



# MANNA

## NEWS

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### *Our Dearest Friends,*

It gives us great pleasure to bring you our warmest greetings! Truly it is our privilege to write to you through this newsletter and share what has been going on with God's help through Manna Group of Ministries. As we come to the end of 2011 we pause to look back and see what has been done, what we are doing, and what we are going to do. It also gives us a chance to say thank you to all of you for your prayers and sacrificial support.



2011 has been a year of challenge as well as a time to see some truly wonderful things happen. We have seen a refreshing and strengthening of resolve to stay

faithful to the *original vision of Manna*; to bring the *compassionate love of Jesus Christ* to people who not only struggle with their *spiritual needs* but also their *physical and material needs*.

We have briefly summarized Manna as:

**Evangelistic:** To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ

**Pastoral:** Caring for people, meeting needs of the poor, widow and orphan. To show people the compassionate love of God.



**Apostolic:** To plant and establish churches, equip present leaders and raise up the next generation of leadership.

**Prophetic:** To speak the will of God into people, the community, nation and world.

**Teaching:** To equip the believer, to raise up learned leaders, proficient Pastors.



### Manna Group of Ministries

- Manna Ministries International
- Rock Church Ministries
- Miriam Children's Home
- Paramjyoti Educational Foundation
- Arunodaya Ministries
- Rev. K.S.J. Memorial Hospital
- Rock Church Educational Foundation
- Manna International
- Manna Full Gospel Ministries

In 2011 we have done this through our churches, church planting, conferences, church services along with multimedia outreaches and we have met the needs of the people through our child care programs, feeding programs, pediatric aids program, educational institutions (15 schools, junior college, 2 accredited colleges, and 2 vocational schools), hospital, medical clinics, leprosy center and our relief programs.



The global financial crisis has had a great impact on us over the past years. Just when we thought things were getting better we were hit again. This year we had to send out special appeals just to keep going.



Due to financial constraints we had to make adjustments in our child care programs the past few years and had to do it again this year. We had to close most of the places where we rented facilities and through attrition brought down the number of children homes and children cared for in our programs.

Today we take care of **3,500 children** through our **38 homes** and **child care programs**. We thank God for these programs as they truly make a difference that will be felt down through

the generations. While we are thankful for the many programs that help victims and we do that to an extent, **our children homes and child care programs help at risk children (boys and girls) by feeding them, clothing them, educating them and keeping them off the streets, from child labor, abuse and prostitution.**

*Your help is giving these young ones a chance to dream and to see dreams come true! We have resolved to keep helping and as donor angels come forward, we will increase the number once again.*

*Once again we say "thank you" to all of you for your faithful support and pray God's blessing over each one of you!*



Our **educational institutions** have done very well this year with better testing results than in the previous years. Our schools are giving an excellent foundation for future learning and our junior college and colleges train and teach the future productive citizens of the land. **Education is the key that fits the lock of hard work which opens the door of opportunity.**



Our **Medical programs** truly touch those that are hurting physically. Even here challenge has come. Due to the financial constraint we are having difficulty keeping qualified doctors on staff at **our hospital**. While our eye wings are doing well and bringing sight and clearer sight to many, our general medicine needs a boost. To counter this we run **small clinics** that reach many with very basic healthcare. Our **Center for Leprosy Patients** continues to bring care and dignity to these victims of a horrible disease which still affects the land.

As we move forward in our vision to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ, we have seen an increase in obstacles, adversity and persecution. We have had our **places of worship** vandalized and our **Pastors** threatened and even beaten. **Believers** have been intimidated for their faith. However, in the midst of all these factors, people have strengthened their resolve to stand for their faith, our Pastors work faithfully even in the face of death, new people are coming to a saving faith and churches are being established. *Thank you for standing with us as brothers and sisters!*



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 information on sponsoring a child.

From time to time you might receive emails and news from various parts of our ministry. If you would like to help in a particular area please contact our office.

We want to thank all the leadership of Manna Group of Ministries, managers, department heads, faculty, staff and pastors who have faithfully worked to see the vision become more of a reality every day. We especially thank Rev. Rachel Komanapalli, Dr. Spurgeon Pachigalla, Rev. Carl Komanapalli, Rev. Peter Pilli, Rev. P. Deeven Kumar and Mr. Ernest Tadamala for their diligence in ministry.



Bishop P. Spurgeon Raju



Rev. Carl D. Komanapalli

We especially want to take a moment to thank you our dear friends and supporters. In times of great difficulty you have stood by us and continue to support this work. *Without your help it simply cannot be done. You are making a difference one child at a time, one person at a time, which will turn into a generation which will impact the generations.*

*"Reaching the World With God's Compassionate Love"*

Dr. Ernest P. Komanapalli  
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TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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