



Short-Term opportunities to support Woodies Global partners 2024



South - East France (Avignon)

Purpose: Supporting the long-term work of Jo Demaret , Woodies Global partners , (Secondary school teacher & prophetic lead at local Church)



Dates: Fri 12th July - Mon 22nd July (11 days, including 2 travel days)

Size of Team: 8, including experienced leader (French speakers desired but not essential)

Potential support work: To support the local Avignon churches main annual outreach to the city during the Avignon festival, one of the world's most important contemporary performing arts events.

<https://festival-avignon.com/en/>

Per person Costs: (estimated, based on present prices)

- Airfare (inclusive of taxes/visa) - can vary = £135 (Ryan Air – Bristol to Béziers)
- In-country costs £150 total, including all board/lodging & ground travel (basic/safe/clean)
- Air miles carbon offset with Climate Stewards (optional) = £11
- Insurance = £50 <https://www.talent-trust.com/insurance/outreach-plan/>
- Vaccinations : none
- **Total = Approx £350 ***

(*Team may apply for Woodies 'LIFE' Trip funding, but the major costs would be borne by the team member)

Team Commitments pre trip

Biblical and cross-cultural preparation: The team will undertake this course (MomentumYes) over 6 weeks (2hrs per week) between Jan and June as a way of growing together, and ensuring adequate heart and spirit preparation for a trip like this https://momentumyes.com/en_gb/, led by the designated team leader

Orientation : Jo will connect over Zoom with the Team over a number of sessions (could be during the Momentum Yes training: to introduce themselves//understand the team's makeup// get a pattern of praying going for Avignon//share what their local priorities are// explain basic French language and cultural practices .

Essential reading: 1. When Helping Hurts: Corbett and Fickert - understanding the pitfalls of 'short-term' work
2. Dirty Glory: Pete Greig – understanding the power of prayer in sharing the gospel
3. The Bible - lots of it!

Other Considerations : Woodlands Church Overseas trips Indemnity form; Safeguarding training, DBS evidence