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Our Dearest Friends,

Warm greetings to you!

As we quickly come to the end of the year 2019, we look back on all God has enabled us to do. We are privileged to be able to reach out with God's compassionate love to the "least of these".

2019 was a major milestone for our ministry. 50 years ago, a young lady dying from Cancer asked my mother to take care of her children. A few days later, two young children came into the care of my parents and Miriam Children's Home was born. Soon word got out that Ernest & Rachel Komanapalli were taking in poor and orphan children and in a matter of weeks 25 children were living in their small home in Amalapuram, India.

This gave rise to a ministry that would grow to care for tens of thousands of children. During these years, the vision would grow to include multiple Children Homes; Child & Family care programs, Schools, a Junior College, a Degree College, and a College of Education. Today 3,500 children are cared for on a daily basis.



**Bishop Ernest &
Rachel Komanapalli**
Founders



On November 9th, we had a grand celebration of 50 years of Miriam Children's Home. We gave thanks and praise to God for the lives changed over these years and we honored our founders and leadership for their faithful stewardship. What a joy it was to listen to testimonies from those who grew up in the homes! We heard of those who became Scientists, Doctors, Nurses, College Professors, Teachers, Pastors, Businessmen, working in Hospitality, IT, Railways and Aviation, Politicians and those who serve in the Armed Forces. We also gave thanks to God for each and everyone of you who have faithfully supported the children's work. You truly have made a difference and changed lives for generations to come.



We want to thank you all for your prayers. While we live under constant threat due to an ever increasing hostile environment towards the church, the prayers of our brothers and sisters comfort us. We pray for those who persecute us and believe that the open, tolerant and hospitable ethos of the majority of India will once again prevail.

One of our highlights of this year was our Manna Youth Club (MYClub) Megafest. 4000 young people came from different churches in our ministry for 3 days of worship, connecting, sports, teaching and food! It was a tremendous joy to see the future of Manna coming together in unity, looking to build for the near future.



We continue to move forward with the Gospel, bringing hope and the love of God, planting new churches and strengthening the body of Christ in India. Today we have churches in 25 out of 29 states of India and in other nations. Our conferences, seminars and outreach work went well without any hindrances. What a joy to see thousands of brothers and sisters in Christ gather, worship and fellowship together. We are grateful to God for tremendous fruit we see from the courage and faithfulness of our Pastors and Evangelists.



This year we also expanded our medical outreach. In addition to our existing hospital, clinics and work with Leprosy patients, we have opened a Physical Therapy Clinic and Dental Clinic. In Hyderabad, with the generosity of our friends, Rev. K. S. Joseph Memorial Medical Center now houses a Medical Clinic, Physical Therapy Clinic, and Dental Clinic. We are so happy to have another avenue to bring God's compassionate healing!



Dear Ones, We can't truly give anything back to show you our appreciation but we can pray for you!!!!

Please send in your prayer request today.

My request _____

I would like to information on sponsoring a child.



The vision and work continues to bring hope and compassion to those who are suffering, struggling and seeking. Over the past five decades, Manna has fed, clothed, sheltered, comforted, encouraged and equipped the "least of these". You, our dearest friends have stood with us, prayed for us and supported us. This past year, we have had many struggles (finances, persecution, calamity) but through it all God has sustained us and brought us through. We know with God leading us and you standing with us, next year will be greater!



ANNUAL MANNA PASTORS CONFERENCE 2019



We are grateful to each and every one of you and pray for you. We pray to God to bless you and shower His love over your families, and bring success to all your endeavors.

On behalf of Dr. Ernest & Rachel Komanapalli and the Manna Family,

Sudarshan

Sudarshan Jyoti Komanapalli
Chairman- Manna Group of Ministries



MANNA GROUP OF MINISTRIES LEADERSHIP

The Leadership, Pastors, Children, Staff and Faculty of Manna Group join me in wishing you and your family

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2020 !

PS. Please send us your email address if you would like for us to send you our monthly updates by email. Please inform us of any changes in your postal address so we can update our address lists. Email us at: info@mannaonline.org Thank you!

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