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HARVEST MINISTRIES Int'l Inc

“REACHING AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE WORD”

*Dearest New Harvest Family:*

*First and foremost, we want you to know that we are praying for you. There are many concerns about the news reports that continue to pour in from several fronts. The medical teams are working furiously to treat those infected. The research labs are trying to develop needed medicines to curb this outbreak. Our governmental agencies are putting measures into place to keep this virus from spreading even further. The result is many have questions about their own health issues and financial security as well as the long term effect this will have on our economy. Will we be able to return quickly to a stable environment? What will our lives look like?*

*We are blessed to be able to turn to the Word of God in times of trouble. Great truths and wonderful promises are there to bring peace, hope and comfort to us when the circumstances surrounding us are trying to instill fear and uncertainty.*

*Psalm 46 starts out with this: **God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.***

*That is a great declaration of faith! We will not fear – because God is present to help us in all trouble.*

*Later we read: **Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.***

*Sometimes we need to still the voices of fear and confusion all around us to be able to meditate on Who God is and on what He is saying to us. In the midst of the world seeming to be upside down, God has not been shaken and He will show Himself mighty and will be exalted in the earth.*

*We also find these powerful promises in Psalm 91. It begins by saying: **He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.***

*Then we are reminded that because we are in that relationship with our God, these provisions apply to our lives: **No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.***

*We are continually declaring these promises over you and your families. We are trusting our God to keep you safe and preserve you from all of the destructive forces at work in this world.*

*We at New Harvest Ministries International thank all of you for your prayers as we navigate through this COVID 19 situation. During this 'Stay-at-Home' order, we are continuing to support our orphans, widows and pastors in India and Tanzania. We will be working remotely while the office building is closed, in order to help meet the needs of those who look to us for provision and help. We have placed a message on our office phone (616-748-8888) that will direct you to an effective cell number to call to reach us immediately. We are always ready to receive your prayer requests and concerns. Thank you again for your on going prayers as well as your grace and faithfulness during these challenging times.*

*Blessings,*

*Dale & Jeanne Scholten, President*

## India:

Pastor Edwin has begun construction on the newly purchased land in Haryana state. After a restroom and reservoir are completed, he will drill the well and attach an electric motor to the reservoir, allowing the people access the water from the well.



The convention center construction is progressing nicely. They are leveling ground for a separate kitchen building, as well as building corner walls by the street. Plastering, electrical and flooring will come next. The annual conference has been postponed to April 30-May 3. The prime minister has ordered that all citizens must be in their homes from 7 AM to 9 PM. Pastor David's church began holding meetings from 4-6 AM. Schools and colleges have also been closed temporarily.



They are having difficulty obtaining electricity for the churches in Sriviliputhur and Ambai. Please pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of the authorities and they will grant this request.



## Tanzania:

Pastor Laban reports that the government unexpectedly gave him enough cashew trees to cover 50 acres. This is almost three times more than he expected. This surprise blessing caused him to rearrange his work schedule and use more of his available funds to hire workers to plant the trees, as they needed to be planted as soon as possible. They now have a total of 70 acres of cashews that will provide valuable income for the NHM Tanzania ministry and pastors. They also have eight acres of corn, beans, and groundnuts that are growing well.



Growing cashews.

The 31 students in the nursery school are doing well. When they purchase a school bus, they will be able to transport more students from the surrounding villages.

The churches continue to grow. In the Arusha area alone, there are 27 registered NHMT churches. They see this kind of growth in all of their ministry centers. Heavy rains collapsed a small church in Tabora and they are waiting for the ground to dry to build another church structure.

The families in Pastor Laban's church continue to support orphans and children who lack support from their families. Please pray for these families and healing for these precious children.

## Tanzania cont'd:

According to our most recent update from Pastor Laban, only 12 people in Tanzania have been affected by COVID 19 with no deaths. The churches are still allowed to meet but not shake hands. They use hand sanitizer and water with chlorine in the church. Join us in praying for protection and the eradication of this virus.

*Projects:* Here are some projects available for your church or group to adopt:

Recording keyboard for Tanzania	\$3,000
Prayer house at Nagpur	\$9,230

*Yours For The Harvest,*



Dale & Jeanne Scholten

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President

### India

New Harvest Ministries is providing for the care of widows, orphans at 3 facilities and a day school  
Graduates from the Bible College have established over 90 churches  
Over 100 wells have been drilled in remote villages bringing fresh water to over 100,000 people

### Tanzania

7 branches of New Harvest Bible College with over 1,000 graduates  
Over 100 churches have been established throughout Tanzania, Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Democratic Republic of Congo

### Cuba

Pastors seminars and church services continue to encourage and inspire pastors and leaders





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*"...to look after widows and orphans..." James 1:27*



Mariappan is 13 years old and enjoys playing soccer and kabaddi. He lives in the orphanage in India and wants to be a police officer when he grows up. Thank you for giving Mariappan a home and hope for his future.

H. Mariappan  
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Psalm 3:5, "I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me."



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