

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



A Word From Suresh...

Dear Faithful Partners and Friends,



I am so pleased to write and thank you for your faithfulness and support towards the ministry of Harvest India. I deeply appreciate your heart to stand with us as we serve those in need.

The work of Harvest India is growing and reaching many people from the darkness to His light. This year we have seen more than 30,000 people give their lives to Christ and sent nearly 200 pastors and workers from our Bible Schools to preach the good news to the unreached people. In addition, we continue to care for:

- over 1500 orphan children
- those afflicted with leprosy
- HIV/AIDs patients
- women and their children being freed from red light districts
- many sick and elderly in our homes
- Dalit children and women through giving them the gift of education
- those living in slums through medical camps and food distribution
- many afflicted by floods and fires through relief camps
- and as always by drilling water wells in needy places.

Friends, still there is so much that we can do together for His glory in the days to come, I can tell you that we are in a great season and time. The Lord is looking to us to step-out and fulfill His plan for the lost and hopeless. Dr. William Carey said "expect great things from Him and attempt great things for Him." I am believing that with God and the Vision that He has given to Harvest India for 2020 [please see back of newsletter] that together we will see a great harvest!

Once again thank you so much for standing with us, we could not do any of this without you. We love you and are humbled by your encouragement, support and prayers.

May the Lord Bless You!

Suresh Kumar
President, Harvest India

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

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Harvest India's 2020 Vision...

Is that by the year 2020 we will:

- Have 10,000 orphan children in our care
- See 10,000 Pastors trained and released into the field
- Establish 10 Bible Colleges
- Conduct 4 Evangelical Crusades Annually to reach thousands
- Rescue at least 1,000 women from the red light districts
- Host Major Annual Leadership & Pastors Conference
- Become a major influence in college level education in Andhra Pradesh
- Transition to a self-supporting ministry model
- Provide safe drinking water to every village that is still in need
- See 10 million men, women and children proclaim Jesus as their Lord & Savior



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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Tangible GOSPEL.

By Jeff Gokee

I tend to be humbled in very dramatic ways. The narcissistic atmosphere that often covers my heart has to be torn apart by atomic realities in order for me to see clearly...I wonder if you can relate. I've spent most of my life perusing "Mega." Mega Church, Mega Resume, Mega Crowds , Mega...

I felt God was pleased by my "Mega" achievements for the kingdom until I meet the pastors of Harvest India in February 2010 and my world was blown completely apart. These pastors and their families intentionally put themselves in harm's way for the gospel. They're like the first fireman that walks in a burning building and I'm the dispatcher sitting safely in my office telling everyone what to do. These men and women graduate from one of Harvest India's 5 Bible College, which seeks to give them the tools to plant a church and share the gospel. After graduation they become church planters with a budget of a Bible, a bicycle, a drum, and some rice.

To say that they sacrifice is an understatement. Many of these men and women are being beaten and their homes and churches are burnt to the ground. They spend their days tangibly meeting the needs of the village while sharing of God's great love for them. I found out that they pray and fast all day Saturday in anticipation for what God will do on Sunday. Here I sit choking on my resources and complaining about not having enough in order to advance the gospel while these men and women see that God is sufficient and the gospel is worth their lives.



Above: Pastor Yesu Padam and Family with Jeff Gokee

Watching these faithful men and women serve our great God has forever changed me. Following Christ had become a check-list of things to do...like getting ready to go back to school. In India I found Pastors that were so satisfied to just be loved by God that they literally have given up everything for it. I aspire to be like them, tangibly living out the gospel.

I came home from that trip, sat down with my wife and 2 boys and proclaimed that our family was going to be different. I started first by financially supporting one of the pastors Yesu Padam and his family. We then dedicated as a family to live sacrificially to see the gospel not only move forward in India, but also here at home. These men and women are giving their lives to share the gospel, but many of them are living on only rice and water. It is a humbling opportunity to bless one of the 1,560 pastors who are breaking down the front door and heading into the fire for the glory of God and the gospel.



RAMESH: A Real Life Success Story.



Above: Ramesh and Suresh

Since 2004, ROCKHARBOR Church and many of its attendees have been standing behind over 300 children who receive food, clothing, education and most importantly, love each day in the ROCKHARBOR Children's Home. We are excited to be able to share a success story as result of this support through the story of Ramesh, in his own words.

left school because of financial hardship in my family. I knew someone who worked at Harvest India and they brought me to enroll in their school and stay in their children's home. My parents were too poor to even provide food for me. I joined here and studied here. I've had a desire since childhood to become a police officer, to help the poor and needy in our society. After I graduated I applied for a police job and passed my examination. Now I am a police officer in Narasarao Peta because of how supporters with Harvest India stood behind my life. Thank you Harvest India!"

We are privileged to be able to play a part in the stories of children like Ramesh, knowing that through the tangible expression of God's love in the form of an education and a safe home, futures are being rewritten for the glory of God!

"Before Harvest India was standing behind my life I was tending buffalo in the fields. At that time I had



MOTHER INDIA.

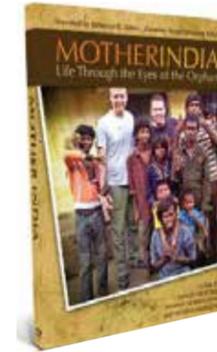
Documentary Features the Work of Harvest India

Filmed over the course of two weeks, Mother India is a compelling documentary giving a glimpse into the life of unaccompanied children as they seek to survive on the streets of India.

While the film follows David Trotter and Shawn Scheinoha as they develop relationships with the entire group, in-depth interviews with seven of the kids provide insight into the magnitude of their individual pain and struggle. While other documentaries may focus on broad statistics, Mother India seeks to understand life through the eyes of the orphan.

As David and Shawn developed relationships with each of the kids, they were inspired to do more than just tell their stories. They saw the need, and they wanted to take action on behalf of the two youngest orphans, Koteswari (7 years) and Polyaa (3 years). After turning to Harvest India for help, Suresh Kumar and our team opened their arms to a 'family' of children that most seek to avoid. What transpires is both heart-breaking and inspiring.

To screen the film at your church, contact Harvest India for a complimentary DVD. For more information on the film, visit www.motherindiafilm.com.



PERFECT in His Eyes.



Yes leprosy does still exist today, it seems like it should be a thing of the past, but it is not.

While leprosy has mostly been eradicated in the Western World, over 70% of existing cases in the world occur in India. Harvest India reaches out to hundreds of these individuals each month. Due to their status as Dalits and institutional discrimination, even if they had funds for treatment, many doctors would refuse to treat

them. But Harvest India sends a different message each month when they gather to worship God, receive medical treatment, eat together, collect some simple groceries to "get them through," and receive prayer. The message they hear loud and clear every time is "Jesus loves you, you are perfect in His eyes," a far cry from what the world tells them.

Last Spring a team from Cornerstone Church of Chandler, Arizona was on their annual mission to India with Harvest India spending time with children and the elderly, but then God moved in a radical way one morning as they were doing a Leprosy Camp. They felt clearly that they were being called to go back to their church and raise \$50,000 to help ensure that these special people would be taken care of for an entire year. What happened at Cornerstone Church blew everyone away... they raised over \$71,000 to help Harvest India care for the lepers in India. Together with Harvest India we are reminded that we are all perfect in His eyes.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Harvest India was started by a woman?

Harvest India was started over 45 years ago by an amazing woman named Lalitha Kumar. Lalitha was Suresh's mother and a woman of great faith. When she went to be with the Lord, the leadership of this ministry was passed on to Suresh and his wife Christina.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- The Harvest India Staff as they move into a very busy time of year.
- The many children who are ill with a virus and high fever. Pray for healing for all.
- Our students in the many schools that we run, that they would do well on exams.
- Construction of the new church in Tenali.
- New churches and individuals to become long-term partners to the ministry
- For the many teams that will visit Harvest India ministries this year.
- Financial provision for Harvest India's general giving.
- Many to come to know Jesus this Fall!

