



Open Air Campaigners Overseas Ministries

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EMBRACE INDIA MISSION TRIP TO INDIA MARCH 16– 28, 2017

- 1) Purpose: To bring the gospel to the unreached Jalkeot people group in Assam, India, and to see a church planted amongst them.
- 2) Team: Adults who are committed Christians with a burden for missions.
- 3) Program: Evangelism through film meetings with sketch board messages, and Home Bible studies with seekers and new believers.
- 4) Schedule: Leaving ABC on March 16 via ABC bus to Orlando International Airport, and returning on March 28 via ABC bus.

The first night in India will be in Guwahati, and the next day we will go to the unreached people group. No one may leave the team during our time in India.

- 5) Ministry: Those who wish may be trained to do the Chemical Cross, Wordless Book, and possibly a drama. The ministry will include open air film meetings, OAC Sewing School Devotions, testimonies, and more.
- 6) People Group: JALKEOT, Language: Assamese. We will have our OAC evangelists with us who speak English and can translate. There is no evangelical church in this people group. A qualified pastor is already holding Home Bible studies with them following our evangelistic meetings last March, and will eventually plant a Baptist church (daughter church of ABC).
- 7) Medical Insurance: Each team member is required to have medical insurance that is valid overseas.
- 8) Immunizations: Please consult with your physician and go online to check with the "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention"; see what they recommend for India and then make an informed decision on your own. Polio booster is highly recommended.
- 9) Passport: This must be valid until at least 6 months after we return (Oct. 1, 2017).
- 10) Visa: A tourist visa is required. This costs approx. \$140. It will be handled by David Wilson. Please give him your visa application, passport, and the fee in December.
- 11) Luggage: Should be just a carry-on (and a backpack or briefcase). This will ensure that your bags arrive with you. If you must bring a bag, it should be small.
- 12) Airfares: All tickets will be bought by David Wilson, and will have travel insurance.
- 13) Total cost will not exceed \$2,250, and will be less if we can purchase our airfares early.
Note: Your total cost does not include David Wilson's cost. He will lead the team to and in Assam, but will leave you on March 27 after you fly out of Assam for the US.

- 14) The Cost includes food, bottled water, van rental, airfares and travel insurance. Meals while traveling to and from India will be at the team member's own expense.
- 15) The total amount should be given to ABC (itemize). Do not write on the check memo line. ABC will not refund. After your airfares, travel insurance, and visa costs are deducted, the balance will be given to you to bring to India. Buy American Express Traveler's Checks. Your passport name and signature must be the same on the Traveler's checks. Keep a record of what you spend, and receipts wherever possible.
- 16) Dress: Men to wear casual clothes including pants (no loud colors or writing on shirts and no shorts). Women please wear skirts to fit in with the culture. It is recommended that you buy a Punjabi to wear in India.
- 17) Liquids and gels: For carryon bags, use a quart size re-sealable clear plastic bag. Each bottle must be no more than 3 oz. (mosquito repellent, toothpaste, hair care, sunscreen).
- 18) Miscellaneous: Bring a flash light, camera, toilet paper, hat, windbreaker, towel, short & long sleeve shirts, anti-diarrhea and constipation pills, notebook & Bible.
- 19) Snacks: please bring plenty of store bought snacks in original packaging (e.g.: energy bars, dried fruit, granola, trail mix, no melt candy, slim jims, etc).
- 20) The voltage in India is 220v. A traveler's kit can be bought at Target for about \$10 that contains worldwide plugs and a step down transformer to 110v.
- 21) You may bring a credit card whose company has been contacted to inform of your travel schedule so they will not freeze your funds. This is only for emergency use, or for extra personal expenses.
- 22) Prayer & Devotion: Please pray daily for the success of this mission. While in India we will have morning devotionals, prayer and debriefings.
- 23) Contact #s: David Wilson (904) 827-9715 and david.wilson@bellsouth.net
Mason Reigger (904)501-1188

OAC contact during our time in India: Upen Injal 011-91-9954057117

May the Lord of the harvest use this mission trip for His kingdom and His glory.

Compelled by His love,

David Wilson

