

## Logistics

### Stay

90-180 days

### Eat

Experience brand new flavours of rice and Indian bread such as naan, chapatti & poori. Breakfast/evening meals are more English based—so not an overload of curry!

### Sleep

Accommodation will be at the home of a mission worker on the edge of the village

### Work

Teach or look after children at the school. Other opportunities such as farm work, sports, crafts, drawing or help at a young peoples' Bible Study group

### Play

Visit the town of Salem which is a 2 hour drive away & you can experience the culture of an Indian city  
Swimming in the dam nearby  
Meet up with others on the compound for meals, games & fellowship

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Use your overseas placement to experience the village of Padagupattu. While being a remote part of India – there are so many opportunities to serve! You will begin your journey by meeting your hosts and getting settled in, followed by starting your FirstServe adventure at Gnana Deepam Matriculation School.

The School community includes an orphanage, a farm and a church – so provides a number of various activities to get stuck into. During term time approximately 60 children live at the school and around 20 stay there permanently as they have no relatives to care for them.

The children will appreciate the time you spend with them and the experiences you share. There are about 600 pupils who attend the school, so there will be lots to keep you busy!



There are some children from Christian backgrounds, but the majority will be either Hindu or animistic. You can use your time to teach them about God, watch

them enjoy singing songs about Jesus and show them how much we need Gods' love and grace.

Padagupattu is a beautiful place hidden away in the hills, surrounded by sugar canes and rice fields with a community of small concrete houses and a few shops that sell Indian snacks. This place will really give you a feel for Indian culture while allowing you to influence the lives of so many and show Gods' love. You will be mentored throughout your journey, meaning there will always be someone to chat to about the challenges you face and keep you focused on your mission.

## Your FIRSTSERVE Experience

There are a number of opportunities in Padagupattu to use your skills to allow you to develop personally and spiritually. You will

experience living & working in a totally different culture, while meeting people who will have a tremendous influence on your life.

'Shout the news of his victory from sea to sea, take the news of his glory to the lost, news of his wonders to one and all!'  
Psalm 96 v.3

