

## The Kumars Are Warmly Welcomed to the US

On Saturday, June 13th, over 50 people welcomed Suresh and Christina Kumar to the US by hosting a "welcome party" in Costa Mesa, California.

After a time of welcoming and connection with new and old friends, the new Harvest India promotional video was shown, and Suresh shared his heart and passion with those in attendance.

Harvest India USA leaders took time to invite everyone to become "ambassadors" for Harvest India over the Summer as Suresh and Christina will be traveling in southern California, Oregon, Arizona, and New Mexico.

For more information on how you can schedule Suresh to speak at your church or group, contact [kelli@harvestindia.org](mailto:kelli@harvestindia.org).



## Letter from Suresh... "Thank You For Your Love"

Hello Harvest India Friends,

It is wonderful to be in the United States with my beautiful wife Christina. We love coming to share about the good news of what God is doing in and through Harvest India. This has been a very busy and crazy year for our ministry. In the 42 years that we've been in existence, this has been one of the most exciting, yet challenging, years that we've ever experienced.

### **Increasing My Level of Faith**

Because of the economic crisis in the US, we've been operating on 50% of our normal ministry budget. When I read about the miracle of Jesus multiplying the loaves and fish, I'm encouraged to increase my level of faith in Him and His willingness to provide. We are confident that God will continue to supply all our needs through the faithful, generous support of people just like you.

### **Opportunities Continue to Expand**

Although we've experienced financial challenges, our ministry opportunities continue to expand. You may have seen in the recent news that the National Congress Party was voted into power to run the Indian government. This shift in power is a huge answer to prayer and ultimately allows followers of Jesus to have more freedom to minister and share the Gospel. Although many militant Hindus are not happy with this development, we anticipate the violent persecution that has taken place in the past year will begin to decrease.

We hope that we'll have a chance to see you in person during our trip. It is one of our greatest joys to be with the wonderful supporters that stand with Harvest India. Without your prayers and financial support, Harvest India is unable to do anything in India. Thank you for partnering with us as we do great things for God!

For His Glory,  
Suresh Kumar  
President of Harvest India



## 2008 Ministry Overview

God gave us incredible opportunities to impact the nation of India in 2008. Can you believe what God has

- More than **80 villages** were impacted through the ministry of Harvest India.
- More than **40,000 people chose to follow Jesus** through crusades and outreaches.
- **Sent 78 workers from our Bible schools** to plant churches in unreached villages.
- Conducted **36 Medical camps** and blessed more than 30,000 with medical help.
- Distributed **92 bicycles to pastors** for village evangelism.
- **Fed more than 8,000 people** in different neglected areas.
- **Drilled 31 water wells** which provides clean drinking water for over 25,000 people.
- Continue to **care for 52 elderly people** in our shelters.
- Provide **over 1,000 children** with food, shelter, and good education through our children's homes.
- Provide **medical care for 88 people with HIV/AIDs** on a regular basis.

## Sponsor a Child Today!

We just launched a new sponsorship website allowing you to sponsor any child living in a Harvest India home. Each of these children have been neglected or orphaned, and Harvest India has stepped up to provide loving care and education.



By clicking "sponsor now" and entering your payment information, your credit card will be charged \$35 a month for 12 months. You'll be providing shelter, food, clothing, medical care, and education to a child in need. How will you respond?

To sponsor a child for \$35 a month, visit [www.HowWillYouRespond.com](http://www.HowWillYouRespond.com).

## Pray for Harvest India

### 1. Pray for the Kumar's "Vision Trip" to the US.

Ask God to provide new relationships and continued financial support of the ministry.

### 2. Pray for the August opening of the new Dalit School.

Ask God to continue blessing the opening of the new Dalit School as more and more children are enrolling.

### 3. Pray for new sponsors for each Harvest India child.

Ask God to provide people to sponsor each child living in a Harvest India home...over 1,000 children!

## A Story of Hope...Santoshmma

The greatest reward to our work is found in the stories of changed lives. Here is one of thousands of stories that we hear regularly...

“ My name is Santoshmma, and I am 75 years old. I have 3 children. After the death of my husband, my children pushed me out. I went to my relative's home, but they also pushed me out. Then I started to beg. Sometimes I can get food, and sometimes I can't. I was struggling so much and I hated my life that I decided to commit suicide. One day, a Harvest India pastor saved me, and he brought me to the Harvest India elderly home at Tippalakatta.

Now I am very happy. Here they are giving good food, clothes, and shelter. Really, God saved my life. I have given my life to Jesus Christ. I thank God and Harvest India leaders and those who are supporting this home. Special thanks to them. ”



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