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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,

Greetings from India. I am so grateful for a wonderful time with you in the United States this Spring. It was a busy couple of months meeting, speaking, teaching, sharing, and dreaming together. Thank you for your prayers and support of Harvest India. You are a blessing to me, my family and our ministry.

As your schools are getting out for Summer break, our children have just started their 2017-18 academic year. All of our schools are back in session and things are very busy! We have 4,500 students enrolled in our variety of schools and colleges. Last year was very successful with 93% of our students promoting to the next grade and/or graduating. We have had many students receive scholarships and awards at local, district and statewide levels. Each year we strive to raise our academic standards to be the best in the state and country, this year is no different. Please join us as we pray for our students, faculty and administrators.

We are also happy to inform you that we are in the process of building two new schools in very strategic locations for Harvest India. Through the generosity of our partners, construction is already underway, and we look forward to opening next year. These schools will be located in more rural areas, Bandalagaruvu and Cherukupalli, where quality education is currently not accessible or affordable for village children. When open and ready we will have 500 new seats for elementary aged students. As these building projects

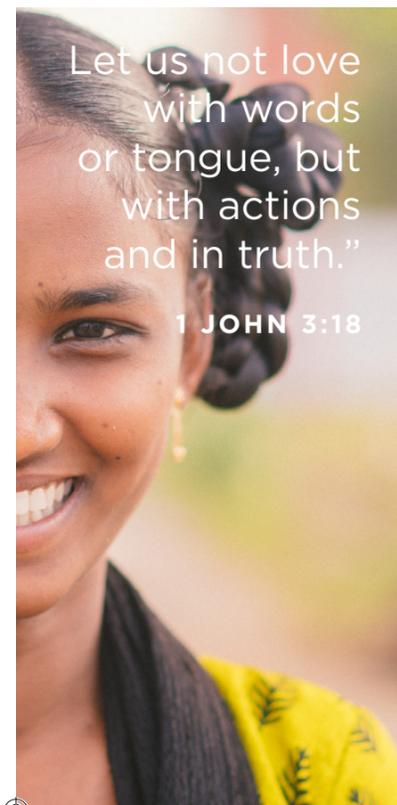
are underway we still are praying for partners to help with supplies, furnishings, and buses. We are trusting God with each step along the way, as He is always faithful.

We are so encouraged knowing that you are WITH us in this ministry to carry Christ's compassion to every village in India. Your prayers, financial support, words of encouragement and willingness to help to spread the word about Harvest India continue to help us pursue the vision that God has entrusted to us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

May God Bless You!

Together,

SURESH & CHRISTINA KUMAR
President, Harvest India



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

1 JOHN 3:18

BACK TO SCHOOL

As students here in the U.S. enjoy their summer break, the students in India are diving back into another school year. All of Harvest India's campuses are in full swing, and we are proud to be investing in the future of the more than 4,500 students we have enrolled in all of our schools this year. Please be praying for their studies and exams.



SURESH'S VISIT RECAP



Suresh's recent visit to the US was a huge success in getting more people involved in long term partnership. While visiting 6 different churches in CA and AZ, our partners stepped up in huge ways! We are so **GRATEFUL** for the ways you stand alongside of Harvest India.

Check out the stats:

- 238 ORPHAN CHILDREN SPONSORED
- 150 PASTORS SPONSORED
- 300 LEPERS SPONSORED
- MORE THAN \$250K RAISED FOR OUR GENERAL FUND

BIBLE COLLEGE STUDENTS



Did you know that long before we were educating elementary and high school students we were running a Bible College? It was our first foray into education many years ago. Lalitha Kumar, Suresh's mother and the founder of Harvest India, was committed to training up leaders and pastors in rural India and so began our Bible Colleges. Today, 50 years later, we still believe that the foundation of our mission to "carry Christ's compassion to every village in India" will be fulfilled by training and equipping the next generation.

We now have 7 Bible Colleges that run both 1 and 2 year programs. The beauty of these programs is that we take men and women from all different socio-economic and caste backgrounds. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing them with a well-rounded curriculum that includes: the foundations of the faith, how to study and understand the Bible, equipping them to share the gospel in a variety of settings, and then of course preparing them to go out and minister in villages all across India.

Upon graduating, most of these men and women are assigned an area, some are given an actual church building, and alongside of Harvest India they begin to invest in the lives of hundreds of people desperate for hope. The placement of our new graduates is intentional and strategic based on where we are growing and hosting outreach events. Sometimes they are received with open arms and in other instances they are met with great opposition. These leaders and pastors are well trained, but can always use our prayer, encouragement and support. These men and women are true champions of the faith in India. We LOVE our Bible Colleges and Bible College Students.

NEW TEACHING CREDENTIAL COLLEGE

We are so excited to announce that we have officially opened our Teaching Credential College at our KSK College Campus. This new college will give our students the opportunity to become fully accredited teachers through our two year program. Over the years, many of our students have expressed an interest in a teaching career, and we are so honored to be able to bless them with this life changing career path.



HELLO... MY NAME IS LAUKA

Lauka is the youngest of four children, and her parents prioritized the education of her older brothers over her and her sister's. After her older sister got married without getting an education, Lauka started hearing stories from other girls in her village about KSK College. They were getting an incredible education and making lots of new friends. Hearing these stories, Lauka was inspired to reach out to a local pastor to see if he could help her get into the college since her parents could not afford the tuition.

Had she not reached out at such a young age, she most likely would have ended up working in the fields, cleaning laundry or cooking, and getting married. Now that she's at KSK College, she can fulfill her dreams of becoming a teacher and change the course of her future. Lauka is one of over 1,500 students at KSK College that are thriving and enjoying this incredible opportunity!

