



**MORE THAN
GOLD**



Bringing a mission team to the London Olympics?

Who are leading the conference?

Among those contributing to the Ahead of the Game conference program and orientation are –



David Willson, CEO of *More Than Gold* – with almost 20 years experience in helping churches and mission teams engage with major sports events



Jon Burns, UK Director of *More Than Gold* – a church leader with experience of leading cross cultural mission teams in the context of major sports events



David Lindley, London Director of *More Than Gold* – has been part of the leadership of the London City Mission for over twelve years

Mission Team Leaders 'Ahead of the Game' Conference 11am Tuesday 13 – 2pm Friday 16 March 2012 Denmark Hill College and across London

For those planning to lead a mission team to the London Olympics, these four days of vital preparation get you ahead of the game.

You'll leave equipped to make the most of your mission experience – impacting the lives of international visitors, the UK churches and your team.

Through the rich conference program you will –

- Preview what your team should expect, see and do

during the Games

- Match the resources and skills of your team with the best opportunities to serve
- Minimise surprises and frustration by receiving a full advance briefing
- Visit the Games Park and encounter London culture
- Meet other team leaders to share, plan and pray
- Figure out the travel network and logistic issues
- Meet eye to eye – and heart to heart - with the key leaders of *More Than Gold*

What does the Ahead of the Games Conference Cost?

The conference fee is £30.00 per person. Limited accommodation is available at the same facility for £45.00 per room per night. Each private room has a private bathroom with a double bed and can be shared with no extra cost. Breakfast is £3.00 per person. You can arrive the day before or stay longer by arrangement. Details are on the booking form.

What does the cost cover?

The conference fee includes:

- Lunch including packed lunch while exploring London
- Free wi-fi
- Conference Material

Dinner and daily travel is for your own account. Delegates would need to budget for public transport to and from the conference venue.

What is More Than Gold?

More Than Gold is the banner UK churches are using to make the most of the 2012 Games. It has the support of all the main denominations and over sixty mission and resource agencies.

This same banner has been used for the world's major sports events since the 1996 Atlanta Games – as a flag for united faith-based outreach, hospitality and service, as well as an interface between the events organizing committee and the churches.

Mission and Service Teams are a key component of the *More Than Gold* initiative. For more visit www.morethangold.org.uk/outreach/mission-and-service-teams

How do you register?

To request a registration form for the conference please email us at missionteams@morethangold.org.uk

