



Short-Term Placements Further Information

Want to gain experience in missions overseas, use your gifts, serve others and grow in faith?

Here is some further introduction on our short-term placements!

What will you do on placement?

You will be part of one of our teams around the world. A team member will be assigned to help you settle in; they will be your Placement Leader. You will gain experience of a new culture and a different way of life. There will likely be times where you will be stretched and challenged but it's also an opportunity to draw closer to God and see your faith increase.

Your weekly timetable will be varied and, where possible, take into account your particular interests and skills. The work of our teams varies greatly and you could be involved in anything from English teaching to food distribution to DIY! Prayer as it is at the heart of who we are at World Horizons and will be a significant part of your time overseas.

Mission is real life whichever culture we live in, but whether we are fixing a bike puncture, buying fruit at the local market, or baptizing people in the river, we can glorify God through our actions and words, and God can use it all for His purposes.

Experiencing a new culture and a different way of life can be both exciting and challenging. You will be encouraged to make friends through learning the local language and sharing life together. There will no doubt be times when you are stretched but these times can be very rewarding as you draw closer to God and experience an increase in faith.

We encourage you to be open and prayerful about what you are asked to do and approach things with a 'servant-like attitude'.

Where will I live?

With or near our team members. Meals are often a great time to build relationships, practice language and learn more about the local culture.

What will the cost be?

Costs vary on the location and length of your placement. You'll be provided with further details by the team on acceptance of a placement. You'll need to pay for your flights, visas, vaccinations and insurance prior to your placement.

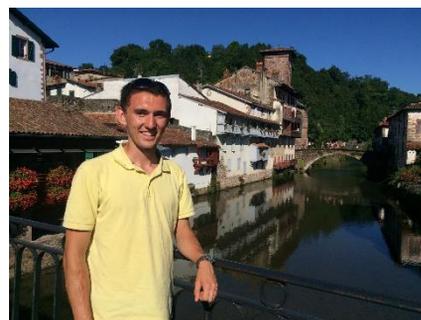
Tell me more about training!

If you want to go on a placement for more than a month we require you to come and receive between five and ten days training at our Centre for the Nations in Llanelli. More details can be found on our website.



"My placement in Turkey not only confirmed that mission was what I was created to do, it also changed my idea of what 'mission' looks like. It's real life."

- Anna



Insight from one of our Team Leaders

Fruitful ministry

Don't go on a short-term placement primarily for what you may gain from the experience. That is a by-product of serving in mission but it isn't a good motivation in itself. Go to contribute to what God is already doing... this in turn means putting aside your own agenda and embracing the opportunities you are given.

Learning

Once you arrive on field, you will have a time of orientation when your placement leader will introduce you to the new culture, language and ministry. However, it is important that you also spend time preparing for your placement in advance. Preparation will include prayer, reading and research and will enable you to make the most of your time in your placement country. Learning about ministry in a different culture also provides the context for valuable lessons about God and ourselves.

Discernment

Living in a different environment, away from our cultural norms, challenges us to rely on God in new ways. We have a heightened awareness of our need to hear from God. It is important to acknowledge this as an expectation of your placement. We have found that many people get a sense from God about what the next season of their life or ministry should look like and we ask people to build into their schedules time for this kind of listening prayer.

"God spoke to me and challenged me in all sorts of ways when I was on placement in France. I felt a strong sense of community among the churches which I'd love to see more of in the UK"

- Tim



Short-Term Placement Costs

Training: £95 (5 days) or £190 (10 days)

Insurance: £25-45 per month approx.

Placement: £500 per month + flights & visa

If you like the sound of this, get in touch! Email placements@worldhorizons.co.uk or visit worldhorizons.co.uk/short-term/

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