



WALK WITH THEM INDIA

GETTING STARTED

Go on a journey of impact and discovery this summer with *Walk With Them India*. This unique fundraising activity invites you to get sponsored to walk a route and distance of your choice. The money you raise will go directly towards helping Christians in India currently facing two urgent crises: persecution and the pandemic. And to help you feel even closer to your family in India, we've put together an interactive resource featuring stories from India for you to engage with at different points on your walk.



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SIGN UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Simply fill in your details on our [sign up form](#). We'll send you an email confirming your registration. You can do this challenge on your own or with others, perhaps with friends, as a family, or with people from your church.

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PLAN YOUR WALK

The distance and route are entirely up to you, and it doesn't have to be completed in one go. If you're unfamiliar with your area or you'd like to try a new route, head to a [nearby library](#) for books featuring local walks. Alternatively, download the app [AllTrails](#) or visit [walkingbritain.co.uk](#). In settling on a distance, you might like to link it to a fact about India – for example, ten miles because India is number ten on the Open Doors *World Watch List*.

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JOIN THE TEAM FUNDRAISING PAGE

We've made it quick and super easy to get started on your fundraising. Simply head to the Open Doors team page at [justgiving.com/campaign/WalkWithThemIndia](#) or use the QR code above, and click on 'Start Fundraising'. Feel free to use the story we've written on the Open Doors page, or create your own. We suggest a fundraising target of £200, but if you feel able to aim higher, don't let us stop you!

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GET WALKING

We'd love to equip you for your journey by providing you with stories to engage with whilst you walk. The [Walk With Them India – Walk Guide](#) resource can be downloaded and printed, or viewed on your smartphone.

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SPREAD THE WORD!

JustGiving have [ten handy fundraising tips](#), and we've also put together [a few suggestions](#). To further equip you, head over to [Open Doors' dedicated fundraising page](#) for extra resources, including tips on taking good photographs and graphics to promote your activity on social media.



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REMEMBER

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE FOLLOWING ANY SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES IN PLACE IN YOUR AREA.

Thank you for taking part in this challenge. Your fundraising efforts will make a tangible difference to many believers' lives and remind them that they do not walk alone.

"THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL YOUR PRAYERS, ALL YOUR SUPPORT, EVERYTHING THAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH."

PASTOR SAMUEL (NAME CHANGED), OPEN DOORS LOCAL PARTNER IN INDIA