

# HARVESTINDIA

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



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

## A Word From Suresh...

Dear Faithful Partners and Friends,

It is always a joy and honor to update you on the ministry. Your faithful partnership and prayers are impacting many lives in India, and we thank you for your continued support and love.

I am happy to inform you that all of our children are doing well in their respective homes, and doing extremely well in school. The construction of KSK College is going well, and if all goes as planned we will be dedicating the new buildings in the month of December. We have almost one thousand girl students from different religions and castes enrolled this year. Friends, this is our harvest field and we are so excited for the future of this college.



A photo of me at Bible College from my new book *Compelled*

We are filled with excitement about our upcoming crusade in the month of October. We would ask you to join with us in praying that with God's help we will reach the unreached people, who have never heard the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are focused on 27 villages and believing God for thousands to be saved during this three night crusade. In this newsletter we will paint a picture for you of what these crusades look like.

It is with a very heavy heart that one of our long time partners, dear friend and man of God has gone to be with the Lord. Pastor Andy Silva from New Mexico was a powerful man of God and we are grateful to have known him. He loved India and the Harvest India Pastors, he invested so much in them over the years. Please pray for his wife and daughter as they grieve.

Along with all of these things, many of you know that I have been praying about writing a book for many years. Finally my friends, the Lord has allowed me to complete my book called *Compelled*. My heart and vision for this project is to encourage my friends in the west to trust and walk more closely with Jesus. The book is filled with real life encounters with our almighty God, that I know He will use to touch and challenge people in new ways. This Fall we will dedicate this book for His glory.

God bless you and thank you so much for joining in this journey with us.

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## Please Pray for:

- The release of Suresh's first book *Compelled* & that it would impact everyone who reads it
- The Harvest India staff and team as we prepare for a busy Fall and Team Season
- Our Pastors that are facing opposition as they work in unreached villages
- Finishing the construction of KSK College buildings



## Join us.

**SUPPORT:** Give one-time or give regularly to Harvest India's General Fund and play a part in the expansive ministry that we do in India.

**SPONSOR:** Become a regular monthly partner with Harvest India by sponsoring a child, a pastor, a student, or a woman coming out of the red light district.

**SPREAD:** Like us on Facebook, tell your friends about Harvest India, host a fundraiser, and be a part of a growing movement to bring the gospel to every village in India.

**SUPPLICATE:** Pray with us. Pray for us. Pray that God will continue to lead Harvest India.

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## SHARING THE GOSPEL: ONE TRUE GOD // by Jeff Gokee



Imagine with me that you are in the middle of a field, a bead of sweat sliding over your eyebrow. The temperature seems to have risen as a result of the 30,000 people sitting and standing around you, people from every village in a 50 mile radius. A man is upfront preaching to the people. Amidst the chants of hallelujah you sense that the power of God is very present. People are crying, some are begging this God the man preaches of to heal their bodies. In a country with three hundred and thirty million gods, this man preaches of the ONE true God who will take their bad karma and turn it into good karma as a result of his son Jesus's sacrifice. He preaches that God loves them SO much, and invites the people to respond.

This has been the backbone of Harvest India for 40 years. When Lalitha (Dr. Suresh Kumar's mother) started going door to door sharing the "Good News" of Jesus Christ, over the years it calumniated into thousands of people coming together to hear about this Jesus. Our crusades, which happen throughout the year, share to the masses this message of God's saving love through Jesus Christ. Each year we see thousands of people come to know Christ through these crusades. In fact, this last year more than 10,000 came to know the saving love of Jesus Christ.

One of the beautiful things about the ministry of Harvest India is how the different parts work as a whole. For instance we have 18 Bible Colleges where we equip individuals to be pastors. Most of these pastors will plant churches in areas where people have come to know Christ through our crusades. Currently we have 1,500 pastors planted in 4 states throughout India. Our church planting efforts in many ways are fueled by these crusades.

Over the years, we have seen God do some AMAZING things through these crusades. Our desire is to see a crusade happen every quarter to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Please pray that God will provide partners to help us accomplish this goal.

## PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: Pastor Andy Silva



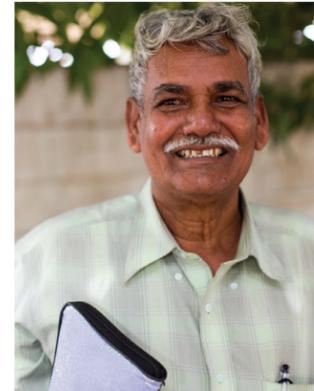
On April 7th 2014, Harvest India said goodbye to one of its greatest servants and supporters, Pastor Andy Silva of Living Word Family Church in Deming, New Mexico. Not only did Andy serve as pastor of Living Word for more than 20 years, he was also a two-term mayor of the community of Deming.

Pastor Andy had great vision for sharing the gospel both locally and globally. On his many visits to India, he conducted and taught at Pastor's Conferences as well as ensuring a legacy of hope for over 40 children in the Kantepudi Children's Home through faithful support from his church Living Word.

Suresh and Christina enjoyed a close friendship with Pastor Andy and his family for many years.

*"Andy was a prophet and great man of God. He loved children and our pastors deeply and invested in them by teaching, praying and spending time with them. Christina and I will miss him here very much, but we have a great hope that we will be reunited with him again one day,"* stated Suresh.

## HARVEST INDIA STAFF HIGHLIGHT: PASTOR PARAM JYOTHI // By Carli Hill



In the West a crusade may seem like an outdated ministry tool. Crusades had their place in our history but are they really still working today? One place that crusades are still thriving is India. There is a hunger for this type of event that is stoked by a cultural call to community and passionate worship.

Param Jyothi cannot help, but think back to one particular Harvest India Crusade in 2005. Suresh was compelled to install 2 kilometers of pipeline to provide the city of Avinagadda with clean river water. Though this place was very dark, the town was so thankful for the water supplied by Harvest India that they agreed to let a crusade take place within their district. A good reputation was in place, but God still had much more to do. It rained hard for all three days of the crusade and it seemed everything was under water, except for one site. The place where the crusade was being held was perfectly dry. Thousands of lives were won for Jesus over those three days.

Just as villagers lives were changed forever that year, and Pastor Param Jyothi himself was changed. He

collapsed on the final night of the crusade. When he awoke a local physician said, "There is no use, he is already dead," but Param Jyothi's minimal pulse brought some hope. Suresh assembled a team of fellow pastors to pray for him, and called his wife and kids to say their goodbyes. They cried out: "God we need life. This is the place for miracles." With him still breathing and coming in and out of consciousness, they jumped in a car and decided to try for the closest hospital, about two hours away.

When they entered the city limits he began to feel a powerful healing in his body. A doctor determined that Param Jyothi had suffered a heart attack. He was released only days later ready to continue his work with Harvest India. It has been nine years since that day and Param Jyothi is happy to report that he is "healthy, normal, and doing well!" He even has a new nickname "Mrethugavubu," which means "he has conquered death, he has risen." Today he is an active pastor and crusade organizer. He and his wife, Martha, are blessed with two beautiful daughters and five grandchildren. One of his daughters has a government job, while the other saves lives as a nurse. It is clear that God was not done with Param Jyothi. Even more evidence is that he has officiated 30 marriages, baptized 150 people, and given names to 72 children. Hallelujah!

## COMPELLED: How To Live For Something Beyond Yourself

For the first time, Suresh has articulated his own personal story detailing how he became compelled to step into the ministry work begun by his mother Lalitha. His goal is to encourage readers to look at what compels them and provide next steps to take.

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