



HARVEST INDIA

SPRING 2016

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 Harvest India Partner,
It is with great excitement that I send you this newsletter. God is doing many incredible things in India, and we are pleased to update you as our co-laborers in this work. Spring is always the time where new life is all around us, especially as we celebrate Easter. Even in our own home we are experiencing new life. [see The Miracle Gift from God].

The Easter story changes lives my friends. In all areas of ministry we can see the power of Jesus at work:

EDUCATION: As you know we have been investing a lot of time and resources into building a strong education system for the children that we serve. We are proud to share that KSK College is nearing completion and we are in the process of adding a Teaching Credential Program. This will be a huge blessing to hundreds of girls who have gone through the Harvest India school system. Our children have the opportunity to become Teachers, Pastors, and Nurses through our schools.

ORPHAN CARE: God continues to bless us with many children in our care. It has been an exciting year as we watch many of our children's homes become supported by individuals and churches partners. With this increased support it is allowing us to do even more with our children's programming. We currently have 24 homes that we have the privilege of running.

MERCY MINISTRIES: We are constantly amazed as we watch God use our partners to minister to the neediest people in our communities. This year we have already dedicated 7 water wells, hosted weekly Mercy Camps, done several outreaches to

our growing Leprosy community, and much more. We love how God uses their physical needs as an opportunity for us to share His hope and truth.

SHARING THE GOSPEL: We just finished a Pastors Conference and it was a powerful time. We continue to expand our network of Pastors throughout India. Our main way of doing this is through our 14 Bible Colleges including 3 new ones in: Orissa, Punjab, and Uttarpradesh.

Thank you again for partnering with us through your prayers and financial support, none of this is possible without you. We wish you a very Happy Easter.

May God Bless You,
SURESH & CHRISTINA KUMAR
President, Harvest India



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SURESH IS COMING TO THE USA IN APRIL!

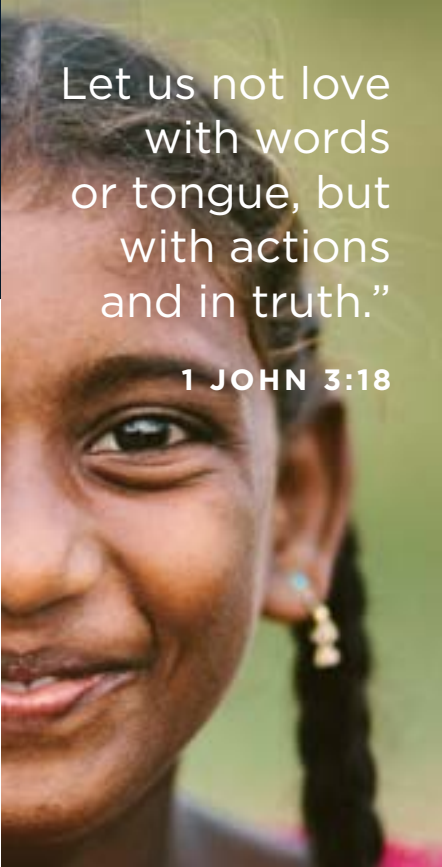
Suresh will be visiting a little bit earlier this year, so mark your calendars now. He will be visiting several churches, but would love to meet with you too.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with him personally or would be up for hosting a gathering to introduce more people to Harvest India please contact:

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- April 2 & 3 **Calvary Chapel Roswell**
Roswell, New Mexico
- April 9 & 10 **Hillside Church**
Rancho Cucamonga, California
- April 17 **North Metro Church**
Atlanta, Georgia
- April 24 **The Garden Church**
Long Beach, California
- May 1 **ROCKHARBOR Church**
Costa Mesa, California
- May 8 **Collision Church**
Lakewood, California

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

1 JOHN 3:18



EDUCATION UPDATE



Harvest India recently received government approval to start a Teaching Credential Program at our KSK College. This much anticipated expansion was granted because of Harvest India's reputation of providing quality education, in addition to the high standard of our school classrooms, science labs, libraries and computer labs. This new school will start in June of this year, and we will be able to accommodate 100 aspiring teachers. This is a huge blessing to be able to provide our students with professional degrees. Not only will they graduate with a credential, but expanded opportunities to step out with dignity and the confidence to get teaching jobs in good school. We are most excited about the privilege to prepare teachers with Christian values and ethics who will carry Christ's compassion throughout the nation of India.



DOZENS HEALED

Jon Rosene



We, a team of 14, had the privilege of leading a 3 day Pastors Conference for over 400 Harvest India pastors and leaders. We titled it The Holy Spirit Conference, it was the second of its kind that we have hosted in partnership with Suresh and his team. We covered a wide variety of topics, but the most incredible part of the conference was ministry time when we opened up space to pray. We took time to pray for individuals with physical ailments and anyone else who needed prayer. We saw dozens and dozens of individuals healed of various conditions including: knee pain, back injuries and more. There was a pastor who was deaf, he

received prayer and was able to hear again! Another man had significant vision loss in one of his eyes and his sight was restored! It was an incredible move of His Holy Spirit and Jesus was glorified. Also, this year we were also able to have one of our favorite resources, the Prayer Training Manual, translated into Telugu to leave with each of them. This book has radically changed us and we know that it is going to have impact far beyond the men and women who received it. We cannot wait to be back again and hear of all that God continues to do through Harvest India.



ONE OF THOSE DAYS

Brian Wurzell

Sometimes plans remain and sometimes plans change, in India this seems to be one thing that is constant. Teams are taught that one of the top things you must be is FLEXIBLE, because things will change!

On this particular day our team was scheduled to spend the morning with lepers, however, for reasons beyond our control the leprosy camp could not happen. Our plans were changing. In the midst of our disappointment, we knew that we would find God at work in our shifting plans and that we had to trust Him.

By mid-morning, we weren't with lepers, but we were with about 30 amazing children at one of Harvest India's Children's

Homes. We shared a meal, songs, scripture, stories, laughter and tears, and then something else happened, unexpected...

As we were enjoying our time, a group of elderly villagers began to congregate outside. We invited them in to join us and several of them began to share their stories, and we were left speechless.

One 85 year old man, who could barely walk, shared his tragic story. He told us about how he has ended up virtually homeless in his final years of life, because his kids had stolen everything from him including his land, home and dignity. We heard account after account from these resilient people and it compelled our hearts into action.



As we sat there looking at nearly 25 homeless elderly people, we saw our parents and our grandparents in their eyes. We also saw the opportunity to love these people in a way that no one else was willing to, and we knew that it was our moment as a team. We were certain that God had changed our plans for a reason.

As we sat and listened, we could see a vacant plot of land outside of the window, right next door. Our team knew that this piece of land was for them. It will be more than shelter, it will be a place where they will have the care that they need and be able to experience the tangible love of Jesus. We have partnered with Harvest India to buy the land and build an Elderly Home. But more importantly we learned a lesson that Jesus is constantly trying to teach us, that if we will follow Jesus into the unexpected the opportunities are rich.



A MIRACULOUS GIFT FROM GOD

The Kumar Family has prayed over the last few years to God, as they have felt like their family was incomplete, but God had not given them clarity on what that meant. Fast forward to early February when pastor in the Harvest India community came to Suresh & Christina. He shared with them that there was a baby boy soon to be born to a mother in his community that she could not keep. The family of the baby wanted the baby to be raised in a home

where he will be loved and provided for. After seeking the Lord, the Kumars decided that God was clear and wanted to "complete" their family. On February 17th, 2016 Joshua Boaz Kumar came into the Kumar and Harvest India Family for life. He is adored by everyone including his big sisters and brother! God answers our prayers in miraculous ways. Please be praying for the Kumar family as they adapt to having a newborn in the house again.