



# HARVEST INDIA

CARRYING CHRIST'S COMPASSION TO EVERY VILLAGE IN INDIA

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## Against the Odds... Lives are Changed

God's territory continues to grow in India during this time of economic uncertainty. Just as Jesus came in an unexpected fashion, bringing the Kingdom of God crashing into the world, it is during this unexpected time when finances for the ministry are at some of the lowest levels since Harvest India began over 44 years ago that God is challenging us to press forward faithfully, and fervently. We continually rely on the Lord to provide as we declare His name in this desperate land. Just a few miles from the main campus in Tenali, Harvest India purchased a three acre piece of land eight years ago and since then the construction of a revolution has been underway. Harvest India's Public School at Kori opened its doors June 5th. This school marks our first project focused solely on giving free education to the poor and downtrodden children of India. The doors have opened to 1000 children ranging from 1st to 10th grade and Harvest India is providing free bus transportation and care to hundreds of dalit children, some of whom have never before been to school. Classes will be taught entirely in English! We have seen that English immersion will tear down the grips of oppression that have withheld these underprivileged children from reaching the full potential of all that God has created them to accomplish. These children have been told that farming, begging, herding, and housekeeping are the only jobs they could ever hope to obtain. In a society that refuses to build up the "least of these" and under a government that declares all people are equal but does nothing to enforce their declaration; Harvest India is standing in the gap! The cries of God's children will be answered! Even if these children don't yet know that they were created to belong to God - they will soon. We need you now more than ever. We need your prayers, we need your support, we need your help! Without the entire body supporting the work God has entrusted to us we cannot accomplish anything to the fullness of our potential. Join the vision, make a choice, change a life, and watch the transformation! For as little as \$10 per month you can provide books, lunch and a uniform to a child in need of an education rooted in Christ.



## Blessed to be a blessing...

Through your faithful giving Harvest India has been able to show the love of Christ through:

- A small crusade in Tipplakatta and 8 outreach meetings / bringing 4,225 people from darkness to the light.
- Five medical camps / nearly 1800 people were blessed with medical supplies and care.
- Three Leprosy camps / providing 750 people with food and clothing.
- Six new churches were pioneered throughout Southern India.
- Two relief camps / blessing 120 families after fire accidents destroyed everything.
- Free computer education equipping 130 dalit students.
- Seven water wells drilled in different villages / bringing clean drinking water to more than 3500 people.

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## The Helping Hand of Harvest India

Suguna has a long history with Harvest India. She was raised from age 10 at Valamundi Orphanage, receiving free education, food, shelter and opportunity to foster a relationship with God. When Suguna turned 16 her mother returned to the orphanage to collect her daughter. Soon after, her mother arranged for Suguna to wed a wealthy older man of 25. Suguna resisted, but her mother could not be swayed and before long she was forced into a premature marriage at the age of 16.

Last October Southern India endured some of the worst flooding in years and the waters caused mass destruction all over Southern India. With your help, we rallied to send supplies and relief teams to aid the people of India in their desperation.

Harvest India ventured to give clothing, food, water, and supplies to as many people as they could reach in the days that followed the terrible devastation. In rented boats, strike teams representing three different counties

partnered with Harvest India and traveled from village to village bringing relief to the desperate and displaced dalits that had lost everything. As God would have it, Harvest India unknowingly arrived in Suguna's village in late November. Over two years had passed since Harvest India had seen or heard from Saguna. As they began distributing supplies to members of this severely affected village, a familiar face emerged from the crowd. Shoving her way through the masses, she made her way towards the familiar faces of her family. She knew that God had not forsaken her. In shock that Suguna was before them, Suresh and Christina rushed to their daughter. Overjoyed, they threw their arms around her and as they embraced, she collapsed in tears. Overwhelmed by emotions, she began to tell Suresh and Christina of the horrific atrocities she endured daily in her marriage. Suguna's husband, a drunkard, had become both verbally and physically abusive, stripping away at the worth God had reinforced through her upbringing in the Harvest India orphanage. Kept prisoner in their home, she lived a life of severe oppression. Her husband regularly beat her, withheld money and food if he was unhappy with her service, and verbally assaulted her self image daily. The entire team was devastated to watch her heart poured out before them as they learned of her unjust treatment. That very day Suguna was rescued.

She has since been entrusted back to the care of Harvest India. She is thankful to God for the grace she has been given through Christ and has learned, through tears and trials, to reclaim a relationship with her mother. The Kumar's have adopted Suguna as one of their own children, joining the 17 other foster children whom they personally provide and care for in their ministry. Suresh and Christina could not be more proud of the strong, beautiful, and faithful young woman Suguna has been restored to as the redemptive love of Christ has flooded her heart and healed her brokenness. She is currently living in the busy Kumar home and constantly meeting new people that visit Harvest India's ministry. She gladly shares her story of hope and triumph. Supported by the Page family in California, Suguna, who is now 19, has just begun studying nursing at Harvest India's Nursing School. Perhaps someday she will remarry and have a family of her own but for now she is living life to its fullest. Suguna's future has been eternally changed by the helping hand of Harvest India who first helped her foster a relationship with God, saved her from her troubles, and restored her dreams - all in the name of Jesus Christ!

