



Destiny Vision International

India Missions Trip – 2011 September 19 – October 3



Thank you for your interest in joining our mission's team in September. Below is a detailed schedule and description of this mission's trip. Enclosed you will find information that will help you understand the mission and purpose of our trip as well as handy information to help raise the necessary money to go. I want you to know that one mission trip to India will change your life. Your perspective of God, ministry and life purpose will be radically defined.

India

India, the world's largest democracy, has a very diverse population, geography, and climate. India is the world's second most populous country with over 1.18 billion people (estimate for April, 2010), more than a sixth of the world's population. Already containing 17.31% of the world's population, India is projected to be the world's most populous country by 2025, surpassing China, its population exceeding 1.6 billion people by 2050.

India has more than 50% of its population below the age of 25 and more than 65% hovers below the age of 35. It is expected that, in 2020, the average age of an Indian will be 29 years, compared to 37 for China and 48 for Japan.

India has more than two thousand ethnic groups, and every major religion is represented, as are four major families of languages (Indo-European, Dravidian, Austro-Asiatic and Tibeto-Burman languages) as well as a language isolate (the Nihali language spoken in parts of Maharashtra).

Further complexity is lent by the great variation that occurs across this population on social parameters such as income and education. Only the continent of Africa exceeds the linguistic, genetic and cultural diversity of the nation of India.

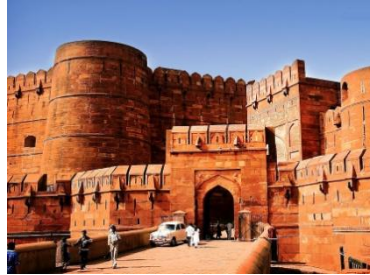
India occupies 2.4% of the world's land area and supports over 17.5% of the world's population. India has more arable land area than any country except the United States, and more water area than any country except Canada and the United States. Indian life revolves mostly around agriculture and allied activities in small villages, where the overwhelming majority of Indians live. As per the 2001 census, 72.2% of the population lives in about 638,000 villages and the remaining 27.8% lives in more than 5,100 towns and over 380 urban agglomerations.

India contains the majority of the world's Zoroastrians, Sikhs, Hindus, Jains and Bahá'í. India is also home to the third-largest Muslim population in the world after Indonesia and Pakistan. Religious majorities vary greatly by state. Over 80% of the nation is Hindu, 13.4 % are Muslim and 2.3% are Christian. The remaining religions account for less than 4%. Jammu and Kashmir and Lakshadweep are Muslim majority states; Nagaland, Mizoram and Meghalaya are Christian

majority; Punjab is majority Sikh; The least literate of all of the religious groups are the Muslims with a 60% literacy rating. Christians have the highest literacy rating of 90.3. (Personal Note: Smart people are Christians!)

Trip Details

We will be leaving Monday, September 19th and arriving in New Delhi on Tuesday the 20th. We leave early morning on the 21st for Agra by train for a tour of the Taj Mahal, Red Fort and Fatehpur Sikri.



We will return by train to New Delhi on Friday and take in some sites of New Delhi then with a free day on Saturday. That should get everybody adjusted to a 12 hour time change (as much as a change as you can experience, literally have way around the world).

Sunday the fun begins. We will begin ministering at Pastor Vimal Sen's church in New Delhi (Destiny Faith Center) and then begin a large campaign in New Delhi that will last for two days. On Tuesday, we leave for the Punjab region heading by train into Amritsar.



We will arrive early afternoon on Tuesday the 27th, and quickly be headed after lunch to the campaign grounds where we will begin a four night campaign in this region. On Wednesday through Friday, the team will split up and go into various villages for village ministry. Everybody will have the opportunity to travel with a veteran minister into these regions and personally minister during the prayer times. We will have a late night Stop at the Golden Temple in Amritsar. It is beautiful late at night.

On Saturday, we will return by train to New Delhi. Again on Sunday we will be ministering at Pastor Vimal's church, have a relaxing evening, be able to wrap up any final purchases from shopping on Monday and return home Monday eve.

Trip Requirements:

All persons desiring to go must complete a mission's application unless you have been on previous mission's trips with DVIM. An application is enclosed in this information packet.

Cost is estimated at about \$3,000.00 which includes: airfare, all hotels, food, tips, transportation (trains, local vehicles, tour buses, etc.). Airfare is approximately half of the expense. We will be flying by United and Continental to New Delhi. They have the most direct route to New Delhi with excellent service. Of course, we will be doing everything in our power to keep the cost down but at least you have something to shoot for.

Calendar of Events

All meetings at 8:00 pm - 808 E. Francis (Genesis Church)

April 9, 2011: First orientation/interest meeting. Those in attendance will be briefed on the mission details and requirements.

May 21, 2011: Second orientation meeting. We will be talking about cultural diversity and familiarizing each candidate with the various aspects of ministry planned for this trip. \$500.00 non-refundable deposit is required at this time to reserve mission space and make accommodation reservations.

June 11, 2011: Third orientation meeting. Mission candidates will be divided into teams, assigned tasks to be completed prior to departure and begin praying for their particular areas of the mission.

July 16, 2011: Fourth orientation meeting. Mission candidates will be briefed on cultural awareness and shown pictures and videos of the areas where they will be going. Airfare dollars will be due at this meeting. Cost projected is about \$1,500.00

August 13, 2011: Fifth orientation meeting. This meeting will be to ensure that all passports and Visa's have been issued for all candidates plus a safety review for the trip with contact information, etc.

September 10, 2011: Sixth and final orientation meeting. This final meeting includes an overall review of the entire mission's trip with a special emphasis given to safety and communication with those back home.

Septebmer 16, 2011: Depart from Spokane International Airport at 6:00 am headed for New Delhi.

October 4, 2011: Return from New Delhi to Spokane at 12:40 pm.



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Mission Application

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Today's Date: _____

Email Address: _____ Best Contact Time: _____ am pm

Do you have a passport? Y N Do you have an Indian Visa? Y N Type: _____

Are you born again? Y N Are you baptized with the Holy Spirit? Y N

Are you a member of a local church? Y N Do you have Pastoral approval? Y N

Are you in agreement with DVIM's Statement of faith? Y N

Have you read and agreed to follow all guidelines* established by DVIM for missions? Y N

DVIM Guidelines and Agreement

I, _____, understand that I am applying to DVIM to be accepted as a mission member to India. I further understand that mission trips of this sort may involve me being in some volatile areas of the world. Therefore, I agree to be bound by following guidelines: I will be responsive to my team leaders at all times. I will follow their directions without question or hesitation. I recognize that I am taking upon myself the responsibilities of being in a foreign nation and will be responsible for my own care including but not limited to: all physical and medical needs that may arise. I further release Destiny Vision International ministries from any liabilities from myself participating in this mission's trip. I understand that a violation of any of the terms listed above can call for my immediate release from the team at my own expense.

Signature: _____ Date of Application: _____

DVIM Statement of Faith

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and patience.

1. **THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED** -- The scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man, the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct.
2. **THE ONE TRUE GOD** -- The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent "I AM", the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind.
3. **THE DEITY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST** -- The Lord Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God.
4. **THE FALL OF MAN** -- Man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death, but also spiritual death, which is separation from God.
5. **THE SALVATION OF MAN** -- Man's only hope is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God.
6. **THE ORDINANCES OF THE CHURCH** -- (1) Baptism in Water and (2) Holy Communion.
7. **THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST** -- All believers are entitled to, and should ardently expect and earnestly seek, the baptism in the Holy Ghost.
8. **THE EVIDENCE OF THE BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST** -- The Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues.
9. **SANCTIFICATION** -- Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God.
10. **THE CHURCH** -- The Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission.
11. **THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY** -- A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry provided by our Lord for a two-fold purpose: (1) The equipping of the saints, and (2) The edifying of the Body of Christ.
12. **DIVINE HEALTH** -- God's will is for His people to walk in Divine Health.
13. **THE BLESSED HOPE** -- The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord.

Handy Resources:

U.S. Passport Application: http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/get/first/first_830.html

Indian Visa Application Web Site: <https://indiavisa.travisaoutsourcing.com/select-application>

America Embassy New Delhi: <http://newdelhi.usembassy.gov/>

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