

EXPLORE INDIA MISSION TEAM

21 September – 6 October 2018



Our Explore India Mission Team will introduce you to the Christian church in India as you spend time with Indian Christians and cross-cultural mission workers who are planting churches and sharing the good news of Jesus. You'll encourage believers and have the opportunity to share your faith through messages, testimonies and prayer. This is an opportunity for you to catch a vision for the long term work of Christian churches and ministries in this vibrant culture.

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India. With 1.339 billion people it's a vibrant and busy country with many opportunities for Indian Christians and cross-cultural mission workers to share the life changing message of Jesus. This team will connect with the Indian Evangelical Mission (IEM) which has over 900 mission workers preaching, teaching and planting churches in India.

You will spend time with some of these **mission workers and evangelists**, understanding their work and seeing what God is doing in India. You will have opportunities to encourage these people, pray for them and their ministries, and share your testimony. You will also be able to participate in outreach activities in local villages and observe how new missionaries are trained at the Outreach Training Institute.

You will have time to sit with Christians and hear their stories—stories of **hope and healing** in Jesus but also stories of **hardship and persecution**. You will be challenged on how to respond to all you see, hear and do.

The team will be based around the cities of **Bangalore** and **Chennai** in southern India.

This is an Explore mission team. You will have some opportunities to practically help and minister however the focus is to go with an attitude to learn from the people you visit.

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WHEN: 21 September—6 October 2018 (approx.). Applications close 15 May 2018.

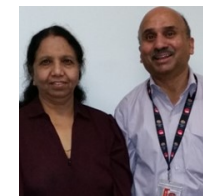
HOW MUCH: Approximately \$3,000-\$3,500 including flights and in-country costs (accommodation, food, transport). Airfares to be paid by end of May.

Insurance is provided for regular Gateway attenders. Vaccinations, passports and visas are an additional cost.

TEAM: The team will be selected through an application process. 5-7 people plus leaders.

TRAINING: Team members are required to attend approximately 10 hours of meetings prior to leaving to prepare and train for their time in India. There will also be a debrief meeting after you return.

TEAM LEADERS:



Vincent Devasahayam has been part of IEM and its work for many years. His wife **Elizabeth** will be co-leading the team and together they will share

their heart for the people of India and the work of Indian Christians to proclaim the good news of Jesus. Both originally from India, they share great insight into the people, culture, religions and history of India and the work of the local Christian church.

FIND OUT MORE and request an application form:

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