

## Want To Apply?

Completed applications forms should be returned by no later than **Friday 20th January 2012**. Interviews are expected to take place in early **February 2012**.

  
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# IGNITE

Short Term  
Mission Teams



## London 2012

28th July to 12th August

Do you have a heart for mission? Interested in joining a short term overseas mission team to share your faith in a practical way?

## What others have said about previous teams...

"The London team was an amazing week sharing the Gospel, making new friends for life and experiencing worship within a different cultural setting. A FANTASTIC week, which I would recommend to everyone!"

*Ali Patterson, Team Member 2011*

"The London team for me was a real eye opener, nothing can really prepare you, although you are within the UK, you are surrounded by many different religions and cultures. I thoroughly enjoyed the whole team experience, and would encourage others who are passionate about seeing God's Kingdom grow and experience how people from different cultures worship God."

*Michael Foster, Team Member 2010*

"An amazing opportunity to work alongside amazing people serving an amazing God! A very worthwhile step in your Christian faith."

*Rachel Jackson, Team Member 2010 & 2011*

This team for young adults is being organised through the Board of Youth & Children's Ministry.

**For more information or to obtain an application form, please contact:**

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**Please note** that details contained in this leaflet, including travel dates, may change. The team may also be withdrawn if not enough suitable applicants apply or circumstances change.

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation." **Mark 16 v 15**

## IGNITE Short Term Mission Teams

### Who Can Apply & What's Expected?

This mixed team for young adults is being organised through the Board of Youth & Children's Ministry (YAC).

#### Applicants **MUST** be –

- A member of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland (PCI) and aged between 18 and 30 on 1st July 2012.
- Physically fit and able to cope with a busy and intense schedule of activities.
- Prepared to attend team meetings on a number of occasions before going – for prayer, preparation, orientation and team-building.
- Committed, on return, to attend a 'team debrief' and share in 'reporting back'.

### Where Is The Team Going?

The team will travel to and be based in the multi-cultural community of Stratford, in East London. This is where the 'Olympic Village' is located, as well as many of the venues for the 2012 Olympic Games.

### What Will The Team Be Doing?

Working alongside members of a local church, the team will be involved in providing a number of different evangelistic outreach activities to both the local community and visitors to the area. These are likely to include: sports-related holiday club activities for children and young people, street work and assisting in a drop-in centre for visitors to the Olympics.



### Who Will The Team Be Working With?

The team will work closely with **Rev Edwin Kibathi** and his wife, **Anne**. Over the past five years, Edwin, who is a minister of the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA), PCI's partner church in Kenya, has successfully established a church-plant which is meeting the pastoral and spiritual needs of the sizeable community of Kenyans and other East Africans living in London.

This will be the third consecutive year that a PCI mission team has worked with the Kibathis and members of **PCEA UK Outreach** in helping to provide evangelistic programmes for children and young people. Working with members of the PCEA church and other local churches, the team will also be involved in '**More Than Gold**' ([www.morethangold.org.uk](http://www.morethangold.org.uk)), a Christian outreach to the many visitors who will be in London for the 2012 Olympics.

### When Will The Team Be Going?

Going on this team, requires a two-week commitment over the period of the Olympics. The plan is to leave Belfast on Saturday, 28th July and fly to London's Stansted Airport from where a coach journey of approximately 45 minutes will take the team to Stratford. The team will return home on Sunday, 12th August.

### Why Is The Team Going?

In 2012, the world is coming to East London for the Olympic Games and, through this team, PCI is going too! We're not competing but we will be there...

- To **serve** the Lord through sharing the gospel in word and action.
- To **be part** of a global community event.
- To **support** and **encourage** the work of PCEA UK Outreach.
- To **organise** and **run** evangelistic events for children and young people.
- To **assist** in a drop-in centre for visitors to the Olympics.
- To **learn** what it means to be a Christian living in a multi-faith and multi-cultural urban community.
- To **grow** in personal Christian faith and experience.

### How Much Will It Cost?

**Cost: £450 per person**

This includes: travel, insurance, accommodation and subsistence. Any gifts received by the team will go towards supporting the on-going work of PCEA UK Outreach.