



A joyful adventure into Indian Culture, sharing the hope and love of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

PASSION FOR SOULS

India is one of the world's oldest civilizations. It's the world's second most populous country. Yet less than 3% of its people are Christians. Oil of Joy Ministries is embarking on its annual mission trip to India. We'll minister in rural villages and urban centers where few have heard the Gospel. We'll be God's loving hands at an orphanage. And we'll have opportunities to teach and pray at meetings and conferences. *It's the journey of a lifetime...and the opportunity to touch lives forever.*

INDIA FACTS

- Population: 1.1 billion (more than North & South America combined)
- Religions: Hindu 83% Muslim 12%, Christian 3%
- The globe's largest group of unreached people
- 1,652 languages
- 333 million gods
- 25% of Indians live on less than \$1 a day.
- Almost 50% of Indians cannot read or write.
- There are over 35 million orphans in India
- It costs us just about \$1.00 a day to house, feed, clothe and educate a child.

INDIA MISSIONS TRIP



WHY PARTICIPATE IN THIS MISSION TRIP?

- **You'll minister**, but you'll find your heart was ministered to in powerful and unexpected ways.
- **You'll fall in love** with the country of India—with the delicious food, the colorful sights, the joyful sounds. And most of all, with the beautiful people.
- **Your prayer life** will increase. And you'll understand the value of prayer like never before.
- **You'll understand spiritual warfare**...by seeing there really is a battle, and that the battle is the Lord's.
- **You'll change**. You'll come back with a passion for evangelism, ministry and a deeper walk with God—for yourself and others—in even greater ways.



WE ARE THE **LIGHT** OF THE WORLD

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Isaiah 61:3

“He said to them, Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.”

MARK 16:15

You Can Make An Impact In India For Eternity



We'll be mainly ministering in two locations: Orissa (on the mid-eastern coast) and Karnataka (in the central southern area). All ministry work will be done in partnership with local Indian pastors.

TRIP DETAILS The cost for the two week missions trip is \$3100. Included in the cost is all food, lodging and transportation, evangelism costs; bibles, food for the poor, equipment and building rental and gifts for the orphans. Call Ginny for trip dates.

How to Get Involved

1. For those supporting us from home, you can join us in this vital work with prayer, team sponsorship or financial gifts. See the Information Form for details.
2. If you can go, fill out and mail the completed Information Form.
3. Pay your \$1600 deposit one month before the trip start date (\$300 non-refundable). The balance is due two weeks before departure.
4. Raise a portion of the costs through friends and family. It's a great way to build your faith, and provides you with a team of people to pray for you.
5. Apply for your passport now—it can take 10-12 weeks! You'll also need a visa for India. (4 weeks). Give yourself enough time. Check out the www.travel.state.gov/ passport for more info. We also have info at our website, www.OilofJoyMinistries.com.



Two weeks, fourteen days...and a lifetime of memories. A mission trip brings opportunities. It's your chance to grow in faith. A time to give back to others. Precious hours to share God's light with a hurting world.

**YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.
YOU'LL NEVER FORGET THE FACES, THE
PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES YOU TOUCH.**

It's not easy. It's a leap of faith. Expect your heart to enlarge, and at times, to break. India is an amazingly beautiful country. The people are generous and open-hearted. Yet there is much suffering and darkness. Are you willing to be the flame, the candle that leads the way to Jesus, to hope and to change?

GENERAL SUPPORT

We want to bless and enrich local Indian pastors. In the past, we've donated medicine, a computer, ministry funding and more. The team will work together to gather supplies and funds to support these dedicated pastors who have given everything for the Gospel.

CHILDREN WITH AIDS

India is facing an AIDS crisis. Some of the greatest suffering is among children afflicted with AIDS. Often they are rejected by their villages and families. Even parents that infected them will abandon these precious children. Our team brings support and love to these little ones.

RURAL VILLAGES

The pastors we partner with in India have raised up many Godly men and women who minister in remote and poverty-stricken villages. Whether it's in a church or on the street, we will assist these courageous missionaries as they share the love of God in rural villages.

PASTORS' CONFERENCES

In a nation with thousands of gods, the work of ministry can be exhausting. Pastors have been beaten, shunned and threatened. The missions team will both preach and pray for the Indian pastors at conferences and meetings. We humbly ask God to use us to refresh and strengthen our brothers and sisters in Christ.

HOUSE OF JOY & MERCY HOME ORPHANAGE

One of the highlights of the trip will be working with the children of the House of Joy Orphanage in Orissa and Mercy Home Orphanage in Karnataka. There are over 135 precious orphans housed in these orphanages. We will minister as needed there—teaching lessons, praying with the children, playing games, and much more.

Areas of Ministry

For more info, visit www.OilofJoyMinistries.com