

NEXT STEPS SRI LANKA

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And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.
Mark 16:15

After traveling over 38 hours, I have finally arrived in the beautiful country of Sri Lanka. Although I have only been here for one month, it has already proven to be a life changing experience. Below is a little part of Sri Lanka that shows how God has been working through the Next Steps team.



Our Team. Although we are all from different backgrounds and from different states. There are some lifetime friendships in the making.

3 Week Training. From day one of arriving, we all had training. Every morning we had prayer and a devotion, then a series of teaching on various life changing topics. At the end we received a certificate of completion. I did It!!





The impact that we are already seeing is amazing! The man in the middle (white shirt) is named Susantha. He was our banquet staff during the 3 weeks of training. Although we are not allowed to witness to the people in Sri Lanka, Susantha, a man that claims to be buddhist, entered a pentecostal church for the first time along with his whole family. We are believing he and his family will be back again.

CSI Compassionate Services International. We were able to work alongside the CSI group, as we served over 400 people in the Colombo community: educating and providing them with medical help. Most had never seen or heard of the church. It was a life changing experience.



The People of Sri Lanka.

They are the most welcoming, loving people I know. It is very common to see everyone smiling everywhere you go, or honk to say hello on the streets. Along with that, they love taking selfies. So, you should always be prepared with a smile :)

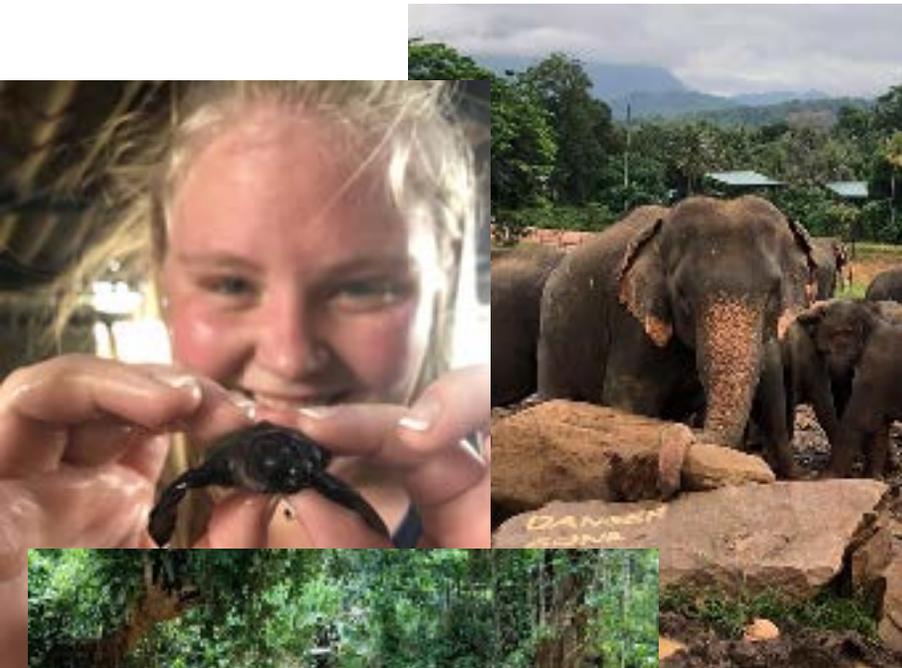


There are multiple options for transportation.

Tuk Tuks:(the blue cart): they are EVERYWHERE. they have no doors and you can fit only 3 people in it, which always calls for an interesting time.

Bus: their busses are generally always packed with people, loud music, and lots of colorful lights.

Walking: We typically walk everywhere we need to go. The streets are a little dirty, so we always have to watch our step :)



The wild life is amazing on land and in the sea. I can officially say I have held a one day old turtle and rode an elephant. My life is almost complete.

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Yet again thank you so much for your support along this amazing journey. I look forward to sharing more, next month, of what God is doing in Sri Lanka !