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## 2012 Opportunity

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**“WE MISSED IT.  
WE DIDN'T THINK IT  
WOULD BE THIS BIG”**

**Ministers from Vancouver  
2010 Winter Olympics**



### Key Dates in 2012:

**Torch Relay, Notts:** 28<sup>th</sup> June  
**School Holidays:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> Sept  
**Olympics:** 27<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> Aug  
**Paralympics:** 29<sup>th</sup> Aug - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

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## Year of the Games!

**Your Church & Your Community**



## 2012 Resources

**“THERE ARE PEOPLE & RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR CHURCH ENGAGE WITH THE OLYMPICS”**

### Sports Specialists

Ask *Ministry of Sport* for local & international teams to help your church deliver outreach events



### Multimedia Sports Quiz

Invite our Sport Ambassador to run this high-quality quiz & talk with your church in the community



### Sports Tournaments

Design a guest-event with competition, food and perhaps a talk. Get in touch for ideas!



### Materials

Sports testimony DVD's, Holiday Club packs, sporty gospels & booklets available



### Planning Support

Practical events to help your church consider why & how to engage the local community through the Games



## 2012 Fixtures



Jan 14<sup>th</sup>  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
March 24<sup>th</sup>  
April 21<sup>st</sup>  
May 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 14<sup>th</sup>

**PRAY 4 SPORT BREAKFASTS:**  
Saturdays 8:30—10am  
(Contact *Ministry of Sport* for venues)

29<sup>th</sup> Jan, Sun, 6pm:

### CELEBRATION OF SPORT

WITH **JON BURNS FROM MORE THAN GOLD**

'Cafe-style' celebration, sports quiz & service!  
Be inspired to use God's gift of sport well in 2012  
Bring a church-team or just turn-up!  
St John's Church Hall, Mansfield, NG18 1QH

2<sup>nd</sup> March, Fri, 6:30pm

### HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

An Olympic sport unfamiliar to most!  
Teams of 5-8, £5 inc pasta & talk  
Mapperley Sports Village, Ransom Drive, Nottingham NG3 5LR

28<sup>th</sup> April, Sat, 10am - 5pm

### MORE THAN GOLD'S GET SET TOUR

A full day of training to equip your church to make an impact through the Olympics & Paralympics  
Book on-line  
The Nottingham Bluecoat School, Aspley NG8 5GY

8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> June:

### 2012 MISSION: UKRAINE

Sports ministry in Ukraine during *Euro 2012*  
Join the team to leave a legacy beyond 2012  
£350 + flights (application on-line ASAP)

9<sup>th</sup> June, Sat, 11am—9pm:

### GOLF DAY WITH BERNARD FIRKINS

PGA Professional with 30 years' experience!  
£30 inc clinic, 18 holes, carvery & Bernard's story  
Ramsdale Park GC, Oxtton Rd, Calverton NG14 6NU

30<sup>th</sup> June, Sat, 10am - 2pm:

### 'EURO' FOOTBALL SPECIAL: 5-A-SIDE

Cup, shield & plate! BBQ, presentations & talk  
Teams of 5-8, £30/team  
*Play Football*, Arnold Hill School, Gedling Rd, Arnold NG5 6NZ



**TEAM TALK:  
ON THE MOVE**

**YOUR  
CHURCH**  
  
**YOUR  
COMMUNITY**  
  
**OUR  
GAMES**

### TEAM TALK: ON THE MOVE

Plan your church's response to the Olympics?  
Invite us to a 'working breakfast' in your area

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