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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 the goodness of God as we reflect on a powerful testimony shared with us by Pastor Anna. She told us how one of the New Harvest pastors from the Kanoge Church in Tanzania was traveling home by bus from the Women's Conference in Burundi when it was involved in a terrible accident and rolled over. In a moment that could have brought great loss, the Lord's hand of protection was unmistakably present, preserving her life and shielding her from serious harm. What the enemy meant for tragedy has become a living reminder of God's continued faithfulness over His people and the work being carried out across Tanzania. By God's grace, she is recovering well, and we give thanks for His covering, His mercy, and His steadfast care over every servant who labors in His harvest!



"How many are your works, Lord! In wisdom, you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, vast and spacious, teeming with creatures beyond number—living things both large and small."

Psalms 104:24-25 NIV

Psalms 104:24-25 opens our eyes to a world declaring the wonders of the Living God and His infinite wisdom.

Everything in creation, from the smallest atom to the largest galaxy, speaks endlessly of His faithful love to all people!

The same God who crafted the depths of the sea and the multitudes of living creatures is still revealing His heart today, especially through the saving message of the gospel.

In His grace, He invites us to join Him in this work, carrying His Word to the lost and extending His compassion to the orphan, the widow, and the broken. What a privilege it is to stand in these places of need and shine the light of Christ, offering real hope where hope has faded and unconditional love where love has never been known.

We are deeply grateful for our ministry partners who stand with us, pray with us, and strengthen these outreaches through their faithful support. Together, we share in the joy of revealing God's love to the world He so wonderfully made as together, we continue "Reaching Around the World with the Word."





## Light Way Ministries, India

PASTORS SUKUMAR & ESTHER TATAPUDI

Pastors Sukumar and Ester brought joy to the children at the Lightway Care Centers as they personally distributed brand-new school items, ensuring each child received what they needed for a strong start to the year. Their visit was filled with warmth and encouragement, reminding the children that they are seen, valued, and supported. The simple act of placing supplies into eager hands became a moment of blessing, strengthening both confidence and hope within the young hearts they serve!



## FIAM, India

PASTORS DAVID, JOHN, EMMANUEL, & EDWIN VARGHESE

On September 14th, the older boys from the orphanage joined the youth from one of the New Harvest churches for a Youth Camp. God moved powerfully during this time, and several young people committed their lives to ministry, including one of the boys from the home. In addition, construction of a baptism tank at the orphanage campus is also progressing, with brickwork and steps now completed.

Along with this, the team continues monthly gospel outreach in Mambakkam village, where many are being blessed. Plans are underway to build a prayer house with a canopy to better accommodate those traveling from afar.

Pastor David's brother Edwin visited the churches in Haryana and Punjab earlier this month, and the work there continues to grow. In Punjab, a new prayer house is being planned at the bore well site in Lehra Gaga village, where the water source is strong.

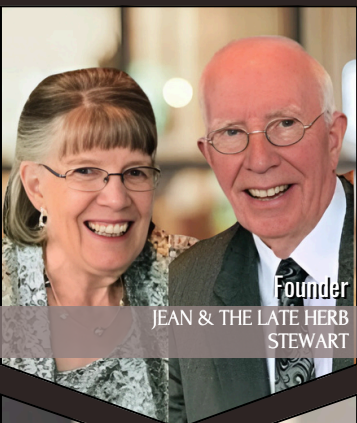


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## NEW HARVEST MINISTRY PROVIDES:

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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