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# NEW HARVEST MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL INC

REACHING AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE WORD



## NHMI, Tanzania, Africa

PASTOR ANNA KAPUFI NDMUBENYA

We rejoice in all that God did through the annual Women's Conference in Tanzania!

More than 500 women from across the region gathered together for a powerful time of worship, teaching, fellowship, and encouragement in the Lord. As they came together, hearts were strengthened, faith was renewed, and women were reminded of their value and calling in God's Kingdom. It was a beautiful picture of the body of Christ coming together in unity and love.



Through times of teaching, prayer, and encouragement, many were reminded of God's faithfulness and the unique purpose He has for their lives. The gathering provided an opportunity for women to strengthen one another, share their testimonies, and return to their families and communities encouraged in their faith. We praise God for every woman who attended and for the lives He touched throughout the conference. Thank you to our ministry partners whose prayers and generosity help make opportunities like this possible!



**"Like an eagle that rouses her chicks and hovers over her young, so he spread his wings to take them up and carried them safely on his pinions. The Lord alone guided them; they followed no foreign gods."**

Deuteronomy 32:11-12 NLT

These verses paint a beautiful picture of the Lord as an eagle stirring its nest, hovering over its young, spreading its wings, and carrying them to places they could not reach on their own. At times, God stirs us from places of comfort and familiarity, not to leave us uncertain or alone, but to teach us to trust Him and follow where He leads.

Through New Harvest, we continue to see God opening new doors and leading us into new opportunities. He is raising up workers for the harvest, strengthening churches and communities, meeting practical needs, and carrying the hope of the Gospel to those who have yet to hear. While we may not always know what lies ahead, we can trust the One who leads us, knowing that He is faithfully guiding every step.

As God continues to stir our hearts and expand the work before us, we are deeply grateful for each of you who stands with us through your prayers and faithful support. Thank you for helping us follow where He leads and for being an important part of what God is doing as we continue to "Reach Around the World with the Word!"





## Light Way Ministries, India

PASTORS SUKUMAR & ESTHER TATAPUDI

We give thanks to God as we celebrate the newest graduates of the Glory Free Sewing School Program! What a joy to see the opportunities He is opening through the skills and training these students have received. We are also incredibly grateful for the generous donors God used to provide sewing machines, equipping each graduate to put their new skills to work as well as demonstrate the tangible love of God in their lives. May the Lord continue to guide their steps and use these opportunities to bring hope, provision, and glory to His name!



## FIAM, India

PASTORS DAVID, JOHN, EMMANUEL, & EDWIN VARGHESE

Recently, Pastor David and his team purchased new mattresses for the boys at the orphanage. They were very excited to put them to use! In addition, the bore well serving the elderly home on the property was successfully repaired, while the boys' orphanage itself is now in need of an additional well due to a decreasing water supply.

The ministry also recently had a wonderful opportunity to share the Gospel in Jaipur. New people attended the worship service, many hearing the Gospel for the very first time, and several gave their lives to Christ!

There is also a growing need for more workers to serve in the harvest field. Plans are underway to expand the Bible College to help equip and train future pastors and ministry leaders. Several ministry locations, including Palani, Mambakkam, and Jaipur, are in need of additional workers. Funding is also needed to provide monthly support for Bible School teachers as this vision moves forward.



"The church must go to the highways and hedges, byways and back streets, ghettos and clubs.

**Anywhere, everywhere, you will find a harvest field,**

a potential candidate for eternal life."



Herb Stewart



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## NEW HARVEST MINISTRY PROVIDES:

In AFRICA, New Harvest runs 6 branches of the New Harvest Bible College, with over 1,300 graduates. It has helped establish 238 churches in Tanzania, Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Malawi, and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Additionally, it operates a medical clinic, a nursery school, two cafes, a metal fabrication shop, a brick manufacturing facility, a 3,000-acre agricultural project, and is providing freshwater wells in remote villages.

In INDIA, New Harvest supports orphans and widows, operates a day school, provides Care Centers for children, trains pastors, conducts gospel outreaches in remote villages, and offers vocational training for widows. Graduates from its Bible college have planted over 90 churches, and more than 100 wells have been drilled, providing fresh water to over 100,000 people.

**ANTI-CONVERSION LAWS:**  
As of mid-2025, 13 out of 28 Indian states enforce strict, vaguely worded anti-conversion laws that result in the targeting of Christians and other minority groups such as Muslims. These regulations impose harsh penalties, with certain offenses carrying sentences of up to life imprisonment.

**FOREIGN FUNDING RESTRICTIONS:**  
In June 2025, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued colodifications explicitly banning NGOs from using foreign funds for proselytizing and tightened the framework for faith-based charity organizations.

**INSTITUTIONAL AND CAMPUS SURVEILLANCE:**  
State administrations have begun directing universities to establish "conversion prevention cells" to monitor student activities and hostels to prevent non-bailable, forced conversions.

**COMMUNAL VIOLENCE:**  
Across regions like Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh, Hindu nationalist groups routinely disrupt house churches and private religious conventions, often detaining attendees under allegations of forced conversions.

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BOYCOTTS:**  
Reports detail targeted communal violence against minorities and systematic campaigns of exclusion, including the denial of communal water sources and livelihood opportunities for Christian families.

**Uttar Pradesh:**  
The state has seen prominent convictions under its strict anti-conversion law, including five-year prison sentences and hefty fines imposed on Christian individuals.

**Bihar:**  
Bihar and Odisha face persecution as well, including attacks on churches and individuals.

**Chhattisgarh:**  
Continues to see lethal physical assaults on worshippers, village expulsions, and denial of burial rights. House churches have been ethnically burned in several areas, leaving believers unprotected.

**Odisha:**  
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**Manipur:**  
Deep ethnic and religious divides persist following mass violence, with Christian Kuki ongoing displacements, armal ambushes, and targeted kidnapping.

**PLEASE PRAY FERVENTLY FOR INDIA**



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