



service – putting the *love of* *Christ into action*



The Games offer great opportunities for churches to show how the love of Christ leads to serving others. Mainly this is through their members volunteering to serve their communities, overseas visitors and the *More Than Gold* programmes.

Volunteering through More Than Gold

It is going to take an army of dedicated volunteers – the young and not-so-young; those with specialist skills or just willing to muck in – if the far-reaching programmes of *More Than Gold* are to become a reality.

Before and during the Games, *More Than Gold* needs part-time and full-time volunteers to serve as –

- Administrators
- Office support
- Data enterers
- Runners and carriers
- And more

While the Games are on, we also need volunteers for a wide range of activities – from picking up athletes' families to serving cups of water.

Volunteering through the 2012 Games

The organisers of the Games need thousands of volunteers – Games Makers – to stage all aspects of the event and make it a success.

By helping make this happen, the Christian community –

- Can act as salt and light
- Be visible by wearing the More Than Gold pin

Games Makers receive training, travel, food and uniform. Those signing up are invited to identify their faith community. Christians are asked to enter the code ABC as their volunteer code.

Torch Relay

For three months before the opening ceremony the official Torch Relay brings ►



- ▶ the Olympic icon within easy reach of almost the whole UK.

Nearly every church could be involved and they are asked to volunteer to provide service to this great event by –

- Serving food and drink to the crowds
- Providing entertainment and outreach

Chaplaincy programme

More Than Gold is working with the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and Christian denominations and agencies to provide chaplains in the Olympic Village, hospitality centres, street and Games Venue locations and transport hubs.

This is a highly specialised role, limited to carefully selected volunteers.



Social responsibility

Major international sporting events create significant social issues. In service to the Games and its visitors, *More Than Gold* is responding through programmes relating to –

- Homelessness
- Human Trafficking and Prostitution
- Fair Trade
- The environment



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