



Encountering God in India - September, 2012



Trip location: Bangalore, India and locations in Southern India within three hours of Bangalore.

Dates: September 8 – September 30, 2012

Trip cost: \$2000 (does not include airline ticket or incidentals for travel)

Trip Focus: An Indian mission experience intended to increase each team member's vision of world missions and to develop a closer personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This trip will have several unique components:

- Mission training through workshops with Indian pastors and special speakers - some of the focus studies will be: History of revival and Evangelism in India (William Carey, Amy Carmichael, etc.), understanding Indian culture, religious faiths of India and how they are being reached, etc.
- Deepening each team member's personal relationship with the Lord, each morning team members will focus on topics intended to deepen their faith. Some of these topics are studies of evangelism and intercession, being a person of vision, discerning and using God's gifting in day-to-day life, etc.
- Experiential mission practical experience – exposing team to what God is doing in India through the evangelical efforts of the Indian church, working alongside native pastors in church ministry, evangelical outreach ministries to remote villages, widows ministry, children's ministry, prayer walks, intercessory prayer, visit Hindu temples, etc.

Housing & Food: Housing and meals will be provided in guesthouses/lodges in Bangalore, a Kolar Gold Field village lodge and a guesthouse in the mountain village of Ooty, Tamil Nadu. Please be aware that you will not have private rooms. There could be 2 to 4 in a room based on the availability of our lodging. Our accommodations will be simple but you'll have lots of opportunities to try delicious Indian food. We will not be able to accommodate special dietary requirements. Bottled water will also be provided daily.

Passport/Visas:

Everyone will need a passport and an India tourist visa will also be required. Here is the current website to apply for your tourist visa:

<https://indiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/guidelines>

You have the option of obtaining a 6-month (multiple entry) tourist visa for \$73 or if you feel you may want to go ahead and apply for a 5 or 10 year visa (multiple entry), the cost is only \$163 for either of those. Keep in mind that when your passport expires you would lose any remaining time you have on your visa. (Fees for passport/visa is not included in your cost.)

Immunizations:

Please contact your doctor or local health department to see what immunizations/medications are recommended while traveling to India. (Fees for these items are not included in your cost.)

Children:

Due to the nature of this missions school, we will not be able to accommodate any children under the age of 18.

Tentative Schedule of Course Material and Practicum

- History of Evangelism and Missionary Outreach in India – Tradition of the Apostle Thomas, William Carey, Amy Carmichael, and others. History of revival and revivalists in Indian history.
- Intro to Indian culture, the caste system and Hinduism
- Leading People to Jesus Christ – The Gospel and our testimony
- Intercession, Prayer and Praise – Keys to Missionary Outreach
- Hearing from the Lord – Ways in which God speaks to us
- Discerning and using the gifts of God in day to day life
- Understanding the Kingdom, Kingdom authority, and submission to authority
- Spiritual Discernment and Deliverance – dealing with the demonic realm
- Healing the Sick – praying in authority, praying with revelation
- Developing intimacy with Jesus
- Biblical principles of Servant Leadership – What is a “servant leader?”
- Being a person of vision
- Old and New Testament men of faith

Practicum

- Working with instructors and native pastors in the villages – sharing the Gospel
- Practical ministry with Indian widows, orphans, and homeless
- Prayer walks – Temple sites
- Sharing testimony and brief Bible-centered teaching in Indian Churches – Sundays and mid-week services
- Opportunities to pray for healing, deliverance, personal needs in churches and villages
- Times of personal praise, intercession, prayer, ministry to one another.

Tentative schedule:

9/8 & 9/9

Students arrive in Bangalore between 9/8 & 9/9 and will be staying at a guesthouse/lodge.

9/10

Travel to missions school site in Kolar Gold Fields (KGF) or Andra Pradesh and get settled in housing.

Normal class schedule (We will have some sort of ministry/outreach every day after a morning teaching session and short afternoon session). Sundays we will go to village churches to be part of their service and have opportunity for ministry.

9/16

Travel to Bangalore for a week of outreach, teaching, and ministry in the city

9/23

Travel to the beautiful mountain region of Ooty. We will visit a tribal village, go on a safari/wildlife tour as well as enjoy the countryside then visit Mysore and see the palace.

Our time together will end with a celebration and impartation during our last weekend together. This is a time filled with amazing testimonies and praying for one another and receiving impartation.

9/29

Travel back to Bangalore and stay at UTC seminary guesthouse

9/30

Departing from India

Tentative Daily Class Schedule:

Mon-Fri

8:00-9:00 am – Leave lodging site and breakfast at church/primary school site

9:00-9:30 am – Prayer & Worship

9:30-1 pm – Teaching Session #1

1pm-3 pm – Lunch & fellowship/rest

3pm-4:30 pm – Teaching Session #2

4:30pm-5 pm – Break/prepare for ministry/outreach times

5:00-8:00 pm – Outreach/Ministry time

Dinner will normally be around 9pm

What to bring:

- Snacks (granola bars, trail mix, cheese/cracker packages, etc), you will most likely want to have items to snack on, especially in the early evening due to the evening dinner meal being so late at night. Having a late meal is totally Indian culture.
- Travel packages of toilet paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Your own labeled plastic water bottle to refill on a daily basis
- Over the counter medications such as: Tylenol, anti-diarrhea medication, bug spray/mosquito repellent, anti-itch cream for bug bites, etc...

- Umbrella/rain coat/poncho
- Bag of chocolates for giving to children/stickers to give to children

Women's Clothing:

- Modesty is the key!!!
- You will need several long skirts (that come down to ankle) with modest tops (not tight)
- You may wear pants during the day but skirts will need to be your primary ministry/outreach attire
- No Capri pants or shorts
- No "low ride" jeans without having a long enough shirt to cover stomach/back
- No see through pants such as white in which you can see your undergarments
- Tops need to be loose fitting and modest covering chest and back (no sleeveless tops) but short-sleeved tops are fine.

Men's Clothing:

- Jeans and casual shirts are fine for teaching times
- You will need tan or dark business casual pants for outreach/ministry times along with nice collard shirts/button down.
- You will probably not need a tie but I would bring just one in case

Shoes:

- India is very dirty and rocky. Bring comfortable walking shoes. Sandals/flip flops are acceptable but may not be the most comfortable in some cases. It is custom that people take off their shoes before going in church or into houses.

Misc info:

Once applicant is accepted, we will begin corresponding with you with more details regarding the trip and airline travel information as well as a list of what to bring with you, etc..

We will do some group activities via the internet/email so that we can begin getting to know each other before the trip. Email communication will be mandatory so please make sure we get an active email address that you check regularly. We have a Kingdom Foundations Facebook page so that will be a good place to connect also. There will be some assigned reading and discussion before the trip so that we're all on the same page and can "hit the ground running".

Here are some links for you to be looking at regarding India:

<http://ooty-india.com/>

<http://www.mapsofindia.com/maps/india/india-political-map.htm>

http://maps.google.com/maps?client=safari&rls=en&q=bangalore+india&oe=UTF-8&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=Bengaluru,+Karnataka,+India&gl=us&ei=tETaSvm2JcPajQej3OjlCA&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1&ved=0CBAQ8gEwAA

If you have any questions about the trip and/or the application process, please feel free to contact Ronda Adams at ronda@kingdomfoundations.org or by phone at 1-816-719-6735.