

# aspire

## INTERNATIONAL

4<sup>TH</sup> - 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020

The team will be based in Rajahmundry. Rajahmundry, officially known as Rajamahendravaram, is a city located in the East Godavari district in the Indian state of Andhra Pradesh. The city is located on the banks of the Godavari River.

Hinduism is the oldest religion in the world and the world's third largest religion after Christianity and Islam. Hinduism is the dominant religion in India, where Hindus form about 84 per cent of the total population. Though the Christian church in India goes back to the time of St. Thomas the Apostle, church growth in India has been slow until now. However, the percentage of Christians has increased substantially from 2.5% a decade ago to about 5.8% today.

The team will be working with Ignite Ministries, under the leadership of Pastor Prasad and his extended family.

The team will be involved in the following activities:

- ASPIRE LADIES CONFERENCE
- LADIES MEETINGS
- OUTREACH IN TO THE LEPER COLONY, INCLUDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD
- WORK IN THE LARGE SCHOOL SUPPORTED BY IGNITE MINISTRIES
- VISIT TO THE CHILDREN'S HOME SUPPORTED BY IGNITE MINISTRIES
- EXPERIENCING THE LOCAL CULTURE BY TAKING A VISIT INTO THE CITY OF RAJAHMUNDRY

INDIA

**APPROXIMATE COST: £1050 - £1200**

**FLIGHT: £650-£800**

**PLACEMENT COSTS: £400.00**

The placement costs include the following:

Accommodation in the home of Pastor Prasad (this will be full board accommodation)

Airport Transfer

Fuel for two vehicles to transport the team

Internet usage

Costs of hosting the ladies conference and the ladies meetings (food will need to be brought in as the locations will be rural)

Extras to consider:

Gifts for the host family

Gifts for the children in the Children's home

Food for the people living in the leper colony

Shopping in the city – Rajahmundry has excellent shops where you can buy beautiful Indian style clothing shoes and jewellery

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PRICES ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. FLIGHT PRICES CAN VARY ENORMOUSLY. WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN THE BEST RATES WITH THE SHORTEST FLIGHT TIMES ON RELIABLE AIRLINES. PLACEMENT COSTS COULD BE VARIABLE DUE THE FLUCTUATION IN EXCHANGE RATES**

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR AN ASPIRE INTERNATIONAL TEAM:**

If you do wish to be considered please e-mail Mandy at the following:

[Mandy.campbell@elimhq.net](mailto:Mandy.campbell@elimhq.net)

Mandy will send out an Application Form and upon receipt will take up two references and ask the applicant to undergo a criminal records check. Mandy will also book the flights. Team members will need to arrange their own travel insurance, which must include Repatriation.

Each team member applying will need to send a £100.00 (non refundable) deposit to secure a place on the team.