



CARRYING CHRIST'S COMPASSION TO EVERY VILLAGE IN INDIA

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SURESH IS COMING TO THE USA IN APRIL!

Mark your calendars! Suresh is coming to America and we would love for you to hear about the incredible work Harvest India is up to!

Would you like to meet Suresh when he is town? Would you like to introduce someone new to the Harvest India story? Contact our office and we can schedule some time in his calendar for you!

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| April 2 | Cornerstone Church
Chandler, Arizona |
| April 9 | The Garden Church
Long Beach, California |
| April 16 | Sun Valley Church
Gilbert, Arizona |
| April 23 | Church of Celebration
Maricopa, Arizona |
| April 30 | Hillside Community Church
Alta Loma, California |
| May 7 | ROCKHARBOR Church
Costa Mesa, California |

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OUR MISSION

TO CARRY CHRIST'S COMPASSION TO EVERY VILLAGE IN INDIA.

The 4 key ways we carry out our mission at Harvest India:

MERCY MINISTRIES

EDUCATION

ORPHAN CARE

SHARING THE GOSPEL

A WORD FROM SURESH

Dear Friends of Harvest India,

To God be the glory! I am so grateful for our partnership, together with God we are leading many to the truth of Jesus Christ. Without your love and support Harvest India can do nothing.

The last few months have been very challenging for Christian organizations in India. You may have heard about the ways that the enemy is trying to destroy the church in our country. Many have been persecuted and Christian organizations are really struggling. We have seen the opposition firsthand, but in spite of these hardships, God has called us to keep marching forward. Matthew 9:37 says: *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few"*. We trust in a big God who will come back soon for his Bride and we believe that there is much more work to do than ever before. We ask that you would pray and stand with us.

With that being said our vision for reaching India relies heavily on having a major impact on the next generation. It is no secret that my wife and I, along with our Board and leaders, feel very strongly about providing a strong foundation for every child we can. As you may be aware we are educating more than 3,000 young children and teenagers. Over the past few years we have made huge investments in all levels of education from elementary through college, it has been humbling yet truly rewarding. Many of the children that have been entrusted to us are graduating and becoming pastors, teachers, nurses, police officers, and many other exciting things.

Currently, as a part of our plan to expand our educational reach we are praying

about building an English Medium and Telugu Medium school in the village of Bandalagaruvu. The sad, yet exciting part of this school is that there are at least 50 villages in this area with no access to schooling. This sad yet pressing reality means that this school will radically change this area! We are hoping to be able to have 400+ students from kindergarten to high school. Please pray with us as we begin raising the funds for this exciting project and work with the local officials to begin construction.

It is an exciting time friends! Once again thank you so much for your love and support.

May the Lord bless you!

SURESH & CHRISTINA KUMAR
President, Harvest India



Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth."

1 JOHN 3:18



HELLO... MY NAME IS SRI KANTH

Although every student that attends a Harvest India school has a unique story, each story has a common thread: *a need and a response*. Sri Kanth's story captures this idea...

When Sri Kanth was a young boy, his father passed away leaving his mother as the sole provider for him and his older brother. Although his mother was making money as a house cleaner, it was never enough to support the boys education. With a desire to provide more for her sons, Sri Kanth's mother found a local Harvest India pastor and asked for help. The pastor enrolled the brothers in school at the Harvest India Quarry School where they have been for the past two years. The brothers are receiving a free, quality education as well as housing at a Harvest India children's home. Sri Kanth is at the top of his class, and hopes to become a police officer when he grows up.

Harvest India strives to provide education to those who otherwise would not have the opportunity. Our strong support network of pastors and staff connects the bright future of India with quality education and care. By doing so, we know that we are equipping a generation of change makers.



VISION FOR A NEW SCHOOL



THE IMPACT:

Bandalagaruvu is a rural area where the children from the surrounding villages don't have access to a quality education. Harvest India is seeking to help fulfill this tangible need by building a new school next to the Children's Home and Hospital that were recently completed. Providing education for 400+ students in this area will help us have an even greater impact on a community in desperate need of opportunity and hope.

TRANSPORTATION:

Because of the remote location of the new school, and the distances to the surrounding villages, Harvest India will need to provide transportation to and from school by bus. It is our desire to buy 10 new buses to accommodate the 400+ students from the surrounding 50 villages. Each bus will cost \$10,000 bringing us to a grand total of \$150,000 needed to provide transportation to these students. If you would like to help bless Harvest India financially, please contact our US offices to discuss how to make that commitment.

CONSTRUCTION:

We are blessed to already have the land available for this project located directly beside our new Hospital and Children's Home. The total cost of construction is \$300,000 for the English Medium school. We are in need of generous partners to pray and consider coming along side us to help make this dream a reality. If you have an interest in being a part of this incredible project, please contact our US offices to discuss ways to move forward.



EDUCATION + INDIA

We acknowledge that education is one of the greatest forces of empowerment and change in the life of the poor. To lack education is to lack the ability to have gainful employment, understand and invoke legal rights, understand and apply basic health practices and so much more. Education is the key for change.



DID YOU KNOW?

- *INDIA IS HOME TO THE LARGEST POPULATION OF ILLITERATE ADULTS IN THE WORLD - 287 MILLION, AMOUNTING TO 37% OF THE GLOBAL TOTAL*
- *ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE "OUT-OF-SCHOOL" CHILDREN IN THE WORLD RESIDE IN INDIA*
- *53% OF INDIAN STUDENTS DROPOUT BEFORE COMPLETING PRIMARY SCHOOL*
- *DALIT CHILDREN FACE DISCRIMINATION IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM WHICH OFTEN LEADS TO AN INABILITY TO ACCESS SCHOOLING OR PREMATURE DROP OUTS*
- *48% OF "OUT-OF-SCHOOL" CHILDREN ARE GIRLS*
- *INDIA HAS THE THIRD LOWEST RATE OF SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR GIRLS*

