

INDIA SERVICE TRIP October 25- November 9, 2019

Deadline to Register July 1, 2019

Join this team as we experience the culture of India, the hospitality of its people and the dynamic ministry of a long time partner of OCC. Over 60,000 immigrants from India reside in King County. This is an excellent trip for any who would like to learn more about the Indian culture and build bridges with those from Muslim and Hindu backgrounds. You will have the opportunity to hear their stories and converse together about family, life and faith. While visiting our partner, you will also see firsthand a dynamic Christian movement among both Hindus and Muslims and be able to join hands in strategically praying with them for the work. You will walk away from this trip with a greater understanding of the culture, prayer and ways in which God is at work.

MINISTRY PROJECTS: The team should be prepared to engage in relational ministry as we spend time with our partners and engage in conversations with people we meet on the street and in homes. Some time will be spent praying in Varanasi neighborhoods and in the heart of New Delhi, the nation's capital. While with our partner we will have opportunities to meet leaders, share a word of encouragement and pray together. No specific experience is required to join this team although a spirit of flexibility and a heart to see how God is at work are important elements of being a good team member.

ESTIMATED COST: \$2,500 (Dependent upon cost of airfare)

Payment Schedule: July 1st - \$200 Deposit Due, Aug. 1st - \$1,400 Due, Oct. 1st - Final Balance Due

Trip Fee Includes:

- International & Domestic Airfare
- Travel Insurance
- Accommodations, Meals, & Water
- Daily Transportation
- Ministry & Project Expenses

Does Not Include:

- Passport and India Visa Fees
- Immunizations
- Meals in Airport
- Personal Spending Money

FUNDRAISING

We encourage team participants to do personal support raising to help pay for the cost of the trip. You will be guided on how to do this in our training meetings, but if you already have some ideas, go ahead and start now!

ACCOMMODATIONS & FOOD

We will be staying at in hotel and the guestrooms at our partner's training center. Food will mostly be in hotels or at the training center.

TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 19, at 11:00AM in the Choir Room

For more information and to apply for the trip visit <u>www.occ.org/stw</u> or email LauraA@occ.org