

Answers to Some Frequently Asked Questions

Dear Conference Coordinator,

The purpose of this information sheet is to let you know the answers to some of the questions we are commonly asked in the run up to a banner conference. Please use the information that is useful and discard the rest. The whole idea of this list is to make hosting a conference or workshop LESS stressful!!!!!!! Abundant blessings,

The Team from Out of Our Minds Banners

So what can be done in a conference or workshop?

Anything you consider significant or strategic for us to do will be considered, from meeting with one person to speaking to thousands. However, this ministry is not about "performing," so having an opportunity to talk about banners in their Biblical context is always beneficial.

What topics can we cover?

- Banners in Corporate Ministry
- Banners in Corporate Warfare
- Banners in Corporate Worship
- Banners in Intercession
- Banners in Leading Worship
- Banners in Personal Ministry
- Banners in Personal Worship
- Banners in Personal Warfare
- Banners in the Bible
- Banners Word Study
- Colors in the Bible
- Design Descriptions of OOOMB Banners
- Etiquette with Banners
- Prophetic Acts

Who else might be interested in banners?

We are particularly excited about city-wide, Body of Christ-wide workshops. You will naturally have some people you know who are interested in banners. Here are some suggestions for others you may want to invite.

- Bible College students
- Christian school teachers and kids
- Christians in the arts
- City-reaching people
- Dancers
- Intercessory Groups
- Healing and Deliverance Ministries
- Men's Ministries

- Messianic Worshipers
- People from Apostolic/Prophetic streams
- Prophetic ministries
- Worshipers

How much can we invest in banner training?

The heart of this ministry is to share the understanding and anointing of moving with banners as widely as possible. However, ministering with banners and teaching others how to do it is how we eat and pay our bills.

Accommodation

We prefer to stay in someone's home rather than a hotel. We may also need to arrive or leave a day or two before or after your event. We will need quiet time to rest, prepare, study and catch up on administration tasks. We also need good access to the Internet for our laptops because we are often away from home for extended periods.

Travel

If your event requires **International Travel** and is part of a larger tour of your region, we will share the costs across several events where possible. We try to split the fare across three events so you would need to cover 1/3 of the fare.

We also need you to cover **Domestic Travel** from the last engagement. We will work with you to keep these costs as reasonable as possible.

We ask that a \$500 deposit be paid when the booking is confirmed to help cover these costs.

Training

We ask for a minimum of \$500 per half day block of ministry (morning, afternoon or evening). Most hosts collect this through registration fees for the conference or workshop. We recommend that a registration fee of \$30/person attending be set for an 8-hour session.

If finances are an issue, please speak with us and we will see what we can arrange.

What sort of venue do we need?

Ideally, it is good to have about 4 square meters (12 sq. ft.) of available floor space per participant. The participants can take it in turns if space is limited, but it feels great if everyone can participate at once. The banners that are used for the workshops are up to 2.4 meters (8ft) long, so a high ceiling is a distinct advantage also.

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Do you need a translator?

If we need to be translated we need you to organize a translator for us. We also appreciate someone who can translate back into English for us in the event leading up to our involvement. They need to be fluent and animated!

Can we have a deliverance team available?

If it is easily arranged, we have found it valuable to have a mature, experienced deliverance team available to minister to participants during conferences and workshops. The depth of worship and ministry experienced during most workshops and conferences create opportunities for people to step into a deeper level of freedom. Having a local team able to assist with this helps us maintain the flow of the conference.

What sort of help is needed at workshops?

1. Someone to meet, greet and register the participants. We need to keep a record of the names and contact details of people who attend our workshops.
2. Someone to start and stop the CD player.
3. Two adults who can be trained to handle sales at the banner table during breaks. This allows us to stay free to minister between sessions, plan the next session and talk to the locals!

What equipment is needed?

We will need a CD player and suitable amplification for the space being used - a "ghetto blaster" is usually ample for inside.

Will there be banners for sale?

If you think it is appropriate, we will bring banners for sale. We will usually send banners, books, DVDs and poles to you ahead of the event.

We will need two large tables 2.4 to 4 meters (8 - 12 feet) in total for the banner stall.

How else can we support this ministry?

If our ministry has blessed people, we would really appreciate a reference from the leader and participants expressing clearly what they received and what they liked about it. A simple model is to describe the situation that OOOMB was invited to, what we did and what the result/fruit of the ministry is. We have found these to be really useful introductions to other leaders and groups and to let others know how banners are being used today.

Can we photograph and video your banners and workshops?

Absolutely!! We want people to understand as much as possible about banners. Obviously, we need you to acknowledge who hosted the workshop and where the workshop was held.

We would appreciate a copy of any really good photos or video so we can use them to promote banners in our monthly newsletter and on our web site.

The usual copyright processes protect all our designs and publications and we rely on integrity to be able to continue in this ministry.

How much activity is too much?

It is a good idea to squeeze as much as possible out of us while we are in the neighborhood! However, training, intercession and spiritual warfare can be quite draining, so keeping a check on the time we are "on duty" is helpful. We usually work on a "two days on, one day off" ratio. Most of us are highly extraverted, which means that once we are with people our energy levels rise and we can go for hours. We do need to wind down though, and scheduling time for this is appreciated.

What do we eat?

We have been trained well and will eat pretty much **anything** that is healthy and doesn't look back at us from the plate!

Please do not hesitate to phone or e-mail the OOOMB office should you have any additional questions.

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