



Moveolution mission trips to end

After a lengthy season of prayer and reviewing the strategy that Reign Ministries has for the coming decade, a difficult decision has been made to no longer run our Moveolution programme of short-term mission trips.

The vision for Reign Ministries is “In the next ten years we will train 200 Disciple-making Youth Ministers and 20 Movement Leaders who will make a difference in the church and in the lives of young people.”. It was acknowledged that, whilst Moveolution played a role in achieving this, its ultimate outcome was not aligning or contributing to this vision. Moveolution programmes involved a lot of contact and work alongside young people, rather than all other Reign Ministries programmes which focus on developing the leader who works directly with young people.

Due to the global pandemic of Coronavirus, the Moveolution trips planned for Scotland and Wales in July 2020 had to be cancelled, as did the anticipated Moldova trip in early 2021. It was looking unlikely that the UK based trips could go ahead in July 2021 as well. This pause in activity gave the leadership of Reign Ministries time to reflect – allowing space to pray and discern if a change was right at this time.

Moveolution trips have been running since 2008, taking UK teams to various Eastern European nations, as well as partnering with supporting US churches in UK based experiences in Oxfordshire, Stirlingshire and the most recent plans included a site in South Wales. Many young people have discovered the power of service, the impact of love, and the richness of personal devotion through these trips, and some have gone on to be students in Reign Ministries’ gap year and degree programmes.

Our team is in a process of adapting and responding to this change as for some, their main role was on the Moveolution team. As with any change within our team, our desire is for staff to continue to feel passionate about our vision and their role.

There is much to celebrate of the fruit of leading these trips over many years, and we trust that seeds planted in the hearts and minds of young people on those trips will continue to grow and blossom into passionate followers of Jesus committed to serving and reaching others.

We are thankful for the many ways so many who will read this have been a part of the past 13 years of Moveolution. Thank you for your part in the story of this chapter of Reign Ministries!

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