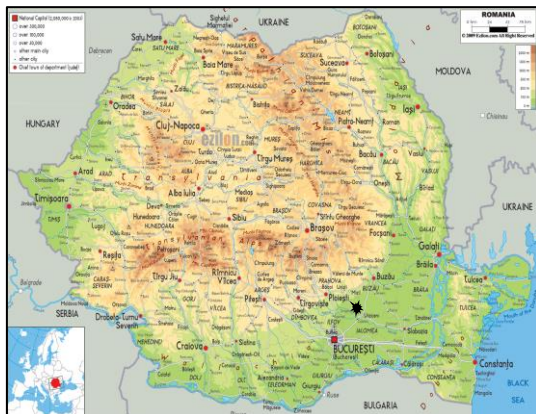




Short-Term opportunities to support Woodies Global partners 2024 Romania (Dragonesti, Prahova)



Purpose: Supporting the long-term work of Costi Keenan and Cath O'Shea Woodies Global partners, (Founder and Team member of Refuge Center Romania www.keenanrefugeministries.com/our-mission/)

Dates: Fri 19th April to Wed 1st May (13 days, including 2 travel days and 1 rest day) **TBC**

Size of Team: 8, including experienced leader

Potential support work: Supporting pioneer work in a town North East of Bucharest, running a holiday bible club for young people and working on a practical building/renovation project. Also Bucharest at Refuge Center.



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

- Airfare (inclusive of taxes/visa) - can vary = £150 (Ryan Air)
- **In-country cost £25/day tbc x 13 days = £ 325 TBC**
- Air miles carbon offset with Climate Stewards (optional) = £23 (goes to Arocha tree planting)
- Insurance = £50 <https://www.talent-trust.com/insurance/outreach-plan/>
- Vaccinations - none
- **Total = approx £550 (checking needed)** (*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 : Costi and Cath 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 Romania//share what their local priorities are// explain basic Romanian 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