

hospitality – a generous welcome in Jesus' name

There's a way for every church to be a part of showing generous and welcoming hospitality in Jesus' name. To those in their own community and to visitors from overseas.



Athletes Family Homestay programme

The cost of hotel accommodation will be a barrier to many coming to see their relatives compete in the Games. Christians can change that – by providing hospitality for the families of competitors in their own homes.

In London and the other venue cities, Christians will give hospitality to relatives by –

- Picking them up and welcoming them
- Providing bed and breakfast for eight days for two of them
- Acting as caring and helpful hosts
- Dropping them off at a transportation hub each day

Hosting mission team members

Thousands of short-term mission team members from around the world are coming to support churches in their programmes of hospitality, service and outreach.

They too need hospitality.

Where? Hospitality is needed in any area where the Games are happening or churches are welcoming mission teams.

When? From June - September 2012, with most here between the last week in July and the middle of August.

What? They need a bed, some food, a warm Christian welcome. Perhaps on church premises, in a school or in homes. Plus the practical help anyone visiting a new country needs.

Hospitality centres

One of the main ways Christians will impact visitors are the *More Than Gold* hospitality centres – on the streets, at park-and-ride areas and at venues near the Games sites and Torch Relay route. ▶





- ▶ These give visitors somewhere to receive –
 - Rest for weary feet and limbs
 - Free internet access
 - A refreshing drink
 - Information on the Games, travel and surrounding area
 - Practical help including prayer

Hospitality centres may be as the result of churches using their own premises or renting or borrowing other facilities.

Million Cups of Water Programme

Visitors to a summer Games get thirsty, which makes free water a very welcome gift.

For the 2012 Games the aim is to give away a million cups of water – with a smile and a welcome.

The programme is staffed by volunteers and, as in previous Games, the Salvation Army, are playing the coordinating role.



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