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HARVEST INDIA

CARRYING CHRIST'S COMPASSION TO EVERY VILLAGE IN INDIA



OUR MISSION

Is 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 Friend,

Some people sow, some water, but the Lord makes it grow. When I look back over all of these years, there is nothing I can boast in but the grace of God and His provision. He is always on time and I thank God for the privilege to carry the legacy of my mother Lalitha Kumari, who fought the good fight and finished her race for the kingdom of God.



Today as I think about my 25 years of serving this ministry, I am amazed at God's love and goodness. I must acknowledge and thank God for the pioneers who obeyed and stepped out from their comforts in the western world, people like Reverend David & Sue Prosser, Reverend Ed & Peggy Viser, and Joan Carnegie, to help spread the Gospel in India. I would also like acknowledge my many friends, partners and many churches throughout the world who have been standing with us faithfully to carry the vision the Lord has given to Harvest India. We have had the privilege to see hundreds of thousands of people give their lives to Christ, over 1,500 churches established, people healed, broken lives encouraged, blessed, and changed by this ministry.

We are excited and believing God for a great harvest in the days to come and that many more lives will be touched through Harvest India. I am always thanking God for every person who has loved, encouraged, and blessed me and my family in India and abroad. May the dear Lord bless each of you and your family for His great glory.

Thank you for celebrating 50 Years of Faithfulness with us!

Suresh Kumar

President, Harvest India



REV. DAVID PROSSER AND BISHOP SURESH KUMAR AT A LEPROSY OUTREACH



“Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.”
1 John 3:18

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What is 50 for 50?

It is a call to everyone who loves and hears about the work of Harvest India to contribute \$50 [or more] during the months of September and October.

What are the Goals for 50 for 50?

Simple

1. We hope to raise \$50,000 by the end of October to help support all that God is up to right now in and through Harvest India. This would take 1000 people giving \$50 each.
2. We desire celebrate alongside of the team on the ground in India doing the work by raising awareness through social media and these fundraising efforts.

How YOU can help:

- Give \$50 or More Today
- Invite your friends to be a part of 50 for 50
- Post 50 for 50 on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

SUPPORT TODAY @ harvestindia.webconnex.com/50for50

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THE POWER OF ONE // By Heather Motichko

I have been to India many times and it is a land that has truly captured my heart. One of the things I love most about the country is their rich vibrant culture full of colors, beauty, tradition, and people. Indians know how to celebrate and honor unlike any other people group I have ever encountered. I knew that attending a 3 day celebration for the 50th Anniversary of Harvest India was going to be a big deal, but nothing prepared me the profound impact this trip would have on me.

Let me paint a quick picture... there were thousands of people in attendance at almost every event. Billboards were everywhere marking the celebration; thousands of strands of lights decorated the new building, while hundreds of men and women worked around the clock to pull off each event. Friends and family that had travelled thousands of miles and around the globe heard incredible testimonies, celebrated graduations, pastors being commissioned, enjoyed powerful speakers, worship music, traditional Indian dancing, flower petals and garlands, and so much more. It was remarkable. It took me a while each night to process what I had just experienced, as I couldn't help but get caught up in all of fanfare. But as I have returned home, I can hardly remember any of the festivities, but like a neon sign the word "faith" just gets lit up in my mind and on the pages of my journal time and time again. Weeks later I can say the most powerful part of this anniversary was the beautiful reminder of the power of one, the power of the one and only Jesus yes, but even more importantly our part in saying yes to Him and to a life of faith.

I also met David and Sue Prosser, from the United Kingdom. He was on his twenty-fifth mission to India because God had

called him to be faithful. Watching the people that he had led to the Lord and those that he had ministered alongside of in villages 25 years ago embrace, and share stories, was truly moving. Again seeing the impact of one man was truly life changing.

Sometimes I feel like I am not making a difference, but I wonder if that missionary that shared with Lalitha Kumari all of those years ago, or if Lalitha herself had those exact same feelings while ministering to her sons or neighbors fifty years ago. In God's goodness and grace, it all reminds me that at the end of the day this 50th Anniversary is worth celebrating, but the thing that should truly compel us is how God uses ordinary people with faith to do EXTRAordinary things. Within each ONE of us is the power to make a difference, if we would dare to be courageous like Lalith and David Prosser and many others who have said "yes" to this faith adventure.



THE KINGS TEMPLE GRAND OPENING



REMEMBERING THE 50TH: FOREVER CHANGED // By Stacy Scott - ROCKHARBOR Church

"I come home with eyes wide open to life beyond what I have ever known or experienced. What a gift to experience a people and a culture that is nothing like what I have known. I will never be the same. I have read the Bible multiple times, and there are parts of it that didn't connect, but now, upon returning, I feel like I understand things about the Bible I could never have understood otherwise. To have walked amongst the poorest of the poor, to have prayed over those that are desperate for a God that heals, to have been given the privilege of praying for and serving food to lepers is like nothing else my life experience has offered. A small piece of me gets it. The love of Christ spread out into all the world. This is our call. I am forever changed."



HARVEST INDIA STAFF HIGHLIGHT: OPERATIONS MANAGER GIDEON // By Anita Barry



One of the biggest markers and blessings that Harvest India has experienced in the past 50 years of ministry is the people that God has appointed to stand and carry the vision originally cast by Lalitha Kumari.

Harvest India is made up of many men and women who sacrificially, and despite much opposition, fight each day to see God's righteousness transform the lives of the poor and forgotten throughout Andhra Pradesh. One of the backbones of the ministry is our Operations Manager, Gideon.

Gideon, who was raised as a Christian, met Suresh when

they were in grade school and became fast friends. That friendship has endured through many struggles and times of persecution on their journey.

Today, Gideon is entrusted with the management of the staff and all the day-to-day operations on the ground. He is affectionately known as "Manager", and is the quiet strength behind the scenes ensuring life changing ministry is conducted, each and every day. Gideon has shared that his passion is for evangelism and to see lives transformed by the salvation of Jesus Christ. He leads the teams that go ahead into areas where crusades are to be conducted where Harvest India is often met with persecution and attack in this endeavor. He is an immovable force in this and he will tirelessly work to see every soul in Andhra Pradesh come to know Jesus. Gideon is truly a man that God has blessed the ministry with "for such a time as this...."



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF TRANSFORMATION: HIGHLIGHTS & MEMORIES



REV. DAVID PROSSER WITH A FEW OF LALITHA'S VERY FIRST PASTORS



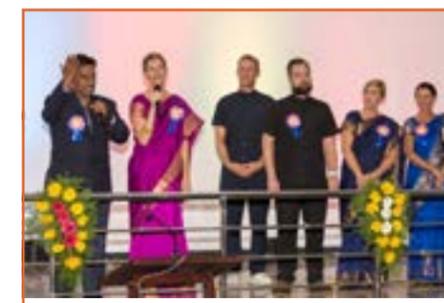
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SUDHEER KUMAR WITH HARVEST INDIA BOARD MEMBERS AND ROCKHARBOR CHURCH LEADERS



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