

This year we experienced a trying time as our founder Dr. Ernest Komanapalli had a heart attack and needed surgery. Thousands of your our dear friends around the world joined hands with us in praying for him. We are so grateful to God to report he is well, the surgery successful and he will soon return to his ministry activities.

As we are at the eve of moving into our next 50 years of ministry, we are grateful to God for the call. The call to minister His compassionate love to His people! We look forward with great expectancy the opportunity to bring help, healing and hope to as many men, women and children as possible. We look forward to bring food, clothing, shelter and education to poor, at risk and marginalized children. We can't wait to watch and see, as a child's dreams become reality. We look forward to bringing healing and dignity to many more people who suffer in pain and most importantly we look forward to bringing the hope of Jesus Christ to many.

All this would not be possible without the call of God and the help and prayers of you our dear friends and partners. This year we have struggled financially and would request that you consider an additional year-end gift. Your help truly does make a difference not only for each child and person of today but for the generations to come. We truly are grateful to each and every one of you for standing with us these past years and look forward to the future reaching the world with God's compassionate love.

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



Sudarshan Jyoti Komanapalli
Chairman, Manna Group of Ministries



The Leadership, Pastors, Children, Staff and Faculty of Manna Group join me in wishing you and your family
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2017!

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Bishop Ernest & Rachel Komanapalli
Founders-Chairman Emeritus & Director

Dear Friends,

As we near the end of 2016, a year of celebration of 50 years of ministry, a year of triumph and trial, we are grateful to God that He truly "has brought us thus far". We have experienced expansion as well as an increase in obstacles to the Gospel. Through it all we have seen the hand of God protecting us and guiding our steps.

Last October at our annual conference, we declared 2016 to be our year of Jubilee. Soon there were celebrations throughout our ministries in our churches, children homes, conventions and other institutions. We celebrated the life of our founders Bishop Ernest and Rachel Komanapalli and how God has used them to



found and lead Manna Group of Ministries. We also celebrated all of you, our friends who have stood by us all these years in prayer and support to see the vision become a reality.

We celebrated 50 years of growing from 2 to 1,600 congregations in 23 states of India and 3 Union Territories as well as affiliated churches in Kuwait and South Africa. We celebrated that over 16,000 children have been cared for and educated during these many



years. They have gone on to become productive citizens of India. We were privileged to help thousands in times of calamity, sickness and to bring dignity to those ostracized from society. We rejoiced as multitudes received hope through Jesus Christ.

We want to thank all of you for your faithful support of our children's work. We are privileged to serve "the least of these" in giving them a chance at life. This past year, the government has instituted many new regulations. While made of good intention to help and protect, they have created many layers of bureaucracy. The new rules also require many upgrades to our homes and have placed a financial burden upon us. We ask for your prayers and support as we move quickly to comply.



We covet your prayers as we move forward in caring for the 3,500 children in our many homes and in our family care programs. We have adopted a program that seeks to help children in the love of their family but also provide safe havens for those children at risk. Our prayer is that as many more friends stand with us, we will be able to increase the number of children we help.



Our schools and educational institutions have seen great progress in some areas of the country while some of our institutions have seen challenges. We ask for your prayers as we seek to find ways to improve our schools, make them a benefit to our children in our homes as well as the community and to be financially self sustaining. We firmly believe that Education is the key to coming out of poverty and want to see that key placed in the hands of as many children as possible.



Sickness and disease are worldwide and India is no different. In fact it is worse as many lack access physically or financially. We are privileged to bring care to many through our clinics, hospital and leper care projects. What a joy to bring healing, relief and dignity to those who suffer. We have also set up to equip our Pastors to minister emotional healing as well. This year we had a special seminar in partnership with Regent University teaching on subjects such as: compassion fatigue, trauma counseling, family counseling, child and adolescent trauma and grief and loss.



Our church planting and evangelism efforts continue with maximum effort. We are grateful to God for opening doors for planting new churches, sending out evangelists to various parts of the country, sharing hope through various platforms such as outdoor events, multimedia and church events. We firmly believe in having trained personnel called to the field and our Bible Schools through residence and correspondence courses set up a solid foundation for them.



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