

Sojourn India Mission Trip

November 7th- 16th 2019



Life Light Ministry

THE MINISTRY

While in India our team will work alongside Life Light Ministry. Life Light Ministries is an **indigenous** Christian mission organization whose purpose is to **empower communities** and lead a national **evangelistic movement** in India, one of the **least-reached** countries in the 10/40 window. They operate a school

of 1,200 students, run a children's home and provide training to pastors who serve the surrounding villages. We will be working alongside their ministry to help spread the gospel in this area. Learn more about this organization at <https://lifelightindia.org/>

THE DETAILS

Where: Western Central Part of India

When: November 7th- 16th (exact dates TBD). We will have 10 days on the ground plus travel days. The last 3 days of the trip we will spend sightseeing in Delhi, Agra, Aurangabad.

Cost: \$2350.

Any donations made towards your trip by supporters can be made to Life Light and are 100% tax deductible.

Who: We are looking for people who are willing to use their specific skills, gifts and passions to show God's love to the people of India. Each trip looks a little different based off who the team is comprised of. During your trip you will spend time with children at New Beginning Children home, support Life Light Pastors/Staff and work with those who are affected by Leprosy.

THE GOALS

1. To share the Gospel through the use of compassion ministry.
2. Use the team's skill set to help spread God's love in India. There is opportunity to teach children at Life Light's school as well as the children's home. If kids are your passion, look no further! Life Light has 75 children in the children's home who are waiting to spend time with you. There is also opportunity to teach pastors and support them in their established ministry. All abilities and skill sets are welcome. As the team

forms we will plan specific activities that match the team’s strengths (medical care, hosting a VBS at children’s school, teaching sewing skills to women, agriculture improvement, teaching God’s word, praying, ect.).

3. Support and encourage the native pastors and missionaries who work with LifeLight.

COST BREAKDOWN

ITEM	COST	
Airfare	\$1500	We will buy the plane tickets 3 months before the trip. (August 1st)
Hotel/transportation/food	\$500	You will have up until the time we leave to raise this portion of money.
Sightseeing/other	\$200	Sightseeing includes the Taj Mahal, India Gate, Red Fort and famous temples
Life Light Fee/Donation	\$150	This covers admin time for Light Light Indian staff who are assisting with the trip.

THE CHALLENGE

One of the major callings we have as Christ followers is to love the poor and less fortunate. This trip to India will provide an opportunity to respond to that

calling. We believe in short term missions for long term impact. Our philosophy is to give the people we interact with a hand up not a hand out. We want to help the poor without it negatively impacting them. We don't want them to become dependent on our aid so that we end up hurting them in the long run. We will strive to give them a hand up in society and help them use their God given abilities to take care of themselves.

If you are interested in going on this trip or have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you for praying and considering going on this trip.

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