: your elders want to see you succeed spiritually.

You will need the prayerful support of your elders and home assembly if you are going to be the most effective missionary you can be. If they agree with your desire to be involved with this short-term missionary experience, complete the application form and return it to us with the application fee* as soon as possible. We will then process your application as quickly as possible.

* *The application fee of \$50 CDN or \$50 US covers the cost of an extensive pre-arrival orientation packet including books, a CD and other important preparation materials and mailing them to you.*

Once your application has been accepted, pre-arrival orientation materials and information will be sent to you that will help you prepare to serve the Lord in Ireland this summer.

Send your application with fee to:

MSC Canada, 101 Amber St, Unit 16, Markham, Ontario, CANADA L3R 3B2

If you or your elders have any questions or would like more information:

Contact **Ron Hampton** at (204) 669-6026 or EMAIL: Ron.Hampton@TnTTeams.org

Additional Opportunities

TnT X-tended

Are you available for a longer time? If you have the extra time and the airfare is already being purchased, why not stay on in Ireland after the TnT Teams program is finished on June 9th. You can stay for an additional 1-10 weeks. Contact Ron for details.

Tour of London

Very often those traveling to Dublin fly via London, England. If there is sufficient interest and you are willing to book a stopover in London, TnT Teams will organize a two-day, one-night tour of London.

Sights such as Buckingham Palace, Tower of London and the Tower Bridge, Westminster and Big Ben are included. Also included is an evening of theatre in London's West End. Contact Ron for more info.