



# India ~ Team 1921 Eyeglass Clinic

## Team Description

*“Empowering the Found in Reaching the Lost”*

**DATES:** TBD, 2019

**LOCATION:** TBD

**ESTIMATED COST:** \$3,300-3,600 with estimated airfare

### **COST INCLUDES:**

- International Airfare
- Ground Transportation
- Housing
- Meals
- Logistical, Spiritual & Cultural Training Materials
- Trained Team Leader
- In-country Arrangements and Costs
- Supplemental Health Insurance
- Crisis Management Plan
- Team Medical Bag with Nursing Protocols
- 24/7 On Call Doctor

### **MATERIALS NEEDED FOR PROJECT:**

- Each eyeglass team is asked to collect 3,000 pairs of eyeglasses to help replenish the inventory of eyeglasses we process for each eyeglass team.
- Witness materials are needed. Directions to make the witness materials are available on our [website](#).



### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

Using a very simple testing system created specifically for MOST Ministries, this team will distribute eyeglasses to those in need. During the daily clinics, team members will test and fit patient's eyes with the appropriate corrective lenses. Depending on the number of team members, a team can serve 100-300 people daily.

All MOST Ministries' Eyeglass Clinic includes a witnessing station unless it is prohibited by the host country. At the witnessing station, the Gospel message and information about the home church is shared by the local missionaries, national pastors or the lay ministers. Team members are always welcome to work at the

witness station or to share Christ's love with the patients as they come through the clinic.

### **PROJECT TRAINING:**

Training for this team will be provided by a MOST Ministries' Team Leader during one of the team meetings. If team members cannot attend the training session, a CD and manual will be provided for individual instruction. A final hands-on training will be provided, once the team arrives on the mission field.

**ABOUT THE CHURCH: REV. DANIEL MASIH**



Everlasting Life Church in Dasuya, Punjab province in India.

Introduction to POBLO and Pastor Daniel

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SMLCMI#p/u/26/95hBGSZvwGQ>

Pastor Daniel's Testimony

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SMLCMI#p/u/20/pzB78IDHKEg>

Interesting Facts about Pastor Daniel

<http://www.youtube.com/user/SMLCMI#p/u/19/SQs6-kFDwVE>

**TENTATIVE WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Depart USA	Arrive	Tour location?
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Worship	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Free day?
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Depart for USA	Arrive in USA					

**ENTRY / EXIT REQUIREMENTS:**

All U.S. citizens need a valid passport and valid Indian visa to enter and exit India for any purpose. All visitors must apply for visas at an Indian Embassy or Consulate abroad before entering the country. Visas are not available upon arrival for U.S. citizens; eVisa may be applied for prior to departure. Click [here](#) for more information.

**VACCINE-PREVENTABLE DISEASES:**

Vaccine recommendations are based on the best available risk information. Please note that the level of risk for vaccine-preventable diseases can change at any time.

Vaccination or Disease	Recommendations or Requirements for Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
<a href="#">Routine</a>	Recommended if you are not up-to-date with routine shots such as, measles/mumps/rubella (MMR) vaccine, diphtheria/pertussis/tetanus (DPT) vaccine, poliovirus vaccine, etc.
<a href="#">Hepatitis A</a> or immune globulin (IG)	Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in countries with an intermediate or high level of hepatitis A virus infection ( <a href="#">see map</a> ) where exposure might occur through food or water. Cases of travel-related hepatitis A can also occur in travelers to developing countries with "standard" tourist itineraries, accommodations, and food consumption behaviors.
<a href="#">Hepatitis B</a>	Recommended for all unvaccinated persons traveling to or working in countries with intermediate to high levels of endemic HBV transmission ( <a href="#">see map</a> ), especially those who might be exposed to blood or body fluids, have sexual contact with the local population, or be exposed through medical treatment (e.g., for an accident).
<a href="#">Typhoid</a>	Recommended for all unvaccinated people traveling to or working in Southeast Asia, especially if staying with friends or relatives or visiting smaller cities, villages, or rural areas where exposure might occur through food or water.
<a href="#">Japanese encephalitis</a>	Recommended if you plan to visit rural farming areas and under special circumstances, such as a known outbreak of Japanese encephalitis, see <a href="#">country-specific information</a> .
<a href="#">Rabies</a>	Recommended for travelers spending a lot of time outdoors, especially in rural areas, involved in activities such as bicycling, camping, or hiking. Also recommended for travelers with significant occupational risks (such as veterinarians), for long-term travelers and expatriates living in areas with a significant risk of exposure, and for travelers involved in any activities that might bring them into direct contact with bats,

	carnivores, and other mammals. Children are considered at higher risk because they tend to play with animals, may receive more severe bites, or may not report bites.
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### AREAS OF INDIA WITH MALARIA:

All areas throughout the country, including cities of Bombay (Mumbai) and Delhi, except none in areas >2,000 m (6,561 ft) in Himachal, Jammu, Kashmir, Pradesh, and Sikkim. If you will be visiting an area of India with malaria, you will need to discuss with your doctor the best ways for you to avoid getting sick with malaria. Ways to prevent malaria include the following:

- Taking a prescription antimalarial drug
- Using insect repellent and wearing long pants and sleeves to prevent mosquito bites
- Sleeping in air-conditioned or well-screened rooms or using bed nets

All of the following antimalarial drugs are equal options for preventing malaria in India: Atovaquone-proguanil, doxycycline, or mefloquine.

For detailed information about each of these drugs, see [Table 3-11: Drugs used in the prophylaxis of malaria](#). For information that can help you and your doctor decide which of these drugs would be best for you, please see [Choosing a Drug to Prevent Malaria](#).

**Note: Chloroquine is NOT an effective antimalarial drug in India and should not be taken to prevent malaria in this region.**

To find out more information on malaria throughout the world, you can use the [interactive CDC malaria map](#). You can search or browse countries, cities, and place names for more specific malaria risk information and the recommended prevention medicines for that area.

**A Special Note about Antimalarial Drugs:** You should purchase your antimalarial drugs before travel. Drugs purchased overseas may not be manufactured according to United States standards and may not be effective. They also may be dangerous, contain counterfeit medications or contaminants, or be combinations of drugs that are not safe to use.

Halofantrine (marketed as Halfan) is widely used overseas to treat malaria. CDC recommends that you do **NOT** use halofantrine because of serious heart-related side effects, including deaths. You should avoid using antimalarial drugs that are not recommended **unless** you have been diagnosed with life-threatening malaria and no other options are immediately available. Please see the CDC website for additional information. (<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/india.htm>)

### MOST MINISTRIES SHORT TERM TRAVEL INSURANCE:

*MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan and ACE American Insurance Company (Foreign Liability)*

MH Ross Trip Armor Travel Protection Plan provides individuals heading to the mission field protection and assistance in these areas:

#### Medical Coverages & Services

- Medical expenses ~ accident and sickness
- Accidental death and dismemberment
- Medical emergency family reunion (bedside visit)
- Hospital admission deposit advance
- Foreign medical referral service
- Medical consultation and monitoring service
- Prescription drug replacement service
- Medical assistance:
  - Multi-lingual assistance
  - Emergency medical evacuation
  - Medically necessary repatriation
- Return of mortal remains

#### Security Assistance Services

- Contingency political evacuation planning
- Political evacuation
- Security crisis center

#### Travel Assistance Services

- Benefits verification and claims assistance
- Embassy and consular information
- Emergency cash advance
- Emergency family travel arrangement assistance
- Emergency message transmission
- Foreign legal access
- Return of rental vehicle

- Return of traveling companion or dependents
- Translation and interpretation
- Foreign liability insurance
- Employer's liability insurance

**Liability Coverages-ACE American Insurance**

See [http://www.mostministries.org/team\\_insurance](http://www.mostministries.org/team_insurance) for additional information.

**LOGISTICS:**

Electricity	India uses 240 Volts at 50 Hertz.
Sockets	Different places use different types of wall sockets. Types C and D are both used in India.
Currency	<a href="https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/">https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/</a>
Lodging	The team will stay in a clean, modest hotel.
Meals	Meals will be eaten in restaurants. Some meals prepared by women of the church



[Type C Electrical Outlet](http://electricaloutlet.org/)  
(<http://electricaloutlet.org/>)



[Type D Electrical Outlet](#)

**WEATHER AVERAGES IN AMRITSAR INDIA:**

Month	Low (°F)	High (°F)	Rain (in)
January	43	65	1.0
February	49	72	0.9
March	58	81	0.7
April	66	93	0.3
May	76	102	0.3
June	80	101	2.6
July	80	95	8.3
August	79	94	6.8
September	75	93	5.9
October	65	89	1.2
November	53	80	0.0
December	45	70	0.2

**FAST FACTS**

Population:	1.268 billion (July 2014 estimate). India ranks second in the list of countries by population and is equivalent to 17.5% of the total world population.
Religions:	Hinduism 82%, Islam 12%, Christianity 2.5%, Sikhism 2%, Buddhism 0.7%, Jainism 0.5%, Zoroastrianism 0.1%, Judaism 0.0005%
Area:	1.3 million square miles (slightly more than 1/3 the size of the U.S.)
Capital City:	New Delhi
Altitude:	Lowest Point: Kuttanad -7.2 ft. Highest Point: Kanchenjunga 28,169 ft.

**INDIA CLIMATE:**

India is home to an extraordinary variety of climatic regions, ranging from tropical in the south to temperate and alpine in the Himalayans, where elevated regions receive sustained winter snowfall. The nation's climate is strongly influenced by the Himalayas and the Thar Desert.

**CULTURE:**

Indians have lived under the rule of law since ancient times. Hindu law was codified over two thousand years ago in the books called *Dharmasastras*. There is now one legal hierarchy throughout the land, with the Supreme Court at its head.

Legal procedure is based on the Indian Penal Code (IPC) which was drafted in the mid-nineteenth century, and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973. The constitution promulgated in 1950 went further than any other South Asian country has gone in curtailing the influence of traditional legal systems that in practice applied only to the followers of a particular religion, whether Hindu, Buddhist, Muslim, Christian, Jewish, or Farsi. The huge legal profession helps push cases slowly through the complex apparatus of magistrates' and higher-level courts, sometimes creating the impression that litigation is a national sport. While fines and imprisonment are the most common punishments, the Supreme Court has upheld the legality of the death penalty. (<http://www.everyculture.com/Ge-It/India.html>)

If you are interested in learning more about India's religious statistics, please visit [Joshua Project](#).

**CONTACT / APPLICATION INFORMATION:**

MOST Ministries believes that the work of foreign missions must be a direct response to the requests and needs of the mission field. Through strategic planning, areas of need are identified and a plan of action is set in place to enable team members to utilize their gifts and talents in meeting those needs. If you are interested in utilizing your gifts in touching the lives of others in India, please contact Sarah DePriest at (734) 994-7909 x 3 or [sdepriest@mostministries.org](mailto:sdepriest@mostministries.org).

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