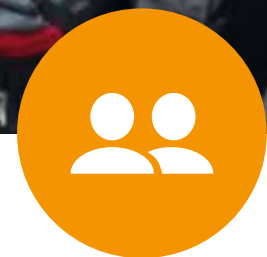




transforming lives
and communities

Missions & Discipleship Training



3, 6, 9 MONTHS
1-2 YEARS

Immersion

Maybe you're interested in taking a gap year abroad or feel that a career break might be needed in the near future. You want to spend a year for God and see what He can do in and through your life, but you aren't sure where to start. Then OM Ireland's Immersion is for you!

In Immersion, you will learn how to live a life fully immersed in God's Word, centred on Gospel ministry and intentional about cross-cultural missions, all from an experienced team who have a heart for discipling you in both biblical theology and practical training. All you need in order to join is a love for Jesus and a desire to share your faith, a God-given sense of "calling" to serve abroad, flexibility and wiliness to work as a team, the ability to have a conversation in English, and be between 18-30 years old.

The next team begins in September. Will you join us?

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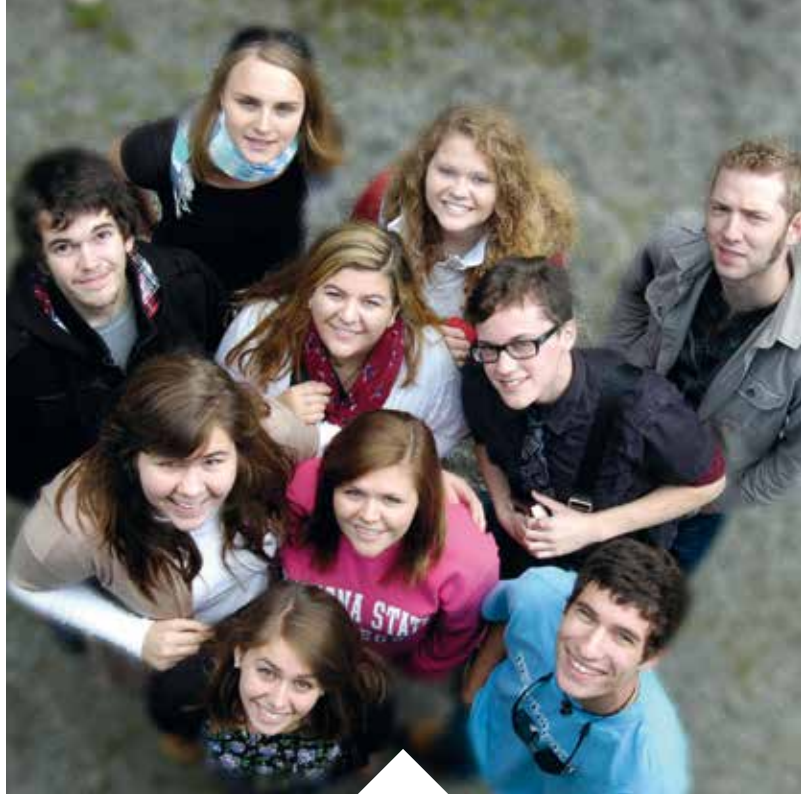
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Immersion is an 11-month programme designed for any young person who wants biblical training and full-time ministry experience. During the first couple of months in Ireland, you will be based at the OM headquarters, Laken House, where you will study topics like evangelism, hermeneutics and apologetics. As you grow in your knowledge and beliefs, you will also learn practical ministry skills, such as creative arts, and life skills, like stewardship and time management.

IRELAND

After training, the remaining nine months of Immersion are spent at a ministry placement with partner churches located throughout Ireland. Smaller teams of Immersion students will share close community as you live together and serve the church. During that time, God will expose, draw out and develop gifts and abilities that He's given you, and you will have an opportunity to use them in very practical and real ways.



At the conclusion of the year, Immersion participants have the opportunity to lead a team of short-term workers serving during OM Ireland's annual Impact Ireland outreach. Before returning home, you will have grown in your walk with Jesus and ability to serve, and will have a greater understanding of ministry life.



11 MONTHS

OM Ships STEP

If you're interested in short-term work with OM Ships or are considering serving on board Logos Hope or at our office but aren't ready for a long commitment, then take the next STEP!

Our Short-Term Exposure Programme (STEP) has two tracts: On Board and On Shore.

This STEP opportunity is ideal for those with little or no prior mission exposure and provides a unique insight into the ministry of OM Ships from a shore-based, support environment. The time in Florence, South Carolina, USA, will be both both enriching and challenging.

“Living alongside people from so many countries at the same time has been the best experience of my life!”

NICOLE, PANAMA



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Take a
STEP of Faith
with
OM Ships



3 MONTHS



LOGOS HOPE OR USA

LOGOS HOPE & OM SHIPS



ON BOARD

On board Logos Hope, STEP gives you a taste of world-wide missions service in a multicultural environment for two-to-four months. You'll live in a community of 400 from about 50 different countries in both a rewarding experience and a challenge. You may be sharing a cabin with up to nine other people and will have limited space and privacy; however, you'll find great opportunities within this to build friendships and to interact with local people in port communities, both informally and through organised programmes and teams.

For STEP, you'll work eight hours a day, five days a week in one of our work departments, such as the galley (kitchen), cleaning or book fair teams. Along with a five-day work week, a sixth day is designated for ministry or training opportunities.

Our hope is that every person on board Logos Hope deepens their relationship with God and learns how to

apply and share their faith in relevant ways. Community activities such as morning devotions, study groups and prayer times are all designed with this goal in mind.

ON SHORE

Serve on shore at the OM Ships Ministry Centre in Florence, South Carolina, USA, and widen your worldview, get involved in practical support ministry and experience God in a fresh way. During the two-to-three-month programme, you will

- Serve in the Literature Ministry Centre, enabling literature to change lives
- Be part of the international mission team of OM Ships staff and volunteers
- Improve English skills
- Enjoy American cultural experiences and worship in a variety of local church communities
- Visit historic local sites



Asia Challenge Teams

Experience missions in Southeast Asia for one to two years with our Asia Challenge Teams (ACT) and see how God can use you to reach the lost!

ACT is a community-based missions training programme located in Thailand and nearby countries. Join us, and you will be trained for missions service in Asia for long or short term. ACT partners with local OM teams and churches in each country to give you an authentic experience and diverse training.

Your classroom will be the community. There, you will learn how to use in an Asian setting the skills you bring from home, plus new skills that you will learn with ACT. There are many people in Southeast Asia who haven't been exposed to the Gospel, but not many Christians are willing to go to this part of the world. You will be a part of helping them hear the good news.

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While with ACT, you will work in small teams alongside experienced missionaries. You'll serve with various church and children's ministries, from teaching English and doing friendship evangelism through sports or studying to leading Bible studies and loving the lost in orphanages. Other possible ministry opportunities may include:

- Teaching in public or private schools
- Building relationships with university students
- Helping at a drug rehabilitation farm
- Working with tribal people in northern Laos

ACT

ACT has teams in Myanmar, Thailand and Laos. With a team of three or four, you may spend six months or longer ministering in one of the ACT locations before moving on to another. In each location, you will join existing long-term workers and teams, allowing you to fit into ministry opportunities quickly.



MYANMAR, THAILAND, LAOS



For the adventurous with a heart to reach the lost, hoping to discover their fit in God's work, ACT provides an introduction to a variety of ministries. Come experience Southeast Asia, discover your gifts and direction, and see how God wants to change your life in ACT!



6 MONTHS - 2 YEARS



MTT

"MTT is a great opportunity for me as a young, single guy to advance the Gospel in unreached places."

TIM, USA



Are you a young man ready to go to extreme lengths to make the Gospel of Jesus available to those living in the religiously closed countries of the Middle East and North Africa?
Then MTT is perfect for you!



1 - 2 YEARS

The Middle East North Africa Travelling Team (MTT)

MTT is designed to specifically utilise your gifts. You'll be placed in a small team, which you will operate in for the duration of the year. You'll have an intense schedule alternating between outreach and training, and you'll be challenged in new and exciting ways. MTT values not only serving God's kingdom but also equipping you for the work you will be doing. You should be ready and willing for anything at any time for the sake of the Gospel.

THE TRAINING CURRICULUM

We will focus on five main categories:

- Biblical theology
- Arabic language
- Islam and Arab culture
- Biblical leadership
- Urban/rural survival skills

YOUR OUTREACHES

Outreaches will be different depending on location. MTT partners with local leadership around OM's Middle East/ North Africa (MENA) region to meet the teams' existing ministry goals and objectives. But some of your outreaches may include:

- Literature distribution
- Trekking
- Friendship evangelism
- Service projects
- Relief and development
- Prayer and intercession

MTT offers two commitment options—one or two years. The programme is one year in length, but you can choose to add a second year to your time and serve alongside a long-term team in one of the countries in the MENA region.

If you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25, have a high level of English proficiency and are unmarried and ready for the adventure of a lifetime serving God in one of the least-reached parts of the world, join us in MTT!



MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Africa Trek

The Africa Trek is a discipleship movement where we live, laugh, cry and learn together while travelling through Africa. We focus on following Jesus, be that in the classroom, on the road or in a remote African village.

Although every Trek has a different flavour to it, we continue to see God work in miraculous ways. As a participant following Jesus, you will get to tell the good news everywhere you go, from churches to unreached tribes. If you come with an open heart and a desire to walk with God, you will stand amazed at how much God can do in and through your life in such a short time.

If you are looking to grow deeper in your faith and be discipled, and desire to make an impact in God's kingdom, the Africa Trek is for you!

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During the Trek, you will learn how to hear God's voice and obey it, how to live by faith and how to let God work through you. You will also take part in a variety of ministries, which may include:

- Community development through practical work, like building projects and skills training
- Ministering to communities with sports, youth work and arts
- Evangelising, preaching and showing the *Jesus* film
- Serving the poor holistically
- Working with the African church
- Literature and video distribution

SOUTHERN AFRICA

You will spend a month training and deepening your faith before you head out into rural and urban communities to love the lost. Accommodation will be basic but functional—participants will sleep in tents with people from different cultures and backgrounds. You will also get a chance to experience the wide diversity of African cuisine as you travel to at least four different countries.



SOUTH AFRICA, ZAMBIA, AND MORE



3 MONTHS

“I had no idea I could learn so much and grow so close to God. A definite highlight of my life and something I’ll never forget. Changed forever. Ruined for the ordinary.”

NICK, AUSTRALIA



Chile Intensive Mission Training

If you're between the ages of 18 and 30, have been a Christian for at least two years or more and have a flexible, positive attitude, consider joining us for the next IMT programme. Join for 9 months, with the possibility of extending to one or three years. Through classes, seminars and practical serving, you'll impact others and grow personally.

"Make the most of every moment because the time flies so fast.

Time with your IMT friends outside of class; time to visit and speak Spanish/English. You will involve yourself 100% in different ministries, taking seminars and spending time with God. Reading and praying will get very intensive."

NICOLAS, FRANCE

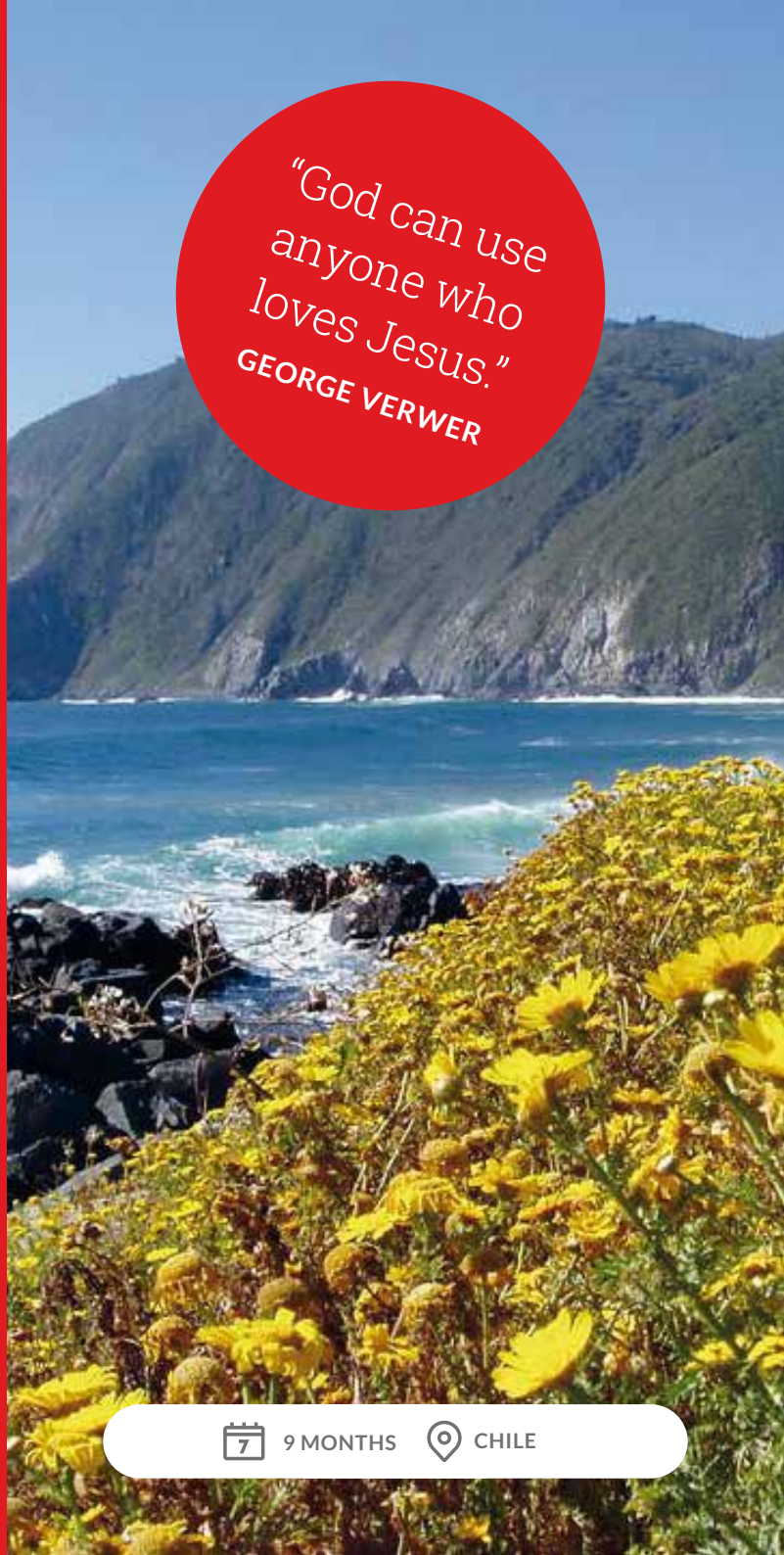


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 **9 MONTHS**  **CHILE**

"God can use
anyone who
loves Jesus."
GEORGE VERWER



CHILE



The nine-month OM Chile Intensive Mission Training (IMT) programme is designed for people who want to prepare for missions—and is perfect if you want to learn about God and full-time Christian ministry in both a classroom and real-world training environment.

During the training, you will get to know God better and also understand yourself more clearly. You'll be part of the OM Chile team and get to serve alongside experienced full-time missionaries who are prepared and passionate about investing in you. You'll receive practical preparation for your potential involvement in future missions, experience living and working with other young people from different countries, learn how to serve both the lost and your Christian brothers and sisters, be taught how to give presentations in front of churches and large groups, be disciplined in interactive classes and Bible studies, and have the opportunity to be poured into by an experienced mentor.

Some of the practical ministries you'll be involved in, with OM Chile, include:

- Street evangelism
- Reaching out to the homeless
- Kids' programmes
- Creative arts ministry

Another highlight of the IMT programme is living and serving in a Spanish-speaking country. You'll be living at the OM Chile base in Santiago, with both native Chileans and foreigners. If you don't already speak Spanish, you will learn the language and how to reach out to local communities in Spanish. You'll also have the opportunity to experience a rich culture as you invest in new relationships and love the lost the way Jesus did.



MOLDOVA MDTe³

Are you looking to take a radical step of discipleship into world missions and reach out to some of the least reached?

OM Moldova is launching the new MDTe³ programme—Missions Discipleship Training Eastern Europe Extreme—and we want you to join us!

Experience how God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things for His kingdom. As part of an international team, you will practice new languages, share your life and faith with others, learn the importance of discipleship and help others in their walk with Jesus. Three-quarters of your time will be spent working alongside churches, putting into practice what you are learning in the classroom by using cutting-edge, innovative ways to share your faith through sport, puppets, drama, testimony, literature, practical service and humanitarian and social work in both Moldova and Romania.

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When you join us for MDTe³, you will grow in your relationship with God as you study, discuss, share and explore biblical truths. Subjects will include:

- Identity in Christ
- Nature and character of God
- Apologetics
- Biblical basis of missions
- Communicating your faith
- + more!

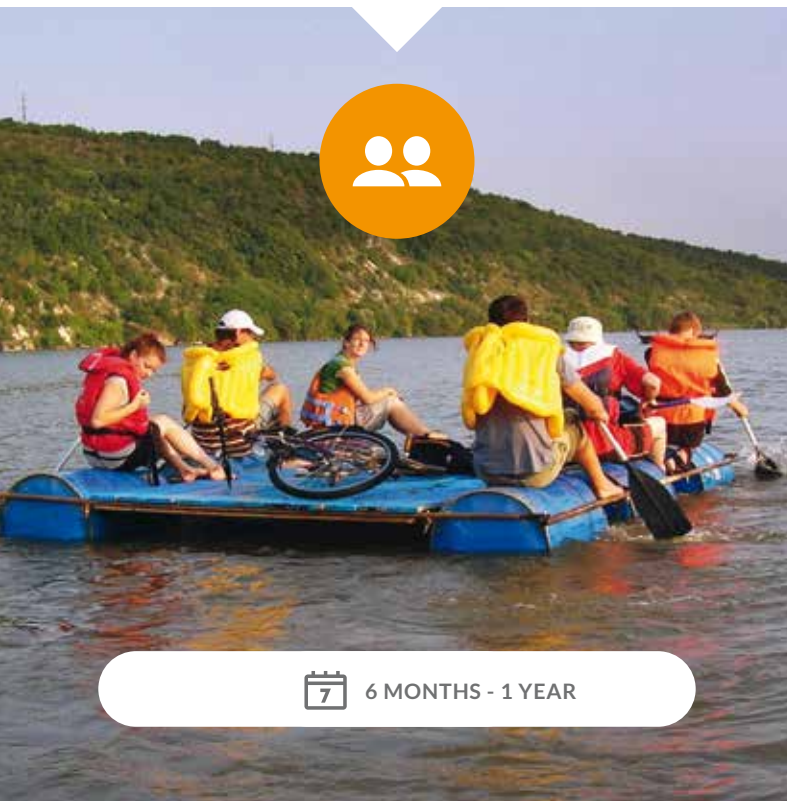


MOLDOVA & ROMANIA

MOLDOVA

You will spend weeks on cross-cultural adventures in wild, challenging conditions. You will build rafts and sail down rivers to unreachable villages; explore old castles and monasteries; travel by bus, van, train, bike and even horse and cart; trek in the mountains; ski and snowboard—and demonstrate Christ's love wherever you go.

Work in an international team as you deepen your relationship with Jesus and have the Holy Spirit grow your passion for the lost and His kingdom.



"MDTe³ will disciple you towards self-initiated spiritual growth, enlarge your world vision, and equip you for ministry. In the heart of Eastern Europe you will grow in the knowledge of the Lord as you meet the challenges of the Great Commission."

BRANDON, USA



6 MONTHS - 1 YEAR



LIFEHOPE

Lifehope Training programmes will equip you in discipleship and evangelism as you work with churches across the UK. They offer a unique combination of relevant training that includes cross-cultural living, applicable study and practical, hands-on evangelism. The programmes will push you to learn skills as you reach out in the local community.

Individuals come to Lifehope from all over the world. You will live, work and learn alongside people from many different countries. To support your training, you will spend a substantial amount of time dedicated to study, enabling you to effectively serve the church and community.

Come to the UK for three months to two years and be stretched in new ways. Learn how God can and will use you. Be exposed to different types of ministries and cultures. And be a part of God's global movement.

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3 MONTHS - 2 YEARS

UNITED KINGDOM



Your studies will give you a foundation of biblical understanding, helping you to know God and yourself in order to successfully meet the challenge of Christian missions. It will combine classroom, small-group and on-the-job training, beginning with a three-week residential training programme and followed by monthly seminar weeks. The curriculum includes the following topics:

- Handling the Bible skillfully and using it in evangelism, Bible studies and preaching
- Sharing the Gospel with secular Europeans, Muslims, youth, children and sects
- Training in apologetics
- Improving communication skills
- Working successfully as a cross-cultural team
- Learning leadership skills
- Using creative skills such as drama, mime and ballooning to communicate the Gospel

After completing residential orientation training, you'll join a Community Outreach Team, working with a local church. Each team is different—some are in mainly South Asian areas, others in a typical, white British community, and yet others in ethnically diverse communities. In any given week, you may be staffing a book table, doing door-to-door visitation, helping in children's and youth clubs or serving in a food bank or at a senior citizens' home.

Lifeforce also offers specialist teams for those interested in particular ministries, in conjunction with Lifeforce's large range of full-time teams who are serving communities in a myriad of ways, from dance to sport to youth work.



ZAMBIA MDT

Do you want to develop as a follower of Jesus, passionately loving God and others? Do you want to serve God wherever He leads you in global missions? Join us at OM Zambia's Missions Discipleship Training, a Bible-focused and action-oriented discipleship course, tailor-made for the African context!

We believe the Bible is central to knowing God, and our course revolves around knowing God's Word and teaching you to apply it to your life. We also believe that discipleship is practical—faith is not just in our heads, and Zambia's MDT will help guide you in how to display your faith through your hands, in everything from helping with daily chores to reaching out to the surrounding community.

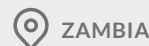
Get training for missions, a better understanding about God and an authentic African experience at Zambia MDT!

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Zambia MDT is divided into three modules: the discipleship programme, missions programme and practicals. The eight-week discipleship programme focuses on your relationship with God and how that affects the rest of your life. The six-month missions programme builds upon the discipleship module, introducing you to God's passion for missions and giving you tools to serve God globally. Finally, the practicals section of training will provide you with the opportunities to practice sustained ministry in a cross-cultural environment while being mentored in faith and missions service



ZAMBIA

Opportunities to serve range from church planting in rural communities, visiting hospitals and orphanages, plus visiting nearby countries. MDT is connected to OM Zambia's long-term work. You will have the chance to serve alongside missionaries who train poor and marginalised women, evangelise unreached peoples and teach at-risk children in a school.

While MDT is focused on the African context, we welcome students from all different backgrounds. We learn from each others' cultures as we eat, work and serve as a community. English and Bemba languages are available during the programme.



"This course unveiled the heartbeat of God to me and my heart. It changed my attitude [and] view on missions, and also stirred a passion to go to the unreached, where Jesus has never been preached."

SIMON, ZIMBABWE



6 MONTHS - 1 YEAR





MDT GERMANY

"MDT was fundamental for me...inspiring and life-changing.
I was fitted for an adventure with and for Jesus that will not
end after this year."

JANINE, GERMANY



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1 - 2 YEARS

OM Germany's Missions Discipleship Training

Come to our Missions Discipleship Training in Germany, where we will challenge and equip you to maintain a close relationship with Jesus and to live a missional lifestyle!

OM Germany's MDT is designed to give you both theoretical and practical training for Christian ministry through teaching, mentoring, outreach and living in community. The programme is split into three sections: **KNOW**, **GROW**, and **GO**.

In **KNOW**, you'll have the opportunity to deepen your knowledge of God and His Word. During this 11 weeks of training, you'll cover the following topics:

- Discipleship
- Missions
- God's character
- Post-modern culture
- Bible study
- Gifts and talents
- Evangelism

For **GROW**, you will focus on mentoring and personality development. During MDT Germany, you will have a personal mentor. He/she will be there for you to listen to and challenge you. This relationship is meant to encourage and help you to make the best out of your life. We want you to learn from others and try new things. You'll be living together with people from different backgrounds and cultures. The team will give you opportunities to value and love different people.

In the final stage, **GO**, you will participate in missional outreaches. For six months, you'll work in three different missional teams of OM in Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and get an overview of how missions and life looks in Western Europe. Besides that, there will be a two-week outreach in an English-speaking country, and you'll be part of different international OM conferences like TeenStreet.

You must be between the ages of 18 and 25, have basic German skills, and be ready to learn and grow as a person in community with others and in relationship with Jesus. If that's you, come join us at MDT Germany!



SOUTH AFRICA MDT

Do you know that God is calling you to be a labourer in the spiritual fields that are ready to be harvested?

...and yet you're still at home, struggling to follow Him, because you just don't feel you have the knowledge, training, skills or practical experience needed to step out?

Take the first step by joining our Missions Discipleship Training (MDT) programme in South Africa to deepen your Christian walk. Get equipped for ministry at the same time.

Our programme is run by experienced missionaries, teaching you a variety of subjects relating to discipleship and missions, ranging from cultural perspectives to reaching people of other faiths. You will spend time with leaders who will be available to walk a road with you, to listen, pray and challenge you. These special relationships are there to help encourage you to make the most of your life.

Join us in South Africa and learn more about God, yourself, team life and a variety of ministries in a cross-cultural environment that is guaranteed to blow your worldview apart!



Started in 1987, MDT is an intensive training programme aimed at equipping you for a missional life wherever God calls you. We focus on growing you in your journey as a disciple through four key areas:

- Cross-cultural community life
- One-on-one mentoring
- Study-based knowledge
- Practical experience

Some specific skills you will learn:

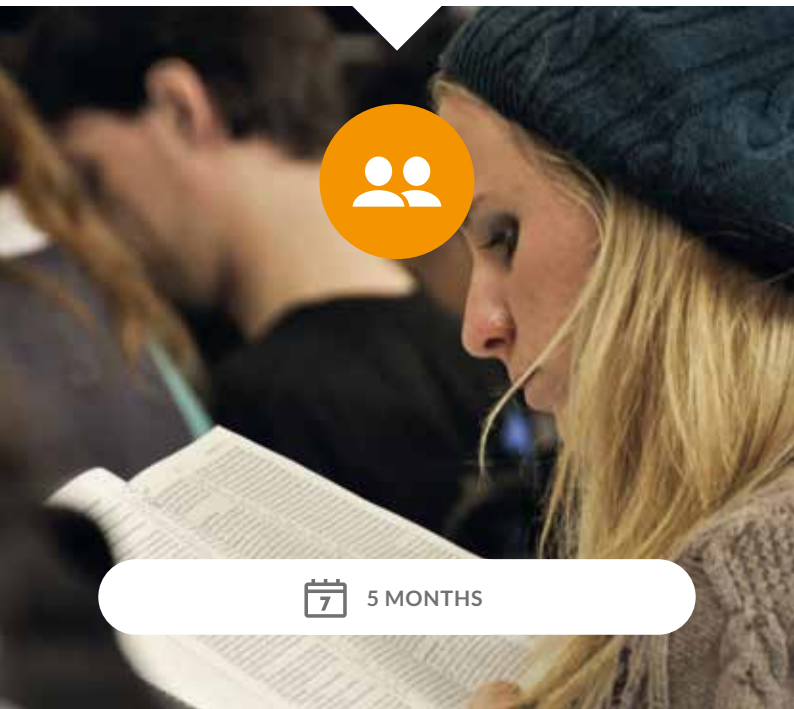
- Evangelism tools
- Adapting to other cultures
- Youth ministry
- Leadership
- Bible studying
- How to minister to the lost in both rural and urban settings

SOUTH AFRICA

At MDT, we live in a community of many nations and cultures from across the world, learning how to understand and grow together.

Alongside this, we take you on several outreaches and ministry days to discover the wide variety of communities, cultures and ministry areas God is using here in South Africa. We aim to prepare you, equip you and expand your worldview as you discover all that God has prepared in advance for you to do!

MDT has two intakes per year: February - July and September - January. After you've finished your time in our discipleship programme, you can extend your time to a year by getting involved in other OM ministries in Africa.



“MDT transformed my life. Now I depend on God alone and have a more intimate relationship with Him. I have become more flexible to change and to stepping out for God.”

CANDY, HONG KONG



For further information:



5 MONTHS

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DisTincT

Are you ready to learn how to share Jesus with others?

Sweden is one of the most secular countries in the world. Religion has little or no influence on the daily life of the average Swede and how they relate to the world around them. However, recent trends seem to show that Swedes are again seeking for some sort of spirituality.

Sweden has welcomed immigration; 15% of the population was not born in Sweden. Muslims make up 5% of the Swedish population, almost outnumbering evangelical Christians. This provides a huge opportunity to share the Gospel with people who have no previous knowledge of Jesus.

Are you willing to share Christ with others as you live among them?

DisTincT is OM Sweden's Discipleship Training Team. We strive to see participants grow in their knowledge of Christ and of self, being characterised by thankfulness, integrity, commitment and compassion, with a heart to share Christ. We want to enable you to engage others with the Gospel and give you the opportunity to encourage and equip the Swedish church to impact our world.



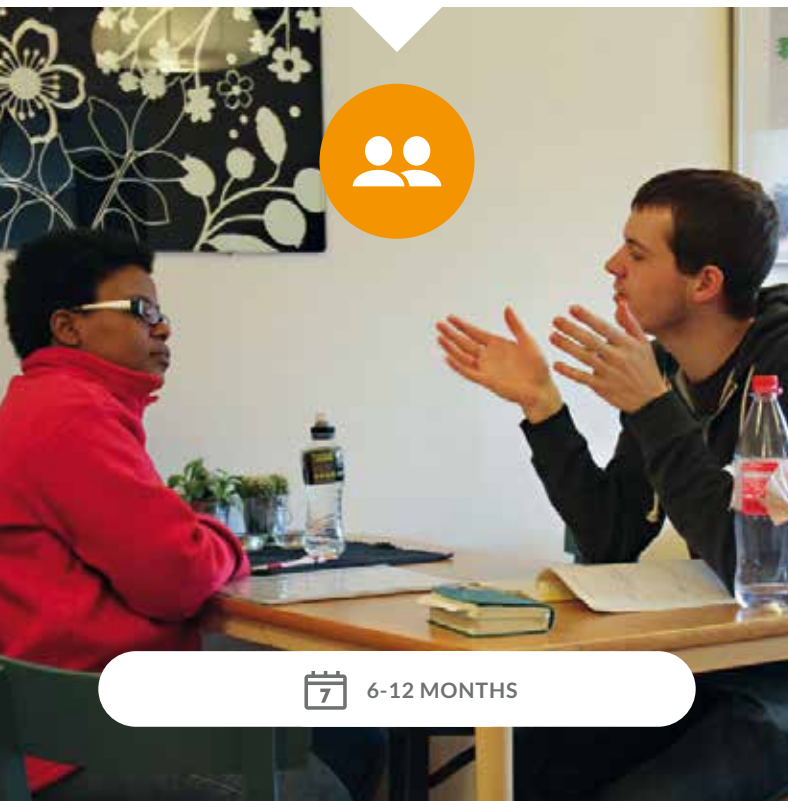
As a DisTincT participant, you will:

- Live with a global team in a multicultural community. Reaching the unreached is as easy as meeting your neighbour.
- Be mentored by an experienced Christian.
- Learn from the action/reflection model, where practical learning is supplemented by classroom teaching and time is given to reflect and learn from the outcome.
- Participate in short-term outreaches both within Sweden and abroad.
- Learn to lead devotions, Bible studies, discussion groups and prayer meetings.
- Receive practical training on public speaking and participate in church presentations.
- See God, others, and self in a biblical way.
- Have the chance to join a pioneering church-planting initiative in another Swedish city.
- Have opportunities to work amongst the poor and marginalised.

SWEDEN

Join DisTincT in August. Choose the six-month training programme. You can then choose another six months, joining us for our Hope2Europe programme. Here you will have the opportunity to serve on an outreach team, work with an office team, or assist a local church.

Join us in Sweden for DisTincT and return home—or go into full-time Christian ministry—with the skills to interact with and love others from different cultures, confidently share your beliefs, better discern God's purpose for your life and understand an incarnational lifestyle.



“Through DisTincT...I found out what I’m good at and what not, what I like doing and what not. When I look back, it’s amazing to see how God used this time for what I’m doing now.”

MIRIAM, SWITZERLAND



For further information:



6-12 MONTHS

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MENTORING 



PRAY



GIVE



GO



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“Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.”

PSALM 96:3 (NIV)

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