

Bulgaria Missions Trip Details:

We are excited that you are interested in our summer international outreach to Bulgaria!

Overview: The purpose of the trip is to assist the long-term Mission to the World (MTW) church planting team in their ministry of evangelism and church planting through assisting their English as a Second Language ministry (ESL). A combination of MTW missionaries, summer interns and our short term team will serve for one week at an English Camp located in a mountainous region near the ancient city of Plovdiv in the Rhodope mountains.

Dates: Depart Asheville on Friday, July 6; return to USA Sunday or Monday, July 15 or 16

Details: We will fly out of AVL on Friday, July 6, arriving into the capital city of Sofia on Saturday afternoon, July 7. I'll provide a nice tour of the city on Saturday evening (to keep you awake!) and then Sunday morning we will worship in a Bulgarian church. On Sunday afternoon we'll depart by chartered bus to the Rhodope mountains in south central Bulgaria (two hours away). There we will spend six days teaching English and doing mountain activities (hiking, volleyball, etc.) with young Bulgarians (mostly college students and young professionals). On Saturday morning, July 14, we'll return to Sofia. Saturday we can shop and enjoy the sights. First thing Monday morning we'll fly back to AVL, arriving the same day.

During the week we will have many opportunities to teach English, recreate, and present the gospel of Jesus Christ to our new friends! We'll be joined on the project by MTW staff and interns.

Cost: airfare plus ~\$400 (airfare is currently running about \$1600)

Accommodations: Isolated hotel in the mountains, 2 twin beds per room

Team size: 5-6 (balance of male and female)

Age: 18+ (One year of college completed, preferred. Others considered on a case-by-case basis)

Health & Maturity: Because of the direct, evangelistic ministry we will be engaging in, social and spiritual maturity are paramount! Because of the rugged area where we will be serving and the distance to major medical care, good health is also must!

Additionally, each team member must have medical insurance that covers care internationally. If you do not have this, it can be purchased through MTW.

Team Leader: Craig Sheppard

Training: we will have several team training events before departure once the team is set.

Application process: click on the application link and submit by May 1 (the earlier the better as we cannot guarantee spots).