

# Bridge to Faith April 2024 India Trip

Trip objective: Understand what God is doing and how you can support Bridge to Faith in India. Come explore sites in Hyderabad. Then we are off for the highlight of the trip – visiting with the pastors and seeing the villages that Bridge to Faith, through Harvest Ministries, is impacting in the Telangana region of India.

- Actively participate in a traditional Indian church service.
- View the progress of our church plants.
- Have an opportunity to minister and love on the beautiful women at the HIV/AIDS clinic.
- Visit the VMSS School, which was established by the efforts of Harvest Ministries to provide rural village children with an opportunity for a quality Christian education.
- Participate in a retreat for the university students.
- See this year's 10<sup>th</sup> class graduate!

We pray that you will be able to catch the vision of Bridge to Faith and how God may be calling you for support.

Trip dates: 19 April - 28 April, 2024

Team lead: Jen Westmoreland; 10 people maximum.

Trip cost: approx. \$3,000 + visa, passport fees and immunizations, if needed; the final cost will be dependent on flight costs and costs in country.

\$0 deposit due with application

\$1500 due 31 January 2024

Final approx. \$1500 due 28 February 2024

Application due date: 8 January 2024

**For more information, please contact the Trip Leader:**

Jen Westmoreland - **Jen@BTIndia.org** - 980.721.4564

# Confidential Volunteer Application for Bridge to Faith (BTF) Mission Trips

## Personal Information

Name as it appears on your passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female      Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Passport Information

Do you own a passport?  Yes  No

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: If you do not have a passport, or your passport expires before October 1, 2024, please see Jen Westmoreland immediately)*

Do you have an Indian Visa?  Yes  No

Indian Visa Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Indian Visa Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please provide three character references that you have known for at least three years and is not a relative.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship/years known: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Background

Are you over 18?  Yes  No

Are you a Christian?  Yes  No

What church do you belong to? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been on a mission trip before?  Yes  No

Please provide details \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have a medical or pastoral background?  Yes  No

Do you have any physical limitations or other conditions that would prevent you from performing mission work?  Yes  No

Have you ever participated in, or been accused of, convicted of, or plead guilty of no contest to abuse or any sexual misconduct, molestation, or any other sexual or assaultive crime?  Yes  No

## Applicant's Statement

The information contained in this application is complete and correct. BTF may contact my references. I authorize any references listed to give you any information

they may have regarding my character and ability to go on a mission trip to India. I release all such references from liability from any damages that may result from such evaluations to BTF, and I waive the right to inspect these references.

I authorize BTF to perform a criminal record check now and as needed in the future to update my records for arrests, convictions, or other information any other local, state, or federal criminal enforcement agency may have regarding me and release such information to BTF.

I release BTF and the above-mentioned agencies from any liability or damages resulting from the release of this information. I waive any present or future claims of privacy resulting from the release of this information for qualifications of volunteer work at BTF.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

# International Legal Release and Indemnification Agreement

In consideration of the acceptance my participation in one or more mission trips and possibly including transportation by aircraft, bus, van, car, motorcycle, rickshaw or other form of transportation (collectively, the "Activity") sponsored by Bridge to Faith ("BTF") and as an inducement to planning the Activity and permitting me to participate, the undersigned (hereinafter, "I") agrees as follows:

I hereby fully and forever release and waive and agree not to bring cause to be brought any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action of every possible kind and nature whatsoever I might assert, including, without limitation, claims for personal injury, wrongful death, or property damage, whether or not absolute, known or unknown, or otherwise against BTF or any of its officers, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers (collectively referred to herein as the "Releasees") by reason of, arising out of or relating to my participation in the Activity. I release the Releasees and waive all such claims against the Releasees for any injuries or damages caused in any manner whatsoever whether or not any such liability is attributable to the absence of ordinary or even slight care by the Releasees arising out of the Activity.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Releasees harmless from any kind of compensatory or punitive damages sought to be recovered from the Releasees and all losses sustained by the Releasees independent of claims asserted by others, including, without limitation, general damages, property damages, special, incidental and consequential damages, losses or expenses suffered or paid, directly or indirectly, as a result of any and all claims, causes of action, suits, proceedings, demands, judgments, assessments, and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees incurred in litigation or otherwise, assessed, incurred or sustained by or against the Releasees by reason of, arising out of or relating to my participation in the Activity.

I give BTF, and any person acting under its authority permission to publish, distribute, broadcast, televise, promote, license, sell and copyright for all purposes, any photograph, videotape, motion picture or sound recording produced directly by BTF or under its sponsorship, which may include my image or likeness and/or my voice. I also authorize BTF to reproduce, amplify, simulate, filter or otherwise distort my voice and all instrumental, musical and other sound effects produced by me. In addition, I authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith. I release all claims against BTF with respect to copyright ownership, publication and right to privacy. I agree that I shall not receive any fee and that all rights, title, and interest to the above materials and use of them belong to BTF. I understand and agree that these materials may be duplicated or distributed with or without charge, and/or altered in any form or manner without future/further compensation or liability, in perpetuity.

I further agree that I have read and understand this Agreement; I will not drive any type of motor vehicle while participating in the Activity; the execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; execution of this Agreement is continuing in nature; it is my knowing and voluntary act; this Agreement is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives; I am under no duress or undue influence to execute this Agreement; I represent that the information provided in my application to participate in the Activity is true,

complete and correct in all respects; it is my intention with this Agreement to make a complete, general and unconditional release of any and all claims whatsoever against the Releasees as set forth above.

This Agreement shall be effective from the date signed below until the date of the receipt of a written declaration signed by the undersigned, that this Agreement shall no longer be effective with regard to any act or event from and after the date of the receipt via U.S. Mail of the written declaration addressed to Bridge to Faith, 3700 Prosperity Church Rd, Charlotte, NC 28269, attention: Bridge to Faith - CEO.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby execute this Agreement on the date set forth below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_