

LIFE CHURCH

Life Church Mission Trip – India 2027 Information Packet

Who can go?

This is an adult trip where the adult age requirement is 18 years or older by the start of the trip. This trip is recommended that each participant be in good physical health due to the amount of walking/hiking taking place on this trip.

When is the trip happening?

Tuesday, October 19th - 30th

What will we be doing?

We will be working with missionaries that Life Church supports through Greater. On this trip, you will experience sensitive missions. Located at the foothills of the Himalayan Mountains, our team will connect to the community through a CrossFit-style gym and trekking. During your time with them, you will have the chance to engage the community through Cross-fit classes, prayer walking, men's and women's small groups, seeing religious sites, and small worship gatherings.

India Geography:

Northern India has a diverse landscape, from the towering Himalayas to the Indo-Gangetic Plain. Your team will be working in cities and villages in the Himalayas.

Climate:

October is India's dry season; in Northern India temperatures will range from 75 to 85, and is known as one of the best times to travel to India.

Language:

In India there are many languages spoken. In Northern India where we will be, the common language that will be spoken is Hindi. We will have a translator with us at all times necessary.

COST AND PAYMENTS

Trip Cost: \$3,600

What does this cost include?

- Airfare
- Ground transportation
- Food and clean water
- Lodging
- Foreign Medical Insurance
- A fun day in country

Does NOT include:

- Souvenirs and extra snacks purchased
- Airport Food and Beverage
- Passport fees and purchases

Payment Schedule:

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| Application | - \$100 fee and application due |
| May 1 st , 2025 | - \$700 payment due |
| June 1 st , 2025 | - \$700 payment due |
| July 1 st , 2025 | - \$700 payment due |
| August 1 st , 2025 | - \$700 payment due |
| September 1 st , 2025 | - \$700 payment due |

Please note that these are firm deadlines, as our transportation and lodging arrangements are dependent on them.

FUNDRAISING SUGGESTIONS

There are several ways an individual may raise money for the trip. They are included, but not limited to:

- Send support letters to family and friends.
- Sell items to friends and family such as bracelets (Threads of Hope), t-shirts (Fund the Nations), handmade items, or baked goods.
- Get a part-time job to raise money.

HOW CAN WE MAKE PAYMENTS?

- **ONLINE:** Once you have created a Managed Missions Profile, you can give online, or pass on the link to others to give in your name at this link: <https://app.managedmissions.com/Donations/Donate/101710>
- **CHECK:** Make all checks out to "Life Church" and write India 2027 – *Your Name* in the memo. Checks can be dropped in the offering buckets, brought to the resource center, or brought in to the offices during our office hours.
- **CASH:** Stick in a Life Church giving envelope or include a note designating whom the payment is for, which trip it is for, and who is paying. Cash can be dropped in the offering buckets, brought to the resource center, or brought in to the offices during our office hours.

- CREDIT CARD: In our Life Church giving envelopes, you can write the amount in the “other” section on the weekly offering envelope and include the trip name. We can also take credit card over the phone during our office hours.

Due to IRS regulations, all contributions submitted to Life Church are non-refundable. In the event that you can no longer go on the trip, that money will go towards the trip's general fund to cover other trip expenses or help another team member who has not raised all of their funds. The same applies if more fundraised money comes in for a team member than needed.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

Once a team is developed, the team leaders will host team meetings that will provide some bonding as a team and cover the following:

- Ministry preparation for the trip
- Cultural preparation for the trip
- Team bonding
- Additional details of the specific trip:
 - Flight information (as received)
 - Packing list
 - Other minor in-country logistics

CONTACT INFORMATION AND SAFETY

Safety is our number one priority on any trip, and any decision made will be with your safety in mind. Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM) is very reputable organization and has hosted hundreds of mission trips. Life Church would not continue to take trips with them if there was ever a question of safety!

We will have access to Wifi at points throughout the trip if you need to contact your family. Be aware that all international Internet access can be spotty at times. The trip leader will have an international phone plan for emergencies, though you may choose to purchase one through your own cell phone provider.

Trip Leaders

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