



2019 Ireland GO Trip



When: Wednesday, June 5 – Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Who: Adults, ages 18 and up – need to have experience with teaching adults and/or working with teens and children

Team members must demonstrate:

- Faith in Christ
- A desire to see what God is doing through the Romanian church in Dublin, Ireland and our ministry partner, Scottie Staab with Source of Light International (www.sourcelight.org)
- A heart to serve others
- A willingness to learn about both Irish and Romanian culture and outreach
- Adequate physical health – there will be some walking involved
- Flexibility and good attitude – plans change on short-term trips often

What/Where:

You will have the opportunity to lead a family discipleship conference for Romanian families currently living in Dublin, Ireland, alongside Grace Fellowship Church (www.grace.ie/services). This conference, held at Faith Missions Centre in Lisburn, Northern Ireland, will train and equip adults in how to disciple their families. This will include training on basic spiritual disciplines and faith practices that encourage spiritual growth. Some members of the team will also be doing kids discipleship (similar to VBS) with the children. There will also be opportunities to minister to the teens and be a part of community outreach and service projects alongside the Romanian and Irish churches in Dublin. We are seeking those on the team with teaching abilities, kids' ministry experience, and a heart for teenagers.



Requirements:

- Fill out an online application at bethelweb.org/gotrips
- Attend at least three of the four pre-trip training meetings (March 10, April 7, May 5, and June 2). These dates are subject to change based on unforeseen circumstances. There will also be an additional orientation/informational meeting about the trip (date TBD).
- Have an updated passport (cannot be due to expire within 6 months of trip).

Cost: \$1200/person - includes airfare, lodging, transportation, meals, insurance, and materials

Raising Support: Do not let financial cost deter you from going! There are ways to raise support that will be discussed at the first meeting. Moreover, we believe greatly in the power of prayer, so each team member is also required to ask others to be their prayer supporters for the trip, which entails committing to regularly pray for the individual and the team. We have support letter/email templates you can use if desired. In addition to asking for prayer, you are also free to use this same template to ask for financial support for the trip.

Responsibility of Team Members:

- 1) Use the trip to grow in your relationship with Jesus Christ.
- 2) Learn how to develop life-impacting relationships with those who do not know Christ.
- 3) Listen to the prayer needs of the ministry partner and local believers. Pray that God burdens your heart to pray more fervently for those who do not know Jesus.
- 4) Be a servant to the other participants on your team and the staff and national believers, in order that your brief stay might serve as a long-term encouragement to the work.
- 5) Be respectful of the local culture, as well as the local church and its customs, even if they might be different from yours. Please refrain from things that may be deemed culturally taboo during your visit. Absolutely no use of drugs, alcoholic beverages, or tobacco.
- 6) To find out if there are any required or recommended immunizations, please check with your doctor and the CDC (Center for Disease Control) at www.cdc.gov.

Online application form and \$200 deposit due on February 10**Payment Deadlines:**

- All payments are non-refundable except for extreme extenuating circumstances. Another exception to this would be any instance where an applicant is not accepted for the GO Trip. Their deposit will be promptly refunded.
- Please go to bethelweb.org/gotrips to make online payments.
- If you would rather pay by cash or check, please make checks out to “Bethel Church” with “Ireland GO Trip” in the memo. Cash must be placed in an envelope and labeled “Bethel Church – Ireland GO Trip” with donor’s name and trip participant’s name on it.
- \$200 deposit by February 10
- \$300 payment by March 10
- \$300 payment by April 7
- Final \$400 payment by May 5

Contact: For questions, please contact:

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