



INDIA AT A GLANCE:

Population: 1.4 billion

Religion: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism

Official language: Hindi and English

People living in poverty: 22%

The Need

Despite India's growing economy, one out of every five people still live in extreme poverty. In fact, several of India's large urban centers contain some of the world's densest slums, where people struggle with limited access to clean water, sanitation, and medical care. Children are especially vulnerable to disease due to these poor conditions, and many cannot afford school fees and supplies. This lack of education means that many children from India will have limited job opportunities when they grow up and will be trapped in poverty their entire lives.

How You Can Help

To help meet these needs, World Help's in-country partner has established several centers serving children from the slums. Most of these children's parents work menial jobs, and the families are simply surviving day-to-day on minimal earnings. But at the centers, they can receive nutritious meals and life-changing aid. However, these boys and girls need sponsors to cover the cost of their meals and other essentials.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. They will have access to academic tutoring, medical care, and nutritious food. Plus, they can also participate in extracurricular activities like arts and crafts, athletics, and even VBS.

Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to India, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

Trip Activities:

VBS
Food Bag Distribution
Leadership Training

Special Project Opportunities:

School Improvements
Clean Water Projects
Food Bags
Operational support



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