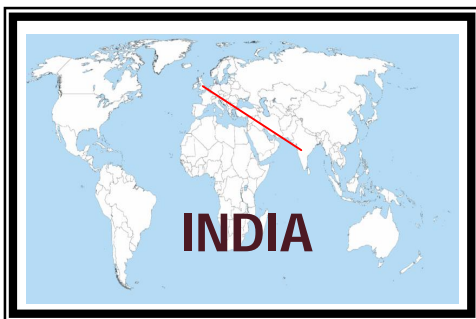


# BREADS Projects

Where you can  
learn through action



**“Learning through  
action; serving the  
young and the poor  
alongside Salesian  
communities  
around the world.”**

How you can make a difference in these communities:

- Assisting during study times
- Teaching (formally or informally) - English, basic maths, music, dance or sports
- Assisting with children in residential centres

The wide range of projects within BREADS allows the Salesians in Bangalore to make good use of any skills volunteers can offer.

# BREADS Projects, India

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What do the Host Communities do?	BREADS (Bangalore Rural Education And Development Society) is made up of a <b>number of different projects serving the children of Bangalore</b> . These are Salesian communities including night shelters, drop-in centres and homes for street children, schools, evening study sessions and informal education programmes, centres for child labours and crèches (to allow young mothers access to education).
Who do they serve?	Children come to BREADS projects because they are <b>living on the street, orphaned, abused</b> or for some reason unable to access education (perhaps due to <b>poverty</b> or being <b>child labourers</b> ).
What do they want from a volunteer?	BREADS has requested volunteers who are <b>energetic</b> and <b>patient</b> and have the ability to <b>take the initiative</b> in organising activities with children. They should have a <b>positive attitude</b> and be <b>adaptable</b> to the exciting possibilities of life in the communities.
Other information	BREADS guarantees one day off per week, which volunteers can use to <b>visit other projects</b> (via local transport such as autos or buses), <b>learn</b> about the culture, plan for the week ahead or just relax.



## India – Quick Facts

Capital	New Delhi	
Location of Host Communities	Bangalore	
Language	Hindi, English and at least 16 other official languages	
Religions	Hindu 80.5%, Muslim 13.4%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.9%, other 1.8%, unspecified 0.1% (2001 census)	
Population	1.1 billion (UN, 2005)	
Climate	Varies from tropical monsoon in south to temperate in north	
Development issues	Child labour, street children, slums, access to education, women's rights	

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