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Please Pray for:

- The state of Andhra Pradesh and the political unrest. That there would be a positive outcome, and continued favor from the Government for Harvest India.
- The Harvest India Staff
- The Children in our Homes that they would stay healthy
- The Students in our schools that they would have continued desire to learn
- The Church Construction & Funding to Complete the Building
- The students and people that will attend the new church, that God would bring forth a revival.



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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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,

Greetings to you and your family from Tenali. Christina and I were so blessed by the time we spent with many of you this summer as we traveled in the USA and UK. This fall in India has been full of many rich blessings and many struggles at the same time. As you may have seen in the news, our home state, Andhra Pradesh is in the middle of a major political battle resulting in protests and a government shutdowns. In spite of this we press on with the task that the Lord Jesus has called us to.



One of the major focuses of the ministry right now is the church construction on our main campus in Tenali. More than five years back, as I watched busloads of students leaving from their college graduations and returning back to their lives, I felt that I missed an opportunity. Right next door to the Harvest India campus, there are multiple universities filled with 15,000 of the best and brightest that India has to offer. The Lord stirred my heart to the fact that there was a harvest and we were missing it!

As I began to pray, God gave me a vision to create a place for these students to spend time playing sports, enjoying coffee, attending outreaches conducted by our teams, and hearing the word of God in a relevant way. 90% of these students are Hindu, and have not been exposed to the love of Jesus.

Since that time we have been strategically building relationships with several of these colleges through outreach events last year and are now hold a weekly English church service in town. This service will move to the new church when it is completed.

This newsletter will hopefully give you a glimpse into why this is more than just a building, but that it will be a place for the next generation who are at a crossroads in their lives, to hear the Gospel. We are working hard and trusting God that we will be able to dedicate this building for His glory in Spring 2014. Join us in seeing this vision completed, we cherish your prayers and financial support.

Thank you for standing with us. We love you, the Lord bless you.

Suresh and Christina

Building SUSTAINABILITY

An ongoing theme at Harvest India is how do we become more and more self-sustaining during these uncertain times. As we near the completion of the Harvest India Church, we are not only excited about having a place where people from all over Tenali can come to worship, but also all the other ways the facility can be used to advance the Kingdom. There was great thought and consideration put into the building's design, hopefully this will give you a glimpse...



Weddings in India are are momentous, joyful occasions where literally thousands of guests gather to celebrate. As we worked on the details for the Church building we wanted to create a marketable space where people could get married and hold their receptions too. Spaces large enough to accommodate these events are in short supply. Due to its size, this building will not only appeal to people of high and middle castes, but it will also be available to Dalits who traditionally would not be able to afford such

One of the biggest blessings we can provide the over 1,800 Harvest India pastors in the field is the opportunity to attend **conferences**, free of charge, where they receive encouragement and further education. Typically we have to rent space for these events but when the church is complete, we will be able to host them on our campus, eliminating those rental costs.

Over time, our desire is to host a variety of **concerts and events** to draw local students and community members to our campus. Through building relationships and meeting needs they have, we will strive to demonstrate the love of Jesus to them an engage them in the multiple English and Telugu services conducted each week. This facility will be a **central place of worship** for the town of Tenali, and hopefully the region.

Our prayer is that this new building will be a positive step toward self-sustainability as we pursue our goal of "sharing Christ's compassion with every village." It will allow us to train and encourage our faithful pastors, be a reliable source of income for our ministry needs, and most importantly it will be a place where people can come and learn about the saving love of Christ. Our hope is that it will be a beacon of hope in Andhra Pradesh and beyond.

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a venue. This extra income will be poured back into the ministry to enable us continue our call to share the gospel and meet the needs of the poor in our community and beyond.

Did You Know?

- The building will be over 17,500 square feet
- There will be 3 levels:
 - Ground Floor: Marriage hall & Reception hall
 - Main Floor: Church with 3 balconies will seat approximately 3000
 - Third Floor/Roof: Eventually a Bible College
- It has taken 3 years and a lot of faith to build this church
- A Hindu business owner donated all the wood used in the finish carpentry in response to Harvest India's work among the poor



Church Construction: Opening Spring 2014



Be A Part of BUILDING the KINGDOM in INDIA

We are still in need of \$150,000 to finish this amazing project.

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