



# ICDF Newsflash

## March 2018

### ICDF Dance & Culture Study Tour, Kanyakumari, India May 6-12th, 2019



*Psalm 47:1-2 “Come, everyone, and clap for joy! Shout triumphant praises to the Lord... the God above all gods, is awesome beyond words...” (TLB)*

ICDF holds an International Gathering every three years. Next year instead of the usual Conference, our gathering will be a 'Dance and Culture Study Tour' in Kanyakumari, South India. Kanyakumari is a town at the most southern tip of India, also known as Cape Comorin, where three oceans meet (the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal).

This picturesque town will form the backdrop of the Dance and Culture Study Tour where we will be exploring dance forms from India, Asia, contemporary dance styles and more. In addition delegates will experience traditional Indian hospitality and have the opportunity to learn local crafts.

# ***Press Release***

## ***Morning Streams and Workshop Leaders***

Mainstream Workshops (choose one 2 hour workshop from the list below to be followed for 3 days)

### 1. Storytelling with Dance, Drama and Music

Classical Indian Dance Technique incorporating drama and music to tell a story with a typically Indian flavour. Workshop Leader: Samson Manwatkar

### 2. Tak Tong-Tong Dance

Tak Tong-Tong Dance follows the rhythm of the dynamic folk song Tak Tong-Tong from West Sumatra, Indonesia and displays richly colourful costumes. Dancers will use tambourines while dancing Tak Tong-Tong and will be required to bring their own tambourines with them. Workshop Leader: Lina Lasup

### 3. Western Dance Technique

This workshop is a movement technique class that combines ideas from Modern, Jazz and even Hip Hop to create a contemporary, relevant dance style that will challenge you and get you moving in multiple ways. It will explore the use of space, the body and personal expression. Workshop Leader: Lisa Wilson

### 4. SHOUT - Social Concern: Speaking for the voiceless

Learn more about how we can model and mediate the dynamic reality of the church Jesus is building. We are purposed to prevail, to proclaim the good news, to set the oppressed free, and to herald the year of the Lord's favour! Through the Ascension giftings, we have the ability to step out in faith, turn injustice around and bring light into dark places. Workshop Leaders: Lucy Jarasius and Andrew Park

### 5. Stage Presence

Using a fusion of Modern and Hip Hop in the choreography, dancers will learn how to present themselves on stage to the max and in so doing bring their message across in a manner that captivates their audience. Workshop Leader: Gio Fisher

### **Partner Ministry:**

### 6. Hoola for Happiness - time for JOYful Movement!

Learn the art of hoop dance and reclaim childlike freedom. Through the morning sessions dancers will be choreographing a group worship hoop dance. Workshop Leader: Carissa Caricato

*Dances taught in the workshops above will be shared at a concert evening.*

## ***Afternoon Workshop Programme***

Mini Stream (choose 1 one hour workshop - same for 2 days) - to be announced.

Individual Workshops - to be announced.

### ***And more ....***

A visit to a village, connecting with the local people and experiencing their way of life.

Be introduced to different aspects of the Indian culture as will be provided for in our programme.

Experience authentic Indian cuisine.

***Note: All information given in this Newsflash is subject to change.***

***We are currently working on the conference fee and will release this information as soon as we are able.***

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