

**SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE AND  
COLLABORATORS**



**REPORT - 2010**

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**BY**

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**SUPERIOR GENERAL**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Respected Father Founder, General Councilors, Provincials, Fr. Albert the Superior General of MMI. Fr. Hermas Muduthagam, MMI fathers and my dear brothers and sisters; I stand before you, with great pleasure, to present the status of our Society of DMI for the period 2010 January to December 2010.

We thank God the Father for His abundant blessings upon us and our societies during the past one year. We are very grateful to our Father for his foresighted vision, enthusiasm, and zeal to build up our Society in the mission of marching towards the Father's Kingdom. What we are today is because of his sacrifice, his hard work and his selfless service. Thank you father. We are also deeply indebted to our founding members and the commitment of all our DMI sisters. Thank you one and all! We are indeed happy to thank the MMI fathers and brothers for their contribution to the growth and development of DMI.

## **GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

The Society is administered by the General Administration with the Superior General at the helm of affairs, four General Councilors, the Procurator to the General, the Secretary to the General and four Provincials. This team works in unison, under the noble guidance and encouragement of Father Rev.Fr.Arul Raj OMI, having in mind, the well being of the society as the only guiding principle.

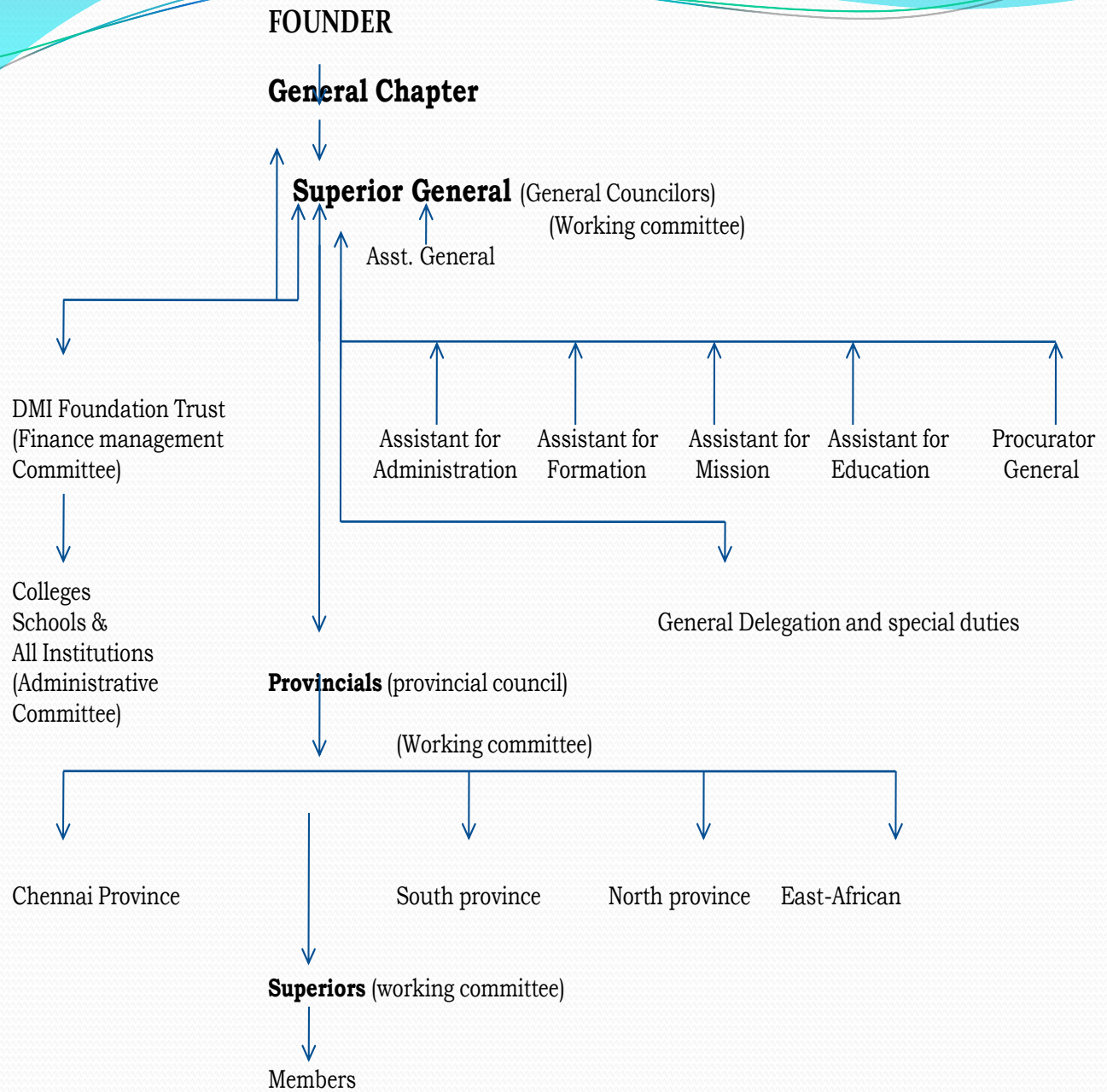


## **OPERATIONAL AREAS**

DMI spreads over to twenty two dioceses in five countries such as India, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi and Sierra Leone with fifty six communities to live the Charism and to proclaim gospel. On 2010, we were blessed to step into a programem at Joe Beach.

# THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

## Organogram of DMI General Admin



The General Administration conducts the following meetings to plan and monitor the progress of the society.

1. Working committee meetings every day
2. Review meeting twice a week with the provincials
3. Council meeting once in a month (11 meetings)
4. Periodic evaluation meeting once in three months with provincials
5. Superiors' meeting once in 3 months by the General Administration and once in two months at the Province level
6. General body meeting once in a year
7. Special meeting organized by father founder and the General administration whenever needed



**MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:**

<b>SISTERS</b>	Final professed	Temporary professed	<b>Total Number</b>
<b>General administration (Joe villa, Amala bhavan, joe beach, formation)</b>	25	9	34
<b>Chennai Province</b>	84	58	142
<b>Southern Province</b>	55	38	93
<b>Northern Province</b>	24	15	39
<b>African Province</b>	35	26	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>369</b>

**Those who left our society this year**

<b>SISTERS</b>	Final professed	Temporary professed	<b>Total Number</b>
<b>Chennai Province</b>		4	
<b>Southern Province</b>		5	
<b>Northern Province</b>		1	
<b>African Province</b>		1	
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	

**DETAILS OF THE SISTERS IN STUDIES**

**HIGHER STUDIES:**

<b>S.N O</b>	<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>UG</b>				<b>PG</b>		<b>B. Ed</b>	<b>COMPLETE D</b>
		<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>1</b>	
1	B.SC, BBA, BCA, B.COM, BCS, MB, HCM	14		4					
2	BE BE (Tanzania)								8 5
	BBA (Part time) Tanzania	6							
	English Literature (Tan)	1							
3	MBA					1	1		
4	MCA					1			1
5	ME (CSE)						1		
6	MSW					3	2		7
7	B. Ed							7	2
8	MBBS								2
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>

S.NO	CORRESPONDENT COURSE	UG			PG		COMPLETE D
		I	II	III	I	II	
1	BA	1		4			8
2	MA, M.Com, MCA				16		7
	MBA Hotel Management					1	
	M.Sc. Hotel Management					1	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>

### OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

Your **Holiness and Humility** will always remain the corner stone of your life. - Father Founder

Our community life is our Spiritual heritage – Our happy community life relies on the priority to our prayer life. Prayer in community and personal love for Christ Jesus deepen our relationship with God our Father and helps us to share our life with one another in a relationship. The Union with God in meditation and contemplation remains always our footsteps of our spiritual strength.



To strengthen the spirituality of the sisters, the provinces organized annual retreats, monthly recollection, Eucharistic celebration, renewals, re-orientation trainings, periodic mission evaluation and vision development programs. Every day personal and community prayers,

adorations were regular in all the communities. Those interior communities who are unable to attend daily Eucharistic celebration, are conducting their prayer service with communion effectively.

Motivation and guidance were given to individuals to face the external and internal challenges. We encourage all the sisters to gain knowledge and skills in their mission. We do send the Bible questions from various chapters of the bible to have deeper knowledge about the bible as well to strengthen their spirituality. We encourage all the sisters to develop their personal skills, reading habits and update knowledge about the world and the day to day happenings.

### **COMMUNITY LIFE**

**“Our Communities are living signs of Peace, Love and Forgiveness.**

**All our service flows out of our community life” Rule No.65**

As our Father Founder says community is our living signs and our sisters are enabled to lead a happy life in the community at the service of the Lord where they live. We enrich ourselves in praying together, sharing and bearing for each other, above all the loyalty to God and society which helps us to emerge in Faith, Integrity and Joy to march towards Father’s Kingdom.

We always experienced the strength of unity and team spirit with fraternal care in our communities. To build up the team spirit in their respective places the superiors have done significant contributions. They have good relationship with each other, supporting, helping and co operating with each other for their personal as well as community growth. In-order to strengthen their community life they have regular community prayer, recreation and community picnic. Sometimes they



had miss understanding, short comings and non- cooperation among them but they were ready to bear and care for each other.

We evaluate their community life and spiritual life and the mission life every month using a questionnaire. Every month we sent letters to the communities with a theme and had good rapport with the sisters.

In order to develop strong relationship with one another, sisters were trained with different input sessions. Sisters attended superiors meetings and input sessions to equip themselves and motive the other sisters with their guidance in their own communities. To develop the general knowledge of the sisters they were encouraged to read books, news papers, questionnaires, magazines and we have send thoughts for reflections to build up the individual's spirit in life and in the mission.

**FATHER FOUNDER AND THE MAJOR SUPERIORS SHARED THEIR KNOWLEDGE ON FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

1. Self esteem
2. Motivation
3. Emotional intelligence
4. Leadership
5. Skill to Achieve
6. Inter Personal Skill
7. Connectivity and faith in God
8. Missionary life & Community Building
9. Missionary Value
10. Values of Religious life
11. Women empowerment
12. Community building
13. Accounting system
14. Time Management
15. Attitude Changes
16. Documentation
17. Religious beauty
18. Life skills

## Senior sisters meet at General Administration

The General Administration arranged an input session to the senior sisters in the month of February, March, April, June. **198** sisters were divided into four batches and their participation was good.

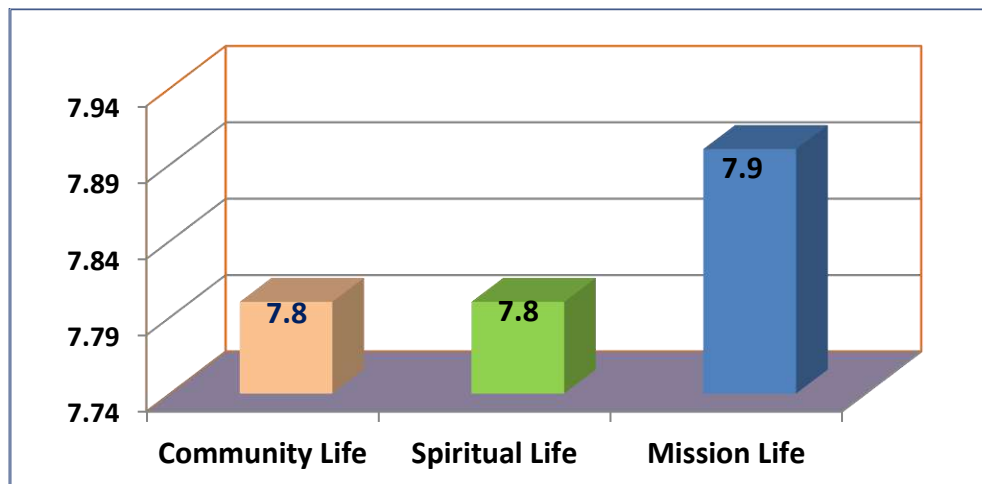
## JUNIOR SISTERS MEET AT PROVINCE LEVEL

The Provincial arranged an input session to the Junior sisters in the month of September and October. **137** sisters were divided into four batches and their participation was good.

These sessions brought them closer to God and the elders of the society. They felt the supporting hand of God with them. Especially our father's talks and sermons and Superior general's classes strengthened them spiritually. This event made good impact in the communities.

## PERSONAL ASSESSMENT GRAPHING

All the sisters the Province have been asked to do the self-assessments of individuals in community life, spiritual life, and the mission in which they are involved. The sisters have been sending the personal assessment to provincial on monthly basis and this had helped the sisters for personal introspection at all level. The assessment of the sisters were rated as Community life 7.8 % of spiritual life 7.8 % and the mission 7.9 %.



## **The assessment of the individuals have brought that are**

- ☞ 70% percentage of the sisters are happy with in the mission and community living
- ☞ 29% percentage of the sisters are Satisfied
- ☞ 1% percentage mention nothing
- ☞ 68% percentages of the members say that the communities have regular community evaluation.
- ☞ 32 % percentage says they have irregularity in having evaluation.
- ☞ 100% percentage of the province member has the spiritual thirst within.

## **Major Superiors Visit**

We extend our deepest heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father who is the architect of our religious life and mission in India and Africa. He continues to inspire and motivate us in acknowledging in every walks of our life. His valuable thoughts molded to become integral persons of good missionaries.

- Our Father Founder and Sr. Virgin The Managing Trustee of DMI and MMI group of Institutions have visited all the institutions and have given their moral support and constructive suggestion for the development of our communities and our mission.
- Our Father is taking more effort in strengthening the sisters' quality, confidence, loyalty and faithfulness to God and to the society. Therefore almost all the Sundays he called the sisters from nearby communities of Chennai Province to attend his talk.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>No. Visit</b>
	Coimbatore community.	5 <sup>th</sup> of September			
	Elupatti community.	13 <sup>th</sup> of September			
	Saswad	23 <sup>rd</sup> of September	Father & Sr. Virgin	School & cty	<b>1</b>
	Pune	22 <sup>nd</sup> of	Father &	Community	<b>1</b>

		September Night and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sr.Virgin		
1.	Dar es salaam	April 5 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Father & Sr.Virgin	Meeting	<b>1</b>
2.	Sierra Leone	April 6 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Father & Sr.Virgin	Meeting	<b>1</b>
3.	Songea	May 22 <sup>nd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Father ,Sr.Rita & Sr.Virgin	College Graduation	<b>1</b>
4.	Dar es Salaam	June 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Father ,Sr.Rita & Sr.Virgin	College Graduation	<b>2</b>
		& July 31 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2010	Father & Sr.Virgin	Community visit	
5.	Zambia (Transite Dar es salaam )	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup>	Father & Sr.Virgin	Planning for the new building	<b>1</b>
6.	Dar es salaam	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Father ,Sr.Rita & Sr.Virgin	Province annual gathering	

### **1. VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL:**

Sr.C.Rita, The Superior General of DMI visited all the communities in India and Foreign mission like Dar es Salaam, Songea, Sierra Loan, Zambia and Malawi. Her presence brought happiness and it was helpful for the growth of the community and mission. During her community visit she met the sisters individually. She conducted community meetings and helped the members to be united in the community. Her ideas molded everyone to live in a better way of life. Her thoughts and input sessions brought the authentic change in every community members.

#### ***Superior General Visit:***

<b><i>Sl.No</i></b>	<b><i>Community</i></b>	<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>Purpose</i></b>	<b><i>No. Visit</i></b>
1.	Songea	May 24 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> 2010	College Graduation & community visit	1
2.	Dar es salaam	May 28 <sup>th</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> 2010	College Graduation & community visit	1
3.	Zambia	May 30 <sup>th</sup> to 1st, June	Community visit	1

4.	Malawi	June 02 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Community Visit	1
5.	Dar es salaam	Sep 29 <sup>th</sup> to 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Community visit	1
6.	Dar es salaam	December 08 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Community visit & Province Annual gathering	1



#### **Seminar and conference attended:**

- Srs. Viji and Arul Seeli attended the ACWW Triennial Conference in USA from 21<sup>st</sup> April to 29<sup>th</sup> 2010.



- Srs. Viji and Arul Seeli visited few countries in Europe 6<sup>th</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010.
- On 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> July, Mrs.Dato Ursula Goh the Former world president of ACWW along with Sr. Viji & Sr. Arul Seeli travelled to Madurai and Trichy for the preparation of the Rea Conference in November 2011.

- Sr. K. Sandiya, and Sr. L. Arul Seeli, represented DMI to through ESNAC Japan, to promote Children Development Programme, India from September 15th to October 2nd 2010.



Sr. L. Arul Seeli DMI Child Development Programme Coordinator shared the work of DMI on the perspectives of Women and Child Development at St.Thomas Mount organized by Mr.Ajit Lokhande and his friends from Germany on 17.11.2010.

- We Sr. Molly and Sr. Siru Malar attended the national ARIMA meeting in Lilongwe January 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> and Julie is selected by ARIMA as secretary of ARIMA.
- Srs. Molly and Julie attended the diocesan ARIMA meeting in Mangochi on 1<sup>st</sup>. of February.
- We have formed 5 Self help groups.

## **FORMATION**

**Formation the steps of the Master we consider formation as a period of grace and as preparation for the commitment to our ministry.**

Formation is the process of one's own conversion. Our formees start this process from the first day they enter the DMI. It continues till the day they reach the Lord. It is the time of self renewal and a time for getting more deeply rooted in the life of the Lord and in the ministry of Christ through the charism of the Society.

This formation makes them mutual responsibility. This period makes them to have a desire for total dedication, normal intelligence and prudence proportionate. Above all they receive the right intention to serve the Lord especially in difficult missions.



## **FORMATORS**

### **NUMBER OF FORMATION HOUSES:**

<b>Stages</b>	<b>Places</b>	<b>No of formees</b>	<b>No of Formatters</b>
<b>Initial stage</b>	<b>Palanchoor</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Student +2</b>	<b>Kodikodai</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Student stage +ii, +12</b>	<b>Tharangai</b>	<b>11+14=25</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pre-novitiate</b>	<b>Vasantha bhavan</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Novitiate</b>	<b>Vasantha bhavan</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>9</b>

## **Vocation Promotion**

The blessings of God the Father and our Father J. E. Arul Raj OMI and the support of Sr. Superior General, Provincials and general administration the hard work of sisters in formation and mission 73 candidates entered from Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Orissa and Bihar. There are 4 sisters appointed to take care of them.



### **The following topics were handled**

1. Self esteem
2. Motivation
3. Emotional intelligence
4. Leadership
5. Skill to Achieve
6. Inter Personal Skill
7. Connectivity and faith in God
8. Missionary life & Community Building
9. SWOT analyze ,Goal setting
10. Missionary Value
11. Values of Religious life
12. Women empowerment
13. Community building
14. Accounting system
15. Time Management
16. Attitude Changes



## IMPORTANCE EVENTS

1. Independence day
2. Inter competitions between juniors, pre novices and novices
3. Formators meeting
4. First term exam
5. Birthday celebration of our mother virgin
6. Birthday of our lady of velankani
7. Pastoral ministry at parish, and exhibition on bible
8. Final vows celebration
9. Seniors day celebration
10. Exposure program at Coimbatore
11. Pilgrimage visit – Besant Nagar Annai velankanni
12. Exposure program at Joe Beach



## **MISSION DEVELOPMENT:**

Rule No – 17 says we will always be on the look out for new types of ministries. Our priorities will be decided by the demands of various situations and need of the changing world and by hearing the voice of the voiceless.

We practice our Charism through the following ministries

- Pastoral work
- People development work
- Child development
- Primary and Secondary Education
- Higher Technical Education
- Retreat Centre
- Hospital
- Hostel

## **PASTORAL WORK**

We involve in parish activities and pastoral ministries in our mission area. We gave importance to laity's participation and involvement not only in church related activities but also social concerns which are the values of His Kingdom. The ministry is practiced in the following ways.

- ✓ Visiting the catholic families
- ✓ Conducting special prayers, distributing the Holy Communion to the sick and aged people in the villages,
- ✓ Organizing the prayer group among the Christians
- ✓ Preparing the young to receive First Holy Communion and confirmation

- ✓ Teaching the Catechism to the children on every Sunday in the Church



Africa mission undertaken the spiritual ministry in the Parishes in Zambia, Songea, and Kimara. Distributing Holy Communion on Sunday Masses, visiting the sick and teaching catechism for the catholic children are the main activities of our pastoral ministry. We also visit the sub parishes and organize community prayer services and help the Catholics to attend the Holy mass and prayers regularly. Nearly 560 people are visited through this pastoral ministry.

### **DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION**



## **DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

To love and serve the poor and marginalized women, children, Dalits and Tribals in their needs such as livelihood, health, social security, education, spiritual and economic development efforts.

## **AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF DEVELOPMENT MISSION**

- ☞ To organize the marginalized poor, so as to help them to realize the power of collective strength and to address the socio-economic issues.
- ☞ To reach out the un-reached villagers and to provide basic awareness and social education
- ☞ To facilitate Women's empowerment through collective strength as Women's federation as a political force.
- ☞ To promote income generation activities, to help women to become economically independent
- ☞ To address various social problems and find solutions through collective actions of the people

## **TARGET GROUP**

The following are the target Groups

- Marginalized women
- Dalit families
- Tribal families
- Street children
- Disabled children
- Abandoned children/deserving children
- Victim of Social evils



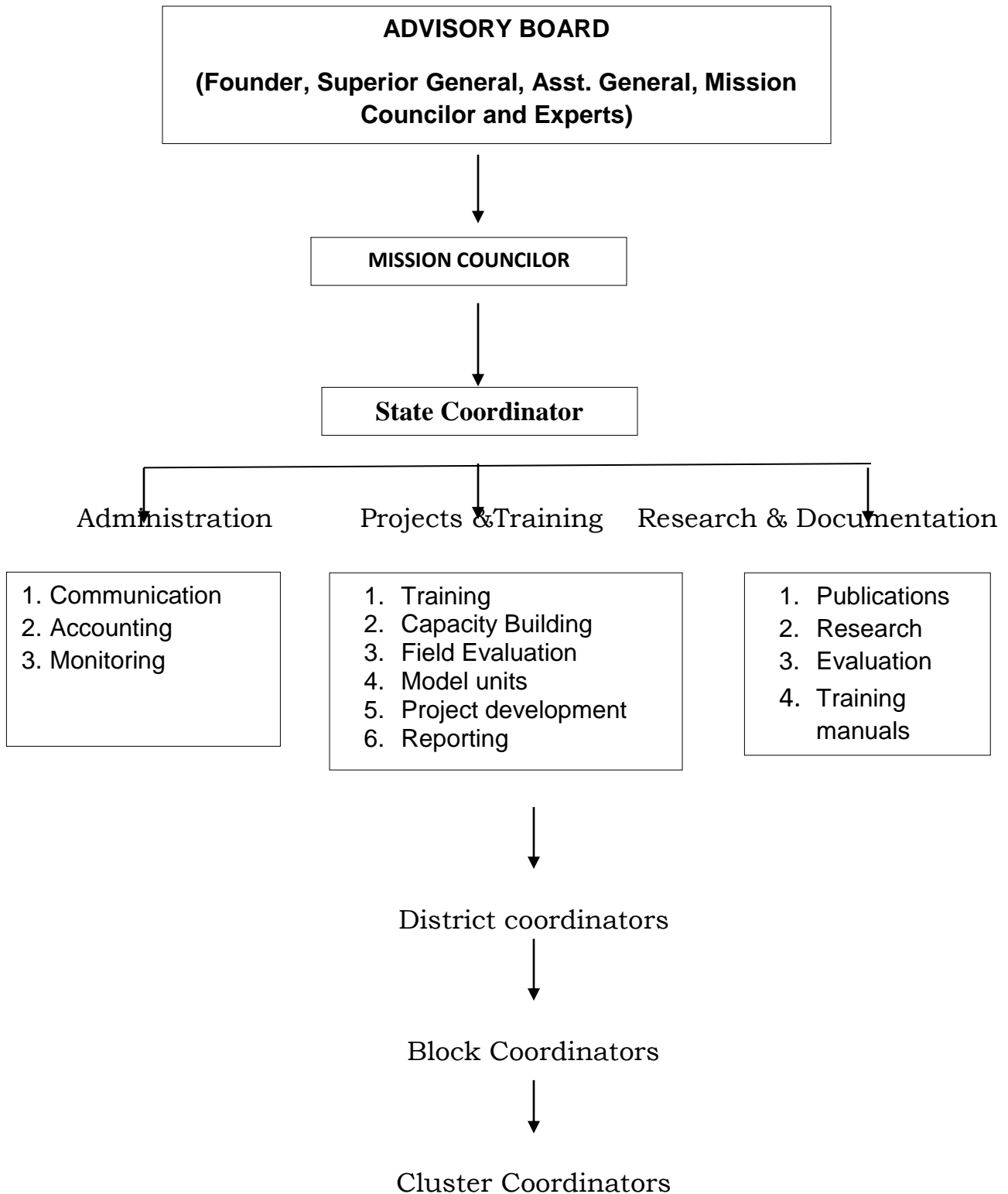
## TARGET AREAS - INDIA

S.No	Name of the District	DMI Centre	Block/Zone
1.	<b>Chennai Province</b> Thiruvallur	1. Keechalam 2.. Perambakkam 4. Poonamallee	1. Pallipat 2. R.K.Pet 3. Kadampathur 4. Poonamallee
2.	Kancheepuram	1. Thirisulam 2. Ottanthangal 3. Perambakkam	1.St.Thomas Mount 2. Walajabad 3. Sriperumbudur 4. Kattangolathur 5. Kunrathur 6. Thiruporur
3.	Chennai	1.St.Thomas Mount	1.Saidapet 2.Nungambakkam 3.Puliyanthoppu 4.Mylapore
4.	<b>Southern Province</b> Pudukottai	1. Annai Nagar	1. Ponnamaravathy 2. Annavasal 3. Pudukottai
5.	Perambalur	1. Valikandapuram	1. Veppur 2. Veppanthattai
6.	Salem	1. Thekkampattu	1. Kalrayan Hills

7.	Dindugal	1. Kavunji 2. Vadakaraiparai 3. Shenbaganur	1. Kodaikanal
8.	Sivagangai	1. Kodikottai	1. Devakottai 2. Kannakottai 3. Ilayankudi
9.	Nagapattinam	1. Nagapattinam	1. Nagapattinam 2. Keezhaiyur 3. Sembanarkoil
10.	<b>North Province</b> Chittoor-Andhra Pradesh	1. Kuppam	1. Kuppam
11.	Patna - Bihar	1. Danapur	
12.	Madhubani - Bihar	1. Jay Nagar	
13.	Sindhudurg -	1. Saswad	
14.	Maharashtra	2. Chinder	
15.	Bandara & Gondia	1. Tumsar	

**Total coverage of Districts : 15, Blocks: 38, Panchayats: 493,  
Municipalities: 29, Habitations: 2424**

## DEVELOPMENT MISSION MONITORING CHART



## **DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES**

- Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs)
- Strengthening of Federations
- Development Trainings
- Economic Development Activities
- Micro-Credit Programme
- Community health programmes
- Community development activities
- Human Rights Activities
- Children Parliament Activities
- Promotion of Neighborhood Parliament
- Social Security Scheme

### **PROMOTION OF SELF HELP GROUPS (SHG)**

**“When women thrive, all of society benefits, and succeeding generations are given a better start in life,” by Kofi Annan.**

“Let us pool our resources and share” is the principle behind self help groups and it emphasizes the value of self help for the holistic development of women. The women in our target areas are organized as Self Help Groups (SHG) and they are given critical awareness through meetings and trainings. Totally **1,046** new groups were promoted in the reporting period in the target areas and in





total **8,327** self help groups are active. Self help group is proving itself as a right strategy to usher the women towards the socio-economic and political empowerment.

The women members have also understood the importance of self help and are extending active participation in group activities. We take pride in mentioning that DMI Self Help groups have won **Manimegalai awards** and have been selected as the “**Best SHGs**” in Thiruvallur and Dindugal districts. Self help group members have also bagged many prizes in District level competitions and added laurels to the organization.



### **DETAILS OF NUMBER OF SELF HELP GROUPS PROMOTED**

<b>S. NO</b>	<b>DISTRICTS</b>	<b>NUMBER OF SHGS PROMOTED IN 2010</b>	<b>CUMULATIVE TOTAL</b>
1	Thiruvallur	211	2338
2	Kancheepuram	356	2287
3	Salem	7	245
4	Pudukottai	27	314
5	Sivagangai	23	382
6.	Chennai	110	393
7	Perambalur	87	549
8	Dindugal	27	538
9	Nagapattinam	106	488
10	Kuppam	7	165
11	Tumsar	20	301

12	Jaynagar	45	143
13	Chinder	4	58
14	Saswad	4	55
15	Danapur	12	71
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1046</b>	<b>8327</b>

## NEIGHBORHOOD PARLIAMENT

Neighborhood Parliament is a new concept and approach adopted to facilitate democratic process at the grass root level. The Neighborhood parliament is a village forum for Men, Women, Youth, and Children to come together to practice democracy, share ideas, advocate and lobby for their rights and take active part in the development process. Totally 146 Neighborhood parliaments were promoted during this year in our target areas.

## PROMOTION OF MEN GROUPS

A men's group is simply a group of men who get together on a regular basis to deal with issues relating to being men in today's society.

A men's support group helps men share common feelings, concerns, and experiences. Support groups often help with problem-solving in an individual's life, and supply much-needed positive feedback and personal support for a man's situation and for his work towards change in those situations which demand it. Totally 29 new groups were promoted in the reporting period in the target areas and in total 360 Men self help groups are active.



## **FEDERATION ACTIVITIES**

DMI catalyses the political empowerment process of women by federating the self help group members at different levels – Panchayat, Block, District and State. The prime objective of the federation is to increase the political participation of women and reinforce the power of collective action. Federation activities



of DMI are guided by the principles of advocacy and lobbying and thrust is given to collective social action for social justice.

### **PANCHAYAT LEVEL FEDERATION (PLF)**

Panchayat level federation is the first level of federation formed and it is in close association with the self help groups. In urban areas, it is termed as the Ward Level Federation (WLF). Totally **385** PLFs were formed in the Panchayats. The PLF members meet regularly and discuss about strengthening the federation and self help group activities. In the year 2010, most of the PLFs in Tamil Nadu were restructured and new office bearers were inducted into the federation.



## **BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION (BLF)**

The Block level federation functions at the block level and is intermediate between Panchayat and District level federations. Totally **30** BLFs were formed in the target areas. The Block level federation members meet regularly to discuss about the functions of sub-committees and the activities of federation. The members of the sub-committees are actively involving themselves in the federation activities and have taken up number of rights based issues and have succeeded in finding justice in the same.



Apart from Block level federation leaders meeting a Block level coordination Committee (BLCC) is also functioning. Involving all the SHG leaders during BLCC monthly review of the progress and activities, input sessions and Sharing of experiences are included.

## **DISTRICT LEVEL FEDERATION**

District level federation is the third level federation and the members are given intense trainings to equip them to take up the next level of federation leadership in the State Level. Totally **Nine DLFs** are functioning in the target



districts and they are very actively involved in advocating and lobbying for various issues in their respective districts. In order to strengthen the federation's **focus and widen** the Scope for Social justice theme based

approach had been introduced through seven sub committees namely Education, Environmental & Health, Economic Development, Social Action, Political Affairs, Human Rights and Public Relation.



## STATE LEVEL FEDERATION



A State Level Federation was formed and the leaders the leaders were trained to identify and address the Socio – Economic issues which affect the day to day life of the target communities. At the State level forum of state level conveners had been established in which more than 150 federation conveners are functioning representing all the districts.

- Mrs.Malini from Thiruvallur district was elected as President. Mrs.Shanthi from Kancheepuram and Mrs.Manimala from Chennai Districts were elected as Vice president and Secretary respectively



- State level sub committees were formed namely Education, Environmental & Health, Economic Development, Social Action, Political Affairs, Human Rights and Public Relation ,



A State office has been designated and functioning at Seven Wells street, Nandampakkam, and Chennai- 89. When the newly elected office Bearers of the SLF are given office to effectively operate the programmes.

## DMI TAMILNADU WOMEN FEDERATION STATE CONVENERS WORKSHOP AT ST.THOMAS MOUNT, CHENNAI 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 2010

The State Level Conference of DMI Tamil Nadu Women Federation was honored and inaugurated by Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Founder of DMI and MMI. Mrs.Dato Ursula Goh, Former President of ACWW was the Chief Guest. Sr.C.Rita DMI Superior General, Sr.Virgin DMI DFT Managing trustee, Sr.S.R.Viji Project Manager-Africa Mission, Sr.Teresa DMI-Project Coordinator, Mr.Michael, Project Consultant and other DMI officials were also present during the inaugural ceremony.

- State conveners workshop inaugurated by Sr.Rita DMI Superior general on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010. The theme of the conference was **“Let us build a new world”**. The leaders discussed about **“QUALITIES OF FEDERATION LEADERSHIP”**.
- The Selected Executive Members and Office bearers made a promise to work together towards a gender sensitized and sustainable world.





## **STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TEAM MEMBERS**



## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF FEDERATION**

- Federation leaders have identified and solved many social issues through collective action. The federation leaders have also intervened and were instrumental in building up the infra-structural facilities at the villages and helping women victims of physical and emotional harassment, raising voice against caste discrimination, dowry harassment and domestic violence.



- The federation leaders also have mobilized funds to help families in crisis, supporting grieving families and helping deserving children for their Education.

- Rights based issues have also been identified and the federations have brought into light the mal-practices done in the civil supplies shops, integrated child development centers and in the implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS).



- The federation leaders were also influential in triggering the activities of self help groups and in helping the community to avail different government welfare schemes.



- Women in DMI Women Federation in



Poomparai, Kodaikanal were deprived of proper payment in MGNREGS offered by Government. **300** SHG members organized a **strike** demanding justice to **250** affected women. The right payment was offered immediately. This was widely published in all the dailies.

- Women group leaders fought for a **Fair Price Shop at Thirisulam**, in Kancheepuram District since the shop is far away from their village. Labor Minister Mr. Anbarasan and the District Collector Mr. Shan Mizra came to the spot to solve the problem. Now the fair price shop is running well. Similarly in Salam, Thiruvallur and other districts SHG women challenging the challenges as a matter of their Rights using Right based approach.



DMI Women federation members protested the Transport issues. On heeding to this, the District Collector and the Thasildar Attended the matter immediately shifting the liquor shop away from the Public places to elsewhere. This was again widely disseminated in all the dailies.

- To ensure Right to Food the SHG leaders and 300 members from Pulvayal panchayat in Pudukkottai District staged a dharna and demanded for the actual wages under **MGNREGS**.

## **DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

### **SHG TRAININGS**

SHG training is the first orientation training organized for the members of newly formed self help groups. The SHG training helps them to understand the basic objectives, functioning of self help groups and the duties and



responsibilities as members. The SHG trainings otherwise known as formation trainings were organized in batches and **12,250** members underwent the training. The norms of self help groups were explained and they were motivated to follow the same.



### **ANIMATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE (A & R) TRAININGS**

Animator and Representative (A & R) trainings were organized for the leaders of newly formed self help groups. The concept, vision, mission and the objectives of self help groups, accounts and record maintenance, roles and responsibilities of leaders and the functions of Self help groups were explained in detail. Totally **1,796** leaders from various groups participated in the training. A & R training was very useful for the members to have clear and better understanding of self help groups.

### **TRAININGS ON LEADERSHIP**

Leadership trainings are organized for to hone the leadership qualities and enhance the skills



of self help group women and federation members. Totally **2,051** women attended the trainings held in the target districts. Democratic leadership and the dire need for women leadership in political governance was emphasized in the trainings.

### **TRAINING ON FEDERATION LEADERSHIP**

Specialized “Federation Leadership” trainings were organized exclusively for the federation leaders. The training imparted knowledge on basics, scope and functions of federations and roles of federation leaders. The principles of advocacy and lobbying along with the social action strategies were taught and the federation leaders were motivated to exercise



collective action and to take up human rights issues. More than **5,230** federation members participated in the training programmes organized in all target areas.

### **LEGAL EDUCATION**



Legal education and seminars on “Laws and legislations” were conducted for women in the target areas to build awareness on the laws and legislations. Panel of advocates, high court judges and human rights activists were invited to give talks on fundamental rights, human rights, laws inimical to women, consumer rights, labor laws etc. More than **2,197** women participated in the programmes organized at several places.

## **TRAINING ON RIGHT TO FOOD (RTF)**

Sensitization programme on Right to food was conducted for the self help group women, federation leaders and men. Food insecurity and the Government's responsibilities as a welfare state to ensure food security for all was explained in detail. The eight Government welfare schemes ensuring right to food were elaborated and the



members were motivated to demand their rights in case of violation. More than **2,217** members participated in the training held at various districts.

The DMI development Mission organized two regional level trainings for Sisters, Staff and the Federation Leaders in Chennai and Nagapattinam. More than 84 Staff s were oriented.

As the follow up of the training programme, the SHG members paid visits to the civil supplies shops and Balwadies. The self help group members identified that neither the food grains were provided on time nor they were distributed in correct measure. So the members demanded the officials to take actions to rectify the issues. They also made surprise visits to the Balwadies (day care centers) and checked the quality of the food provided for the children.

## **TRAINING ON RIGHT TO INFORMATION (RTI)**

Trainings on right to information were organized for the self help group members and federation leaders. The training on right to information helped them to know, there is a provision in the constitution to get right information and the procedures involved to get the information.



More than **4,760** women leaders participated in the trainings held at the target districts.

**As a result of the training programme, Kancheepuram District, Medavakkam Federation members resolved, their problem of restructuring the federation through RTI**

### **DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>NATURE OF TRAINING</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
1	Self Help Groups Trainings (SHG)	12250
2	Animator and representatives (A&R)	1796
3	Leadership Training	2051
4	Federation Leadership	5230
5	Legal Education	2197
6	Right to food	2217
7	Right to information	4760
8	PLF restructuring	22

9	Book keeping	564
10	Environment awareness	156
11	Health Educator on TB	110
12	TOT on Right to Food	15
13	Human Right	300
14	Community Resource Person (CRP TOT) Training	11
15	PLF Management	80
16	PLF Financial Management	80
17	Right to Education	760
18	Neighborhood Marketing	250
19	Children Parliament	350
20	Government Schemes (General)	250
21	HIV/ AIDS awareness Training	3904
22	Training on Sanitation	63
23	Fire Service Training	59
24	Health and Hygienic	1900
<b>Total</b>		<b>39375</b>

## **VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAININGS**

Technical skills are very crucial for women to take active part in the development process. Skill trainings were organized for self help group members and young girls to take up alternate livelihood options and to get employment opportunities. The trainings offered, helped them to become proficient and more confident to take up livelihood programme. Totally **1,567** women participated in the vocational skill trainings organized in the year 2010.

DMI runs Computer centers at Nagapattinam, Poonamallee, and Danapur to equip adolescent boys and girls with technical knowledge and skills to compete in the job market. DMI Development Desk collaborated with DMI college of Engineering, and organized computer skill training for 50 women from Thiruvallur district.

**A List of trade and number of beneficiaries are given in the table.**







## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **SAVINGS & INTERNAL LOANS**

The self help group members are encouraged to save money to serve the long term financial needs. The women in our groups have also learnt the importance of savings and are now doing voluntary savings. The members are encouraged to take internal



loans from the group savings for production and consumption purpose as per the regulations decided by the group. The total savings of the Self help group members in the year 2010 is Rs. **4,98,93,946 (Cumulative total Rs. 31,89,54,005)** out of which Rs. **13,75,94,890** has been availed as the internal loans by the members. The total savings of the men group in the year 2010 is Rs. **6,12,90,350 (Cumulative total Rs. 8,90,01,500) out of which Rs. 30,,40,690 has been availed as internal loan by the members.**

The provision of internal loans saves the self help group women from the clutches and exploitation of money lenders and women feel very confident and secured as they have their own savings and support from group members.

**TOTAL SAVINGS OF THE SHGS (WOMEN GROUP)**

<b>SL.NO</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Total savings during this year</b>	<b>Total savings up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	19875600	109863500
2	Kancheepuram	5,89,32,000	75,16,46,745
3	chennai	9,550,360	29,011,940
4	Perampalur	589600	93236400
5	Sivagangai	2595500	22461950
6	Selam	1064380	10653343
7	Pudukkottai	33450	11149156
8	Nagapattinam	10280950	23012590
9	Dindukal	2914830	19565126
10	Patna (Danapur)	46908	2155044
11	Chittur( Kuppam)	9,50,000.00	41,79,852.00
12	Pune (sasward)	1068000.00	890000
13	Pune	55000	84000
14	Madhubani(Jeynager)	308403.00	4,2356553.00
15	Bhandara &(Tumser)	364815	14137814
16	Sindhudurg (malvan)	196150	694895
<b>Total</b>		<b>49893946</b>	<b>318954005</b>

**TOTAL SAVINGS OF THE SHG'S (MEN GROUP)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Total savings during this year</b>	<b>Total savings up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	4885750	16071150
2	Kancheepuram	40800	1011600
3	Chennai	363500	578000
4	Perampalur	-	-
5	Sivagangai	73000	185000
6	Selam	23800	95950
7	Pudukkottai	500	35900
8	Nagapattinam	53760500	62620800
9	Dindukal	2442500	8403100
<b>Total</b>		<b>61290350</b>	<b>89001500</b>

**INTERNAL LENDING OF THE SHGS(WOMEN GROUP)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Internal loan amount during this year</b>	<b>Internal loan amount up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	27478000	1013028550
2	Kancheepurm	11,78,64,000	150,32,93,490
3	chennai	105,764,860	117,993,060

4	Perampalur	14,73,000	9,57,60,000
5	Sivagangai	16,04,450	2,47,31,950
6	Selam	29,52,000	1,16,19,090
7	Pudukkottai	151000	4884120
8	Nagapattinam	3479400	22535070
9	Dindukal	13,05,000	3,23,25,300
10	Patna (Danapur)	91500	302300
11	Chittur( Kuppam)	4,81,000	27,47,195
12	Pune (sasward)	20,10,550	50,11,900
13	Pune	-	-
14	Madhubani (Jeynager)	3,36,000	5,80,570
15	Bhandara &(Tumser)	590130	8300480
16	Sindhudurg (malvan)	40000	69710
<b>Total</b>		<b>137594890</b>	<b>1167113290</b>

**INTERNAL LENDING OF THE SHGS (MEN GROUP)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Internal loan amount during this year</b>	<b>Internal loan amount up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	326500	31586500
2	Kancheepuram	50000	145000
3	chennai	1565500	3792400
4	Perampalur	-	-
5	Sivagangai	1,08,000	231500
6	Selam	1,39,000	3,35,000

7	Pudukkottai	2000	34000
8	Nagapattinam	1096690	6076954
9	Dindukal	2,77,500	5,37,350
<b>Total</b>		<b>3040690</b>	<b>41866354</b>

## EXTERNAL LOANS

**“We have learnt that by increasing women’s access to credit we are defying gender stereotypes on access to productive assets and opportunities”.**

DMI links self help group women with Banks and other financial institutions to have better access to credits. The SHG members are helped to avail Revolving Fund (RF), Direct Linkage (DL) loans and Economic Activity (EA) loans for starting group and/or individual economic activities. Totally Rs. **1,72,796,989** have been arranged as the external loans for the self help group members. The Self Help group availed total subsidy in the year 2010 is Rs. **1, 70, 83,000**



**EXTERNAL LOAN OF THE SHGS (Women groups)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>External loan amount during last year</b>	<b>Total External loan amount up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	30164000	9787304200
2	Kancheepuram	124991489	25,94,38,059
3	Chennai	-	12,154,100
4	Perampalur	33,00,000	7,45,00,000
5	Sivagangai	1210000	4,68,04,000
6	Selam	83,80,000	2,02,85,760
7	Pudukkottai	119000	10246968
8	Nagapattinam	6760000	34453454
9	Dindukal	4,57,75,000	13,92,98,000
10	Patna (Danapur)	242,500	10,07,500
11	Chittur( Kuppam)	58,90,000	2,46,89,400
12	Pune (Sasward)	13,45,000	3105,000
13	Madhubani (Jeynager)	4,55,000	850000
14	Bhandara (Tumser)	1470000	10983000
15	Sindhudurg (Malvan)	1,50,000	1,50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>172796989</b>	<b>9884943622</b>

### **EXTERNAL LOAN OF THE SHGS (Men groups)**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>External loan amount during last year</b>	<b>Total External loan amount up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	2119000	36937925
2	Kancheepuram	-	1050000
3	Chennai	-	-
4	Perampalur	-	6,30,000
5	Sivagangai	-	-
6	Selam	1,20,000	7,20,000
7	Pudukkottai	-	-
8	Nagapattinam	-	-
9	Dindukal	16,00,000	22,50,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2119000</b>	<b>37987925</b>

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

Economic empowerment is the first step towards the due social and political empowerment of women. It is for this reason; self help group women are encouraged to take up new economic activities. Besides offering skill trainings and credit linkages, women are guided and motivated to take up alternative livelihoods for self-reliance and economic self –sufficiency. In the year 2010, **12,354** members are



motivated to take up economic development activities. So far, more than **800** women groups are involved in **59** different trades in the target areas.

**The trade gives a picture of women entrepreneurs in 59 different Trades.**

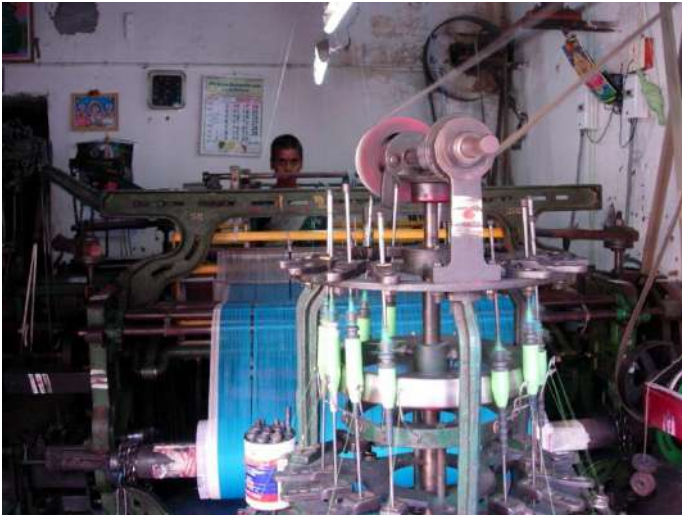
1. Milch Animal	2. Fancy Store
3. Fruit Shop	4. Flower Shop
5. Vegetable Shop	6. Cloth Selling
7. Tailoring	8. Stationary Shop
9. Textiles	10. Hotel
11. Vessels Selling	12. Chicken Shop
13. Tiffin Center	14. Tea Stall
15. Ready made Cloths	16. Flower Cultivation and sales
17. Woolen Cloths	18. Swatter shawl
19. Petty Shop	20. Milch animal
21. Home made Chocolate	22. Ice Cream
23. Mobile Recharge shop	24. Photo Shop
25. Aavin Milk Shop	26. Browsing Centre
27. Flower Making	28. Xerox shop
29. Leather products	30. Bakery
31. Candle Making	32. Saris Selling
33. Grinding Mill	34. Samiya Unit
35. Fertilizer Shop	36. Artificial Garlands
37. Chilly masala Powder	38. Soap Making

39. Washing Power	40. Bricks making
41. Thatch Vending	42. Idly Powder Making
43. Weaving	44. Power Loom
45. Bricks making	46. Plastic Items Sales
47. Fast food center	48. Masala Making
49. Hand Made things Sales	50. Hair Oil production /
51. Face back making	52. Garments Designer
53. Nurse Assistant	54. Surf making and selling
55. Cement shops	56. Manure making
57. Incense making	58. STD Booth
59. Vegetable cultivation and sales	

DMI self help group members have also taken charge of running civil supplies shops in Kodaikanal, and Thiruvallur.







## **MICRO CREDIT PROGRAMME**

DMI implemented micro credit programme in Nagapattinam and Poonamallee to alleviate household poverty among poor women and tsunami affected families. Totally **155** women were given micro-credit assistance of Rs. 5, 000 each and the total amount distributed is Rs. **7,70,500** in the year 2010. With the help of micro-credit loan, women have started new economic activities and some of them have extended the existing business. Micro credit is serving its purpose and seems to be

a right strategy to reduce household poverty. As the result of DMI's collaboration with Central Bank of India, **398** self help groups have availed microcredit loans, to the tune of Rs. **8,26,51,000**

### **MICRO CREDIT**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Micro credit amount during this year</b>	<b>Total Micro credit amount up to this year</b>
1	Thiruvallur	32,500	3,55,000
8	Nagapattinam	7,38.000	33,65,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>7,70,500</b>	<b>37,20,000</b>

### **CHILD DEVELOPMENT OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

#### **TUITION CENTRES**

DMI runs tuition centers with the sole objective of improving the academic performance of the children in the target areas. Totally **46** centers are running in our target areas and **1050** children are studying in the centre. The sisters and staffs in the tuition centre pay individual attention to all the children in the centre and slow learners are given special care. The academic performance of the children has gradually improved after attending the tuition centers. Along with academics, children are also taught good values and morals to grow as responsible citizens.



## NON-FORMAL EDUCATION CENTER

Non Formal Education (NFE) centers are run to help the school drop outs and child laborers to join the main stream of education. More than **1,036** children are studying in the **20** NFE centers running in North India (Jaynagar, Maner & Danapur). Sisters and mentors render their service in educating the deprived children. The children are



**Dropouts are brought to the NFE centers in 2010**



constantly motivated to join the main stream of education and study well. Physical exercises are conducted for children to keep them healthy and they are given ample opportunities to develop their inner potentials.

## SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

At places where formal schools are not functioning effectively supplementary Education programmes are initiated. The Staff, volunteers and sisters are teaching in the school where teachers are not placed or teachers are not coming in time, similarly to supplement the thirst of the parents. Pre schools have been started in the villages .

( **3** Pre schools at Gonditola, Sorna, Mohadi.**14** Supplementary centers in Kuppam and Danapur.



## CHILDREN PARLIAMENT ACTIVITIES

Children in the villages are organized and given opportunities to practice democratic values through Children Parliament. About **98** children parliament groups were formed in the year 2010. As on whole, **464** children parliaments are active. They were motivated through regular meetings, trainings and input sessions. The children also feel responsible and have taken up number of social issues and addressing the same through panchayat president and other Government authorities.



## DETAILS OF CHILDREN PARLIAMENT

S.NO	Name of the District	C.P formed current Year	Cumulative total of C.P
1	Thiruvallur	9	71
2	Kancheepuram	46	206
3	Chennai	-	-
4	Perampalur	-	4
5	Sivagangai	1	18
6	Selam	7	28
7	Pudukkottai	1	14
8	Nagapattinam	-	21
9	Dindukal	10	16
10	Patna (Danapur)	6	15
11	Chittur( Kuppam)	5	26
12	Pune (Sasward)	3	18
13	Pune	-	3
14	Madhubani(Jeynager)	-	-
15	Bhandara &(Tumser)	7	16
16	Sindhudurg (malvan)	3	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>	<b>464</b>

## TRAINING ON CHILDREN PARLIAMENT

Training on children parliament was organized for the t member children in the target districts. **520** children participated in the training



programmes. Experts were invited to handle the sessions. The concept, objectives, functions of children parliament and the roles and responsibilities of the leaders were explained. The trainings helped the members to understand the role of children parliament in bringing about a social change and motivated to take active part in the children parliament activities.

### **EDUCATION ON CHILD RIGHTS**

The protection and promotion of child rights was given special emphasis in the reporting year. The children in the target areas were educated on the four rights of the children – Right to life; survival, participation and protection were taught to children. The children were given awareness about the child help line and ways to safe guard them from different forms of abuses and violence.



### **CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CAMP**

During winter and holidays children camps have been organized at various places. More than 800 children participated in such camps and developed interpersonal skills.



## RALLY ON WORLD LITERACY

To mark the occasion of the world literacy campaign and to create the impotence of education among children of the village. We the DMI from Kancheepuram district conducted the world literacy campaign in Thirusulam by involving the local government school children. We created awareness about the importance of the education. Especially the dropout children and to create their interest for higher studies.

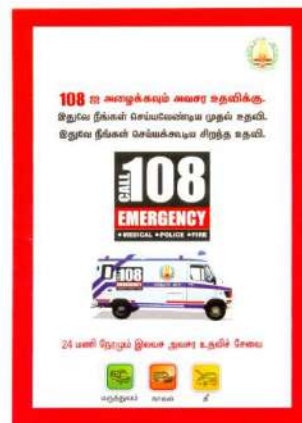


More than 150 children participated in the World literacy campaign programme.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMMES

### HEALTH EDUCATION

Health education programme was organized to educate women and children on different health aspects. Health education was conducted for school children, children's club members, children parliament members and children in the community. The members were educated on personal hygiene, health habits, environmental cleanliness etc. Women were educated on the



importance of immunization, nutrition and diet, maternal and child health care.

## **HEALTH AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

General health awareness programmes were conducted to build awareness about health related issues. Awareness programmes on Heart diseases, Tuberculosis, Maternal health, Child care, HIV/AIDS awareness and various other ailments were organized for target group women and general public in the target areas. Very importantly, the community members were motivated to entrench **'health as a right'** and demand quality health care services from the Government health centres.

## **MEDICAL CAMPS**



General medical camps were conducted in all the target districts catering to the health needs of the community. Team of medical professionals from reputed hospitals and Government primary health centres were invited to provide professional medical assistance at the doorsteps of the people. General Health checkups, distribution of free medicines, free treatment and referral services were done, thus benefiting more than **3500** persons in the community. Medical camps for special

groups such as elderly, physically and mentally challenged people were also conducted.

The SHG women Leaders have also volunteered and extended active participation in the Pulse polio programme and other immunization programmes.

### **EYE CAMPS**

Free eye camps were organized for senior citizens and women in the districts, namely Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Chennai and Thiruvallur. Totally **522** members attended the free eye camp out of which **138** were helped to undergo free cataract surgeries. Free spectacles were also given for those identified with problems. The organization expresses its gratitude to Vinayaka mission, Saveetha Medical College, Vinayaka Medical College Hospital for the human resource and medical assistance.

### **BLOOD DONATION**



**The Society of DMI in Kancheepuram district organized blood donation camp at Palavanthangal in Alandur Municipality. The Chairman inaugurated the camp. 156 DMI SHG women participated and 46 women donated blood with the help of M. G. R. Hospital doctors & Nurses**

## WORLD BREAST FEEDING WEEK



World breast feeding week was observed during the **first week of August** to reinforce the importance of exclusive breast feeding. Exclusive breast feeding ensures the infant's right to (only) food - unarguably an infant's entitlement and for that reason, awareness programmes

were organized for self help group members, pregnant women and young mothers in the target areas. The professionals in the health field were invited to generate awareness on the importance of mother's milk as the natural source of immunization for the new born infant. More than 300 members participated in the awareness programmes organized at Poonamallee, Thiruvallur District.

## HIGHLIGHTS



Sr.Fatima DMI received a certificate of merit from Mr.Santhosh K.Misra, Kancheepuram District collector for outstanding performance in the RF Loan Distribution function, presided by Mr.M.K.Stalin in Aathur Town Panchayat on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010.



## **DMI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME – 2011**

A Social Security Scheme had been launched for the welfare of the members of the DMI Tamil Nadu Women Federation. The scheme ensures every member a set of benefits during their stay as a legitimate member as well as during sudden demise due to accidents. Till date 57099 members have joined the from 4149 SHGS and their profile had been comprised.



DMI Development Desk organized orientation on DMI Social Security Scheme and Planning for Data Collection in Chennai and Southern Region with the collaboration of Mangai software.



## **DMI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME**

### **DMI FEDERATION IN FM MEDIA**

Suryan FM Radio Programme that gives coverage to the women development initiatives of DMI by an interactive media. DMI Chennai federation leaders along with Sr.Mourin were invited for an interview which was organized by the M.O.P College on ***Dowry system.***

This we hope will lead us closer to other stakeholders to understand the initiatives of DMI and have an identity with all NGOs, Government institutions and other philanthropists.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>No. of Days</b>	<b>Total Groups</b>	<b>Total Members</b>	<b>Total Amount (Per Head RS.65)</b>
	Thiruvallur	24	1466	20323	1320995
	Kancheepuram	20	1135	16114	1047410
	Chennai	3	176	2652	172380
	Perambalur	5	544	7510	488150
	Salem	2	127	1510	98150
	Pudukottai	2	126	1653	107445
	Sivagangai	2	140	1780	115700
	Dindigul	4	237	3006	195390
	Nagai	4	198	2551	165815
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>57,099</b>	<b>37,11,435</b>



### **EXHIBITION OF SHG PRODUCTS**

DMI SHG organized stall at Kodaikanal in Dindigul district. District collector had opened the stalls. Government officials and visitors appreciated the self help group members for their meticulous work and congratulated DMI for equipping them with necessary skills.





## WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS day was observed in the target areas. Awareness meetings and programmes were conducted to generate public awareness. Totally 5000 women participated and alternate media programmes was helpful in conveying the message to the audience.



## Rural Camp at Tumsar and Pudukkottai



It was indeed fascinating to see the presentation of M.S.W. students of St. Joseph's College of Kovoov, Chennai who actively participated in the rural camp programme together with DMI sisters in Pudukkottai and Shreemathi Gopika Women's College organized rural camp under Rashtra Seva Scheme in Tumsar for a week.



## NEWS FROM NORTH

Sr.Jothi DMI served as a Resource person in the training programme held for SSP (Sashastra Seema BAL People) and Sensitize more than 100 participants on Gender Relationship



## CENTENARY CELEBRATION OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

The Government of Tamil Nadu celebrated the **Centenary Birth Day of Blessed Mother Teresa** on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at the Madras University. On the Invitation of the State Government more than 650 women from the District



federation of Kancheepuram, Thiruvallur and Chennai participated in the celebration.

## **SUPPORT SERVICE TO MSW STUDENTS**

Students from Stella Maris, Loyola college, , St. Joseph's college, Sinthi college and Mar Gregorios college are facilitated to practice their concurrent field work and gain practical field experience totally 21 students were helped during current year.



## **VAZHNDHU KAATTUVOM PROGRAMME**

Empower and mainstream the physically challenged and most vulnerable is the mission of the Project. The project has been able to reach the marginalized like the disabled, vulnerable and tribals and bring them into the mainstream. Apart from assisting disabled SHGs, financial assistance is also provided by the VPRCs to disabled and vulnerable persons individually for starting livelihood activities. Some of the Project interventions are:

- Disability assessment
- National ID cards
- Aids and appliances
- Self help groups for the disabled
- Medical care
- Vocational skill Training
- Individual assistance for livelihood
- Economic activity groups
- Old age Pension
- Insurance Scheme



S, NO	WELFARE SCHEME	BENEFICIARIES	Total Rs.
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DMI was selected to implement VAZHNDHU KAATTUVOM PROGRAMME in Thiruvallangadu Block in Thiruvallur district since January 2010.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS

- Formed 127 groups in which 1276 disabled joined as members.
- Seed money was given to 102 groups Rs.10,20,000
- 527 disabled and 452 vulnerable persons availed Individual Economic activity loan without interest. Total Loan amount – 80,79,000.

### • SUPPORT FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN



**The Society of DMI lent a hand to 117 mentally retarded children in Thiruvallangadu block in Thiruvallur District to avail monthly assistance of Rs.400 each from the District administration. Mr. T.P.Rajesh the District Collector handed over the first Cheque to the beneficiaries on 4<sup>th</sup> October 2010.**

The District unit of DMI Development Desk at Thiruvallur organized 27 days of Training of Trainers programme for 42 Community Disabled Facilitators at Keechalam, under Vazhndhu Kattuvom Project. They were trained to facilitate, motivate and guide the disabled and vulnerable people towards their development. Certificates were issued to all the participants.



1	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy <b>Maternity Benefit Assistance Scheme</b>	254 pregnant women	5694750
2	National <b>old age pension</b>	376 senior citizens	172800
3	National family benefit scheme	77	30800
4	Anjugam Ammaiyaar <b>Widow Pension</b>	344	166600
5	Assistant to Handicapped	6	2400
6	Sanitation Programme	958	1437000
7	Assistance for Marriage	14	14000
8	Two Family Children Scheme	13	205000
<b>Total</b>		<b>2042</b>	<b>77,23,350</b>

- **Orientation on disability was given to 38** Community Disabled Facilitators for **11days**.
- **Availed aids and appliances for 225 disabled (Wheel chair, Hearing machine, tricycle , Single and double Stick, Tailoring machines )**

**Organized 700 differently abled in the Collectorate for Job fair, who completed 10<sup>th</sup>, +2, or any degree. 51 of them were selected for different Jobs.**



## **IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)**

The Society of DMI in Nagapattinam in collaboration with International Agency IFAD working in 3 villages of Sembanarkoil block for development of the fisherman, Farmers in the coastal areas , education of children and economic development of the SHG Women. All the existing SHG were



formed into federation. So far 18 SHG have received Rs.12, 0000/- for starting an economic activity.

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

DMI and the federation leaders were helpful in availing the Government welfare schemes. The details of the schemes availed and the beneficiaries are given below.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

**Being the Centenary year, International women's day 2010 was commemorated in a fabulous way in all the target districts. To make the significance of the day, themes** were inked in line with the UN's theme "Equal rights, equal opportunities: progress for all. Seminars and rallies were organized and women's rights were given priority. Human rights Activists, Government officials, Advocates, and the local leaders presided over the programme. Superior General, Assistant Superior General, Provincials and sisters and Mr.Micheal from Development Desk attended the programme.



**Central Bank of India (CBI) celebrated their FOUNDER'S BIRTH DAY ON 09.08.2010 at Injambakkam, Kancheepuram district, in collaboration with DMI and planted 129 Plants symbolizing 129 years of its origin promoting green environment.**



### **WORLD PEACE DAY**

**DMI has made it mandatory to remember this great day in all DMI districts. On 25.09.10, we commemorated World Peace Day by organizing 265 SHG women from PUDUKOTTAI and on 21.09.2010, 500 SHG women participated in Poonamallee**







## INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

International Human rights day was commemorated in the target districts on **December 10, 2010**. The day was observed to create awareness on human rights and also to raise public awareness on the violations of human rights. Seminars and rallies were organized and human rights activists



were invited to speak on the theme of **Human rights defenders who act to end discrimination..** More than 6000 women participated in the programme.



## **SAMATHUVA PONGAL**

DMI organizes Samathuva Pongal every year and this year is not an exemption. The self help group members in the target areas irrespective of religion, caste, language came together and celebrated the festival as one single family. Sweet Pongal was cooked in common and the members paid tribute to the divine nature and shared their joy and gratitude.

## **NATIONAL DAYS**

Independence Day and Republic Day were celebrated in all our operational areas. Self help group members along with federation members



organized the function and invited local leaders to hoist the National flag. The federation leaders and self help group members mobilized funds and donated notebooks, pens and other stationary items for deserving and meritorious children on the special occasion and competitions were conducted for children. The winners were given prizes and sweets were distributed to all.

## International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

The DMI Chennai District Federation Commemorated the **International Day for the Elimination of Violence**

**against Women,** on 27.11.2010, at St.Thomas Auditorium, Hill Top, St.Thomas mount, Chennai - 16. There were totally **917** women participated. The Chief Guest of the day was Mrs.Salma, the chair person of Tamil Nadu Social Welfare Board. The federation women performed various cultural awareness dances based on the theme and conveyed the message effectively to the audience.



### SPECIAL EVENTS

**REPRESENTATION FROM DMI -  
SR.M.BABY AND SR.SEELI, FOR THE  
MEETING ON RIGHT TO FOOD  
CAMPAIGN NATIONAL REVIEW  
MEETING ORGANIZED IN MUMBAI  
BY JUSTICE, PEACE AND  
DEVELOPMENT Commission,  
CATHOLIC BISHOP'S CONFERENCE  
OF INDIA - HIGHLIGHTS**



## **MISEREOR Staff Visit to DMI**

**Mr. Ulrich Fusser and Ms. Kesuma Saddak were made their visited DMI on 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010..** On 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 the core team presented the report. On 27<sup>th</sup> Mr. Fusser & Ms.Kesuma went to Poonamallee and visited the Entrepreneurship Exhibition organized by Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chennai Districts. It was highly appreciated by **Mr. Ulrich Fusser and Ms. Kesuma Saddak. The Development desk core team members organized** preparatory meeting for three district leaders along with the coordinators of Chennai, Thiruvallur and Kancheepuram. – With regard to Exhibition about their produces. Motivational Training was conducted for selected SHGs women entrepreneurs at Poonamallee, Thirisulam and Chennai.



## **TRAINING PROGRAMME ON DEVELOPING SOCIAL SECURITY**

V. V. Giri National Labour Institute in Noida (An Autonomous Body of Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India) organized training programme on Developing Social Security from 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 in which Sr.Baby, DMI State Coordinator, Sr.Antoniammal, the North Provincial, Sr.Arockiamary and Sr.Y.Stella participated and enriched their knowledge on developing Social Security.



**Chennai, Nagapattinam, Perambalur, Sivagangai, Pudukottai, Kodaikanal and Salem and interacted with the staff as part of their monitoring programme. The field Staff were helped to update their knowledge and enhance the quality of work and documentation.**



### **STAFF MEETINGS**

Regular staff meetings are conducted every month in all the districts convened by the respective District Coordinators. Along with the presentation of the monthly activity report, the planning for the following month takes place.



### **REVIEW MEETINGS**

Review meeting for the District Coordinators is conducted once in three months at DMI Head office. The District Coordinators present their three months work report and plan of action for the following three months. Four quarterly review meetings and one Annual review meeting were held in the year 2010. Input sessions on Performance **appraisal, SWOT analysis,**



**Thematic approach,** Federation Leadership, Importance of mission and community living were conducted to update their knowledge. We also

organized preparatory session towards the forth coming External Evaluation. Founder Father, Superior General and the Development Core team members Sr. M.K.Teresa, Sr.Sasi Rani, Sr.M.Baby, Sr.Seeli and Mr.Micheal were fully involved.



- **PERSPECTIVE BUILDING WORKSHOP on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010**

The DMI Development Desk organized Perspective Building Workshop for the **district coordinators on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010** at Amala Bhavan, Chennai. **Mr.Michael.** and **Sr. M.K.Teresa** served as resource persons. The resource persons highlighted the following topics namely **Development Perspective, Thematic approach (Education and Cultural Development, Environmental & Health, Economic Development, Social Evils, Political Affaires, Human Rights, Public Relations) and Federation Leadership. Father Founder** inspired the participants through his thought provoking views on Development and the need for active involvement of sisters in serving the poor by living the Charism of DMI. **Sr.Rita DMI,** Superior General encouraged the sisters involve in development mission



highlighting the importance of mission and community living. **Sr.Sasi Rani Assistant** General inaugurated the programme and appreciated the sisters for their untiring work and guided them to be effective leaders. Sr.M.Baby the state coordinator facilitated this entire programme.

## **ANNUAL EVALUATION on 22 & 23 of November 2010**

**ANNUAL EVALUATION** of development programme was held on **22 & 23 of November 2010** that was organized by **DMI Development Desk**. The Evaluation consists **Sr.Teresa DMI, Mr.Michael, Sr.Sasi Rani and Sr.Amala Pushpam**. All the district coordinators together with all the block coordinators **(30)participated** in the workshop with great attention and enthusiasm. The first day was meaningfully warmed up with a value based thought presented by **Sr.M.K.Teresa DMI** who made it so lively and interesting to think of a lovely fact of **“Happiness is an inside job”** which is often not well understood by those who are unhappy in life.

In continuation of this Mr.Michael dealt about the self appraisal process where in each participant has responded to 60 questions given. The Evaluation team together with the state coordinator personally offered guidelines and valuable insights to be effective and still better players in the days to come.

Strategy Employed: In this process all the participants were asked to incorporate **SWOT analysis** personally into their performance, based on which future plans and other indicators of development were thought over. The entire two day proceedings were evaluated critically by Sr.Sasi Rani The Assistant Superior General. The proceedings were coordinated by Sr.M.Baby the state coordinator.





Regional level training for staff and sisters were organized in Nagapattinam and Chennai. and state level training organized in St.Thomas mount Chennai especially **DMI offered orientation programme to SLF Executive members from all districts and the staff including sisters on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2010. Totally 88 persons participated**



**There were two areas of concern in this such as the need to have thematic approach in our development efforts in all the districts and planning for the year 2011 based on this perspective. Accordingly the participants were guided by the resource team Sr.Teresa DMI, Mr.Michael, Sr.Sasi Rani and Sr.Amala Pushpam, to think and reflect the entire programme was facilitated by Sr.M.Baby the state coordinator. In continuation of this, the resource persons distributed the ID cards to all the office bearers, executive members and conveners of State Federation.**

## **Collaboration**

DMI collaborate with all the Government departments which are directly connected with welfare of the marginalized women. The following are collaborative Government Agencies,

1. **TNCDW** - Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women Ltd.
2. **TNVRC** - Tamil Nadu state Non Governmental Organization and Volunteer Resource Centre.
3. **Vazhnthukattuvom**
4. **IFARD** - **International Fund for Agricultural Development**
5. **DRDA** - District Rural Development Agency
6. **THADCO** - Tamil Nadu Adi Dravidar Housing Development Corporation
7. **NABARD** - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

## **Net working**

DMI Take active part in the Net working process. Net working is taking place on various grounds such as issue based Net work and Strategic Net work. At the National level DMI Net work with **CBCI's JPD commission** on Right to Food (RTF), Right to Information (RTI) and Right Based Approach (RBA). For training purpose DMI Net work with **V.V.V Giri National Institute NOIDA**. Similarly on specific issues such as child labour, Environmental pollution, Violence against women, Health issues and water Resource management DMI Net work with local NGO;s at the district level.

## **IMPACT**

### **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME**

- Women in the rural and urban areas have realized the value of self-help
- The women express self-confident and their self-esteem has been increased.
- The women are now able to take decisions on their own and are influencing the decisions made in the family and in the Panchayat raj Institutions (PRIs).
- The self help group women and federation leaders are now more independent and their mobility has increased than ever before.
- Women folk were able to gain social recognition, Individual identity and respect after becoming the member of the self help groups.
- The women are fighting to override the gender and social stereotypes thrust on them.
- Women are now taking up leadership and are proving themselves to be efficient and dynamic leaders.

- The knowledge about rights and rights perspective has increased among the women, reflected in their collective efforts. They are no more pleading for their entitlement but are demanding as their rights.
- The domestic violence, gender discrimination and other social evils have reduced due to the collective efforts of women. They are now raising their voice and are condemning the human rights violation.
- The political participation and collective action of women has increased ushering in the political participation of women.
- Access to financial institutions, Banks and Government institutions increased.
- Increased number of women entrepreneurs in the target areas.
- The women are economically independent and are self-reliant. They not only have control over their own self but also in the financial matters of the family.
- The standard of living and the quality of life of the target women and their families have considerably improved and the household poverty has been alleviated to a large extend.
- The academic performance of the children has increased and their aspirations have gone high.

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- The numbers of school dropouts in the target areas have significantly reduced.
- The rights of the children are protected and promoted by means of children parliament activities.

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH**

- The awareness level about health related issues has increased and there is a significant increase in the health seeking behavior.
- The women in the community are deeming health as their right and are demanding quality health care services.
- The community is now aware of preventive measures and is taking ample steps to prevent the communicable and water borne diseases.
- The awareness and knowledge level about HIV/AIDS has increased and they are turning more positive towards People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHAs).

## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- Improvement in the infra-structural facilities of the villages.
- The awareness level about Government welfare schemes has increased and they are now enjoying the benefits of the welfare schemes.

### **DMI- CHILD DEVELOPEMNT PROGRAMME**

**“Children are the most beautiful and creative presentation of God”.**

DMI visualizing a new world for the underprivileged children. The children homes are the primary mean to achieve the same where children could live freely, grow responsibly and prepare themselves with right education to serve the humanity by their free will.

For children various development activities have been implemented. Our task is to serve and care for neglected, Tribles, Dalits, disabled, Tsunami affected and Children of HIV/ AIDS affected Parents to become **“FULLY HUMAN AND FULLY ALIVE.”**

## 1. OBJECTIVES

- ❖ To provide a safe and healthy atmosphere for children to enjoy their childhood.
- ❖ To facilitate education for deserving children.
- ❖ To mould them as responsible citizens upholding human values and morals.
- ❖ To develop leadership qualities among children
- ❖ To protect and promote the rights of children

## 2. ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT:

- ✚ Formal Education in Schools
- ✚ Technical Education (Skill Development)
- ✚ Spiritual development
- ✚ Inter-personal skill development
- ✚ Periodic Medical Service
- ✚ Special Medical/Surgical care
- ✚ Supply of appliances
- ✚ Physiotherapy
- ✚ Job placement services
- ✚ Talent development programmes (**Dance, music, artwork, drawing & handworks**)

### 4.1 HOME BASED CARE ACTIVITIES:

- ❖ Faith Formation
- ❖ Support for Education
- ❖ Value Education
- ❖ Extra-curricular activities
- ❖ Health Care services
- ❖ Celebrations and Meetings
- ❖ Periodic Parents Meet

#### 4.1.1 Children' Home:

Children homes are operated at 11 places to care for the Poor, Orphan and Semi Orphan, Tribals, Children of HIV/ AIDS affected Parents, Physically Challenged Children and the deserving children in India. DMI Child Development Programme has been promoted in **14 districts in 4 states in India, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Bihar.**

#### A STATISTICAL GLANCE OF CHILDREN UNDER THE CARE OF DMI

S.NO	PLACE	NEW ADMISSION	RESIDENTIAL	NON-RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL
1	Keechalam	13	87	65	152
2	Chettiyapatti	24	86	155	241
3	Kodikottai	11	54	58	112
4	Annai Nagar	05	35	46	81
5	Elupatti	18	26	30	55
6	Kavunji	10	40	29	69
7	Ottanthangal	11	46	133	179
8	Karunai Illam	-	31	45	76
9	R.M.Thurai	-	16	204	220
10	Nagapattinam	14	80	104	184
11	Saswad	-	25	-	25
12	Thekkampattu	-	-	67	67
13	Thirisulem	-	-	51	51
14	Valikandapuram	-	-	13	13
15	Parembakkam	-	-	19	19
16	Poonamalle	-	-	16	16

<b>Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1035</b>	<b>1561</b>
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#### **4.1.2 Faith Formation:**

We encourage our children to be firmly rooted in the word of God. To facilitate this 15 minutes of regular prayer both in the morning and in the evening is being organized for the children

Every day. Special prayers, adoration, Rosary and sharing prayers are part of the faith formation. To strengthen them spiritually, Recollection and Holy Eucharistic celebrations are arranged in Homes.



#### **4.1.3 Health Care Services:**

Promotion of physical and mental health of children at care homes has been given equal importance in all the care homes. Medical camps were conducted in the following homes.

One of our differently abled sponsor child Prasanth underwent his leg operation at St.Thomas Hospital, General Administration has contributed **Rs.2, 00,000** for the successful operation. **(16.12.2010)**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>BENEFICERIES</b>
1.	Nagapattinam	25.03.2010 & 15.08.2010	142

2.	Kavunchi	03.09.2010	40
3.	Ottanthangal	21.09.2010	45
4.	Kodikottai	10.04.2010	45
5.	Karunailam	15.02.2010	35
6.	Annai Nagar	13.02.2010	50
7.	Chettiapatti	16.09.2010	87
<b>Total parents participated</b>			<b>414</b>



#### **4.1.4 Parents meet:**

Parents meet was conducted once in a year. It was to strengthen the relationship with parents, guide the parents and to help the children feel free with parents and the sisters in charge of the home.

- ✚ To motivate children's education.
- ✚ To assess their progress.
- ✚ To help the parents to know the progress of their children and to give them a psychological support.

**Parents meet was conducted in the following homes as under:**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PARTICIPANTS</b>
1.	Kodikottai	22.04.2010	38
2.	Chettiapatti	30.04.2010&25.09.2010	80
3.	Thekkampattu	18.05.2010	44
4.	Nagai	24.04.2010 &03.07.2010	90



5.	Elupatti	14.07.2010	20
6.	Kavunchi	25.9.2010	18
7.	Ottanthangal	11-02.2010	35
8.	Keechalem	20.04.2010	90
9.	Annai Nagar	06.11.2010	36
10.	R.M.Thurai	24.06.2010	138
<b>Total Parents Participated</b>			<b>589</b>



#### **4.1.5 Celebrations:**

Celebrations and gathering brings happiness, joy and teaches the value of oneness and the sense of sharing. Keeping this in our mind, we motivate and encourage children to part take in all the celebrations and activities of important days.

#### **The events are as follows:-**

- ✚ Independence Day,
- ✚ Teachers' Day
- ✚ Diwali the 'festival of Light'
- ✚ Gandhi Jeyanthi
- ✚ Children's Day,
- ✚ Christmas

- ✚ Girl Child Day
- ✚ Republic Day
- ✚ Child Right Convention Day
- ✚ World Peace Day
- ✚ New Year
- ✚ Pongal
- ✚ Child Labour Eradication Day
- ✚ World Environment day



#### 4.1.6 Extra Curricular Activities;

**“Every child is born with certain inherent talents and skills which needed to be nurtured and cultivated to yield better fruits”.**

Various vocational and soft skills training were conducted to help the children to become a multifaceted personality. Folk-Dance, Barathanattiyam, music, public become



#### 4.1.7 Sports and Games

Games are important for recreation and developing attitude.

- ✚ A physically challenged child from Ottanthangal children’s **home Dinesh Babu** participated in state level Table Tennis and won the first prize.
- ✚ On **28<sup>th</sup> August, Ms.Rosy, a child** from Nagapattinam children’s home participated in the District level sports meet and won the first prize in Athletics.



- ✚ A physically challenged child Chanma Bee from our Karunaiillam children's home participated in Chess, Carom and in Poster Presentation competition and won many prizes.
- ✚ Seven of our children from Kodikottai Children's Home participated in various sports and won the Champion cup and medal.



#### 4.1.8 Seminar and Sessions conducted:

S.NO	HOME	DATE	Topic	Resource Person
1.	Nagapattinam	22.01.2010	Study Methodology	Bro.Richard SJ
		14.02.2010	Health & Hygiene	Mrs. Marikan
		09.04.2010	Grammar class	Sr.Roselin DMI
		09.06.2010	Spoken English	Ms.Alicia from Germany
		24.07.2010	Study Methodology	Mr. John Bosk (APO Nagai) DMI
		24.07.2010	Good manners	Sr.Christy DMI
		08.09.2010	Seminar on Girl child day	Mrs. Dhanalakshmi (SNEHA NGO)
		14.09.2010	Self Awareness	Sr.Arockia Mary DMI
		30.09.2010	Health & Hygiene	Mr. Gideon Gerge
2.	Keechalem	18.03.10	Awareness on Tuberculosis	Dr. Kalaimani & Co
		21.08.2010	Goal Setting	Fr. Philp
3.	Thekkampattu	18.05.2010	Health & Hygiene	Sr.Arputham DMI
4.	Elupatti	22.07.2010	Unity	Fr.Tony MMI

5.	Chettiapatti	27.04.2010	Motivation	Rev.Fr. Jeevan IMS
		12.10.2010	Discipline	Fr. Arockiam SDM
		17.10.2010	Spoken English & Grammar	Brothers SMA
		20.03.2010	Spoken English	Sr.Dennis DMI
6.	R.M.Thurai		Behavior Pattern	Sr.Victoria DMI
			Study Methodology	Sr.Malar Jyothi DMI
			Being Together	Sr.Malar Jyothi DMI
			Good Manners	Sr.Arockiam DMI
			Unity	Sr.Arockiam DMI
			cleanliness	Sr.Selvi DMI



## Seminars for the children on various topics

### 3. SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

- Total number of sponsorship =1431
- No of children withdrawn in the year 2010 =14
- No of new sponsorship applied in 2010 = 107
- No of applications sanctioned in 2010 =20
- No of children promoted for college studies in 2010 =37

## 5.1 Education:

Education is the primary concern of the society of DMI, since the DMIs believed that education alone can liberate the people from human bondages and ignorance. Poor, marginalized and the less privileged children are provided with better education facilities in the operational areas. **DMI have supported the basic and Higher education of 1566 children.**

Children on their way to School.



## DETAILS OF CHILDREN STUDYING IN CLASS WISE

S.NO	PARTICULARS	TOTAL CHILDREN
1.	Children doing Primary school	343
2.	Children doing High school	423
3.	Children doing Higher secondary	589
4.	Children doing Under Graduation	90
5.	Children doing Post Graduation	17
6.	Children doing other educational courses	70
7.	Children Completed their Graduation	19
8.	Children who are married	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1566</b>

### CHILDREN WHO ARE MARRIED -2009 TO 2010

### Snapshots from the Wedding of our sponsor children



Asunthaveni's Wedding



Pouline's Wedding



Saraniya 's

Selvi's Wedding

## 5.2 Picnics Arranged



The home children are taken out to picnic spots, tourist places and historical places occasionally. It is a welcome break from the routine. To have enjoyable time during their holidays.



#### 4. INPUT SESSIONS ARRANGED FOR THE SISTERS:

In put session always refresh and revitalize the person's involvement. Such efforts make persons to be vibrant and energetic in the mission tasks. Keeping this in mind certain in - put sessions was arranged. The topics and the person who handed the sessions are given below:

S.NO	RESOURCE PERSON	TOPICS HANDLED
1.	Rev. Fr. Arul Raj OMI	Observe the law & custom to be lived in DMI as Loyal person.
2.	Sr. Rita DMI	Excellence towards the Achievements.
3.	Sr. Sasi Rani DMI	How to look at the children with Positive attitude.
		Religious, Social Responsibility
4.	Sr. Lalitha DMI	Basic Characters of children
		Improvements of Children's Home
5.	Sr. Francisca DMI	Analytical & Expected View
6.	Sr. Victoria DMI	Leadership, Behaviour Pattern
7.	Sr. Sandiya DMI	Children and Community Life
8.	Sr. Arul Seeli DMI	I am the force
		Self Esteem and Self Analysis
		Community Living and Cheering up
		Leave Your Mark
		Core Competency
9.	Mr. Susai Micheal	Parenting and Teaching in Children's home
10.	Mrs. Sheean Sujit	Psychological ways of communicate with children
11.	Mr. Justin	Basic Photography and Photo Graphics
12.	Mrs. Varsa	Parental Attitude
13.	Mr. Vincent	Report Writing
14.	Sr. Kalpana DMI	Sponsorship and its implementation



**Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj OMI offered Holy Eucharistic and inspired sisters on Commitment, Loyalty, Accountability and Transparency.**

**Sr.Rita, Superior General of DMI along with sisters of Children's Home**



**Sr.Arul Seeli helped the sisters to "Discover and use Core Competency"**

**Sr.Sasi Rani - Assistant General- DMI**



**Rev. Sr. K. Sandiya handled the session on "Children and Community Life".**

**Rev. Sr. Victoria handled the session on “Behavior pattern of children”**



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<b>HOME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT</b>
Annai Nagar	17.01.2010	Sr.C.Rita & Sr.Sandiya
	16.09.2010	Sr.Victoria
	26.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
Kodikottai	18.01.2010	Sr.C.Rita & Sr.Sandiya
	19.03.2010	Sr.Victoria and Sr.Arul Seeli
	25.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
Kavunchi	22.01.2010	Sr.C.Rita & Sr.Lalitha
	29.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
Chettiapatti	02.02.2010	Sr.C.Rita & Sr.Sandiya
	24.06.201	Sr.Arul Seeli
	31.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
Nagapattinam	12.07.2010	Sr.Victoria
	03.07.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli

	18.08.2010	Fr. J.E.Arul Raj OMI along with Sr.Virgin, Sr.Seeli & DMIs
	25.08.2010	Sr.Victoria & Sr.Micky
	26.08.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
	22.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
R.M.Thurai	19.08.2010	Fr. J.E.Arul Raj OMI along with Sr.Virgin, Sr.Seeli & DMIs
	26.06.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
	05.11.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
Saswad	10.10.2010	Fr. J.E.Arul Raj OMI along with Sr.Virgin.
Kuppam	15.10.2010	Sr.Sasi Rani and Sr.Arul Seeli
Elupatti	26.07.2010	Sr.Viji
	23.10.2010	Sr.Arul Seeli
	26.10.2010	Sr.Rita
Keechalem	06.07.10	Sr. Rita and Sr. Franisca



**Founder Visits Children's Home- Nagapattinam & Karunaiillam**



**Sr.Rita the Superior General Visited to Children's Home, Ottanthagal, Kodikottai, Annai Nagar, Nagapattinam and Saswad.**



**Sr. M.K. Teresa visits one of our children homes at Karunai Illam, St.Thomas Mount and encourages them on their academic performance.**



**Sr.L.Arul Seeli the Programme Coordinator of Child Development Programme is motivating the children through her valuable talk.**

## **8.2 OFFICIALS VISITED TO THE HOMES**

<b>HOME</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>PERSONS VISITED</b>
Kavunchi		Kasiligam {AE Kodaikanal} Malathi {Social welfare officer}
Nagapattinam	05.01.2010	Mr. Venkatraman the protection officer
	06.02.2010	Nagapattinam Dhasildhar
	30.07.2010	Mr. Sathia the fire and rescue station
	06.10.2010	Mr. Annathurai and Raja the psycho trust from karur
Chettiapatti	12.01.2010	Officers from Chettiapatti Taluk office
	11.09.2010	Rev.Fr. John Diraviam from Maduarai Diocese

### 8.3 BENEFACTORS & VOLUNTEERS

HOME	DATE	BENEFACTORS & VOLUNTEERS VISITED
Keechalem	01.01.2010	Sr. Fujitha & her Friends and Sr. Seeli
	16.01.2010	Mrs. Maricken, Germany
	06.04.2010	Miss. Alica, Germany
	23.06.2010	Miss. Lina, Germany
Nagapattinam	07.01.2010	Sr. Seeli & Sr.Fujitha, Japan
Annai nagar	08.01.2010	Sr. Seeli & Sr.Fujitha
Kodikottai	08.01.2010	Sr. Seeli & Sr.Fujitha
Chettiapatti	09.01.2010	Sr. Seeli & Sr.Fujitha
	19.02.2010	Visitors from Belgium
Kavunchi	10.01.2010	Sr. Seeli & Sr.Fujitha

#### a. Visits made by Benefactors

- ❖ Sr.Fujitha along with Ms.Sayaka, Mrs.Fujimura and Akanae visited few of our homes like Keechalam, Chettiapatti, Kodikottai, Kavunji, and Annainagar from 30.12.2009 to 12.01.2010. Also visited MMI at Kovoor, Palanchoor, Athur, Hill Top and Maduramangalam.
- ❖ Dato Ursala Goh was visited our Tsunami Affected Children's Home at Nagapattiam along with Sr. Sasirani DMI in the month of July 2010.
- ❖ Alicia from Germany was with us from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June for Social Experience and to get to know the Indian culture also she experienced the style of DMIs working among women and Children.
- ❖ Miss. Leena from Germany was with us from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to August 28<sup>th</sup>, for Social Experience and to get to know the Indian culture also she experienced the style of DMIs working among women and Children.

- ❖ Both of them visited various home and got experienced through active and participative involvement, are Keechalam, Nagapattinam, KarunaiIllam, Kodaikannal and Rajakamangalam.



**Sr.Fujita with DMI,MMI Co-ordinators in Retreat Center, Hill Top, Chennai-16.**



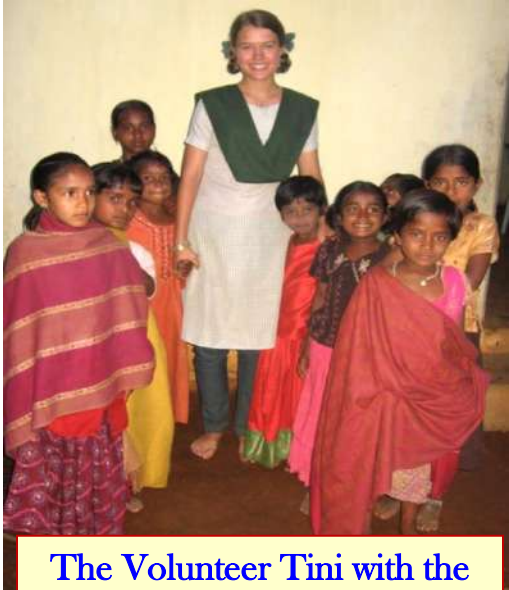
**SR.FUJITA INSPIRES CHILDREN AT VERIOUS HOMES**



**The Volunteer Tini with the children**



**The volunteers Ms.Alicia and Ms.Lina along with the children at Keechalem**



**The Volunteer Tini with the children**



# ***DMI MISSION IN AFRICA***

## ***ANNUAL REPORT 2010***

Women empowerment is a prerequisite for creating a good nation. One of the key factors in determining the success of development is the status and position of women in the society. If a woman is empowered, her competencies towards decision-making will surely influence her family's and society behavior. The presence of these spillover effects will thus create a 'social multiplier', where aggregate power is greater than individual power. There is an emerging need to promote women empowerment among the rural women. Rural women with low income and lack of knowledge skills, and facilities can do little facilities can do little for the growth of their families on their own. For this, concrete efforts are needed to be taken up by the society, the government and by women themselves to enhance the standard of women.

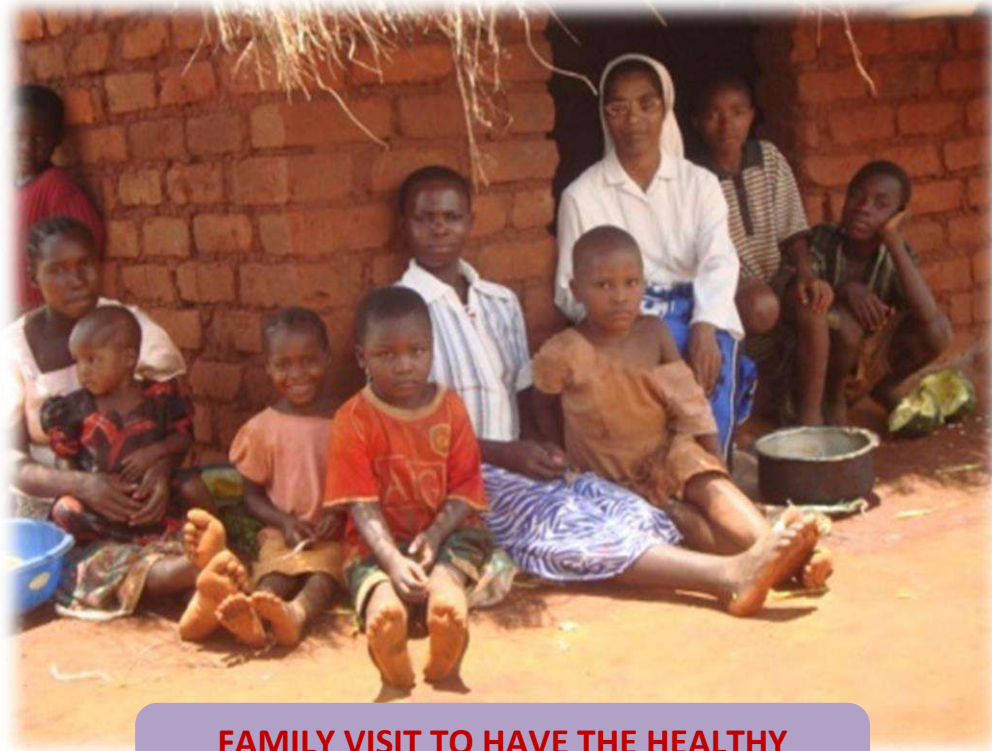
In Africa, women constitute about 50 percent of the population and account for about 60 to 80 percent of the agricultural production. Therefore, for a meaningful development to take place, women development must not be overlooked. True development means the development in the three categories of a woman. These are individual, social, and economic development (Rodney, 1972). Individual development means increased skills and capability, greater freedom, creativity, self-discipline, responsibility and material well being. Increasing capacity connotes social development, while economic development is determined by the increased capacity of the members of a society in dealing with their environment. This emphasis means that development at the individual stage subsumes both the social and economic categories of development. Development is dynamic and therefore assumes a continuous transformation process and a movement towards better and improved conditions, locally and internationally. This transformation processes are triggered strategically by the DMI Mission in Africa.



1. To reach out to the poor, marginalized and vulnerable sections of the society especially women and children.
2. To impart human rights education and create a rights perspective among the women and children.
3. To conduct skills development training and help women to start new business to ensure self-reliance and self-sufficiency.
4. To create powerful and dynamic women leaders to lead the society
5. To employ innovative strategies to help women find alternate livelihood options.
6. To create awareness about health related issues and bring about a positive approach towards health seeking behavior.
7. To organize children in the form of children's parliaments to ensure the democratic participation of children.
8. To network with local leaders, Government officials for availing different schemes for the development of the people.

## TARGET GROUPS

<b>WOMEN</b>	<b>CHILDREN</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Poor, marginalized and vulnerable women</li><li>➤ Deserted women and Widows</li><li>➤ Victims of trafficking</li><li>➤ Divorced women</li><li>➤ Tribal Women</li><li>➤ Unwed Mother</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Poor, Orphan, Semi-orphan Children</li><li>➤ Child labor and Street children</li><li>➤ HIV infected Children</li><li>➤ Children of HIV/AIDS affected parents</li><li>➤ School dropouts</li><li>➤ Children- victims of trafficking</li></ul>



**FAMILY VISIT TO HAVE THE HEALTHY RELATION WITH WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

To empower the women in our target area through SHG, we sisters visit the villages and their families and encourage them to participate in the SHGs groups. To live independently and create livelihood in their group the sisters conduct weekly meeting regularly. Its not only the step to



**PROMOTION OF SELF HELP**

independent living but also for political knowledge and decision making skill will be developed. Through the family visit we give them counseling the husband and wife. This counseling made the broken families together. Even educated



Women in our operational areas are structured as self help groups to instigate the process of socio-economic and political empowerment. In the preliminary stage, women are motivated to

realize the value of self help and the urgent need of women empowerment.



Totally, **717** self help groups with **11,040** women were formed in the African countries (Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi & Sierra Leone).

The members were encouraged to save on a weekly basis and as of now the current savings of all

the SHG's goes up to **990,554,550**. Regular meetings were organized for the members to discuss about the SHG activities and women were actively taking part in the development process.

***Details of Self Help Groups and Target Areas;***

<b>Country</b>	<b>No of Villages</b>	<b>No. of Districts</b>	<b>Total SHGs</b>	<b>Total women in SHGs</b>	<b>Total Savings</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	63	5	502	7,753	<b>TSH 818,453,000</b>
<b>Zambia</b>	11 compounds	2	85	1,290	<b>K 91,931,000</b>
<b>Malawi</b>	23	1	23	297	<b>M K 170,550</b>
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	22	2	107	1,700	<b>Leone 80,000,000</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>11,040</b>	<b>990,554,550</b>

**REGISTRATION OF THE GROUPS**



In Zambia zone, totally 15 groups have got the certificate from the cooperative department. The Community Development Officers visited the groups in Mandevu and Matero Constituencies to evaluate them for their registration. The groups that are registered under the Cooperatives have received their certificate. The active groups are

also preparing the documents to register their groups under Registrar of Societies.

## FEDERATIONS AND COMMITTEES



The federation involves in guiding and supervising the SHGs in villages. The federation leaders enhance the member's involvement, participation in group meetings, social plan implementation, celebrations, seminar, trainings etc. The leaders are elected by the federation members

and the members found to be very co-operative with federation functioning. Basically, the SHG members are federated at different levels – village, district and region. Currently, **59** Village level federations, **8** Ward level federations, **20** Zonal or Cluster level and **3** District level federations were formed in four Zones. The members were trained in leadership, identifying social problems and to find a solution to them. Through social action, members were capable of fighting social related problems.

<i>Zones</i>	<i>VLF</i>	<i>WLF</i>	<i>ZLF/CLF</i>	<i>DLF</i>	<i>Number of participants</i>
<b>Tanzania</b>	49	-	19	2	1335
<b>Zambia</b>	10	8	1	1	200
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	15	-	-	2	550
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2085</b>



## FEDERATION

Federation trainings were organized for the federation leaders and members. The objectives, vision, mission, principles, activities and functions of federation were elaborated in detail. These

federation meetings were regularly conducted on monthly basis. The training also helped the individuals to build 'we-feeling' among members. Federations provide support to their women groups and organize all the developmental and vocational skill trainings. Apart from this, they also involve in social actions at local level on various needs and issues concerning them.

## CAPACITY BUILDING



Trainings were organized for the leaders of the newly formed self help groups. Totally, **8,031** women were trained during this year. The roles and responsibilities of a leader, women rights, and awareness on group savings, accounts and record maintenance were dealt in detail and the leaders effectively implemented these trainings in self help group activities.

## TRAINING ON LEADERSHIP

SHG Women in our working areas underwent these trainings and enhanced their leadership skills, which is witnessed in the effective running of their respective Self Help Groups. Responsibility, Social concern, Self Reliance, Motivation and Commitment to the target were the main concepts





discussed during these trainings. We could notice the active participation of the women in owning up the responsibilities given and taking up several initiatives for the betterment of emancipation of women. We also see to that all SHG members take turn in leading their respective groups which really facilitate them to bring up their self confidence and self esteem and equip them to be assertive.

<i>Countries</i>	<i>Name of the training</i>	<i>No. of trainings</i>	<i>No. of participants</i>
<i>Tanzania</i>	Leadership	20	850
	Rights of the women	3	150
	Awareness about group saving & maintenance of records	6	265
	SHG& A&R Training	3	700
	Entrepreneurship	10	500
	Communication and business development	7	60
<i>Zambia</i>	On Leadership	3	500
	Training on SHG	4	300
	Account Training	5	250
	Women Empowerment	18	1000
	Environmental Training	3	500
	Personality Development	7	500
	Time Management	8	650
	Workshop on Spiritual Warfare	4	70
	Workshop Rights based Approach	2	60
Federation Training	5	200	

<i>Malawi</i>	Leadership Training	3	180
	SHG Concept Training	23	220
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	Training on SHG Concept	12	402
	Leadership quality and Responsibility	12	130
	Human Rights	11	194
	Training on Account	7	350
	<i>Total</i>	168	8,031

### Vocational Skill Trainings:



Vocational Skill training programmes were organized for the self help group members to help them start new economic activities. Since economic stability of the family would support the women to come out of their difficult situation. Hence, creating an alternative employment for the women has been a thirst for their self-sufficiency. All together, **6,250** women took part in **45** different vocational trainings organized in four zones. Most of these women engaged in these economic activities in their capacity. These trainings have created access to better income to the women.

### *Details of skill trainings conducted*

<b>Zone</b>	<b>Skill Trainings</b>	<b>Number of trainings</b>	<b>Number of participants</b>
<b>Tanzania</b> Dar es Salaam	Agriculture	2	300
	Poultry	2	700
	Soap making	5	300
	Soap water	3	180
	Food processing	3	175
	Jam making	1	25
	Sweater making	2	50
	Handicrafts	2	40
	Compose manure	1	80
Songea	Food process	1	90
	Handicraft	1	30
	Batik	1	130
	Candle making	1	67
	Soap water making	1	145
	Soap making	1	57
	Agriculture	1	30
<b>Zambia</b>	Business Training	5	1000
	Training on Jam making	1	150
	Catering Training	1	250
	Training on Handbags making	1	200
	Training on Gender and	1	

	Entrepreneurs		35
	Training on Doormat	1	60
	Workshop on Nursery	1	35
	Business Training	1	1000
	Training on Jam making	1	150
	Catering Training	1	250
	Training on Handbags making	1	200
	Training on Gender and Entrepreneurs	1	35
<b>Malawi</b>	Catering Training	1	8
	Food processing	1	8
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Jam making	1	30
	Catering Training	1	55
	Soap Making	1	80
	Gara tie dying	1	65
	Tailoring	1	10
	Bide Decoration	1	20
	Cloth designing	1	15
	Waving	1	5
	Palm oil Making	1	40
	Kuscha	1	50
	Saloon	1	5
	Cloth Selling	1	40
	Petty Shop	1	35
	Food Selling	1	15
<b>Total</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>6,250</b>

## HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS



Health is our major concern to the underprivileged women and children. In most rural villages, many of the women just live with the pain and sickness, as they do

not have access to attend to their health condition. In order to maintain their health the DMI mission organized health camps and awareness seminars and campaigns to educate the women for their better and healthy living. The following awareness programmes were organized for women, groups and community.

<i>Zone</i>	<i>Name of the training</i>	<i>Number of Trainings</i>	<i>No. of participants</i>
<i>Tanzania</i>	Awareness on malaria	5	<b>403</b>
	Awareness on HIV/AIDS	5	<b>250</b>
<i>Zambia</i>	Awareness on Cholera	1	<b>579</b>
	Awareness on Malaria	1	<b>345</b>
	Awareness on Cervical Cancer	1	<b>159</b>
	Awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS	1	<b>625</b>
	Awareness on communicable disease	1	<b>157</b>
	Free Medical Camp	2	<b>560</b>
	AIDS & VCT	8	<b>345</b>
<i>Malawi</i>	AIDS Awareness campaign and Medical Camp	1	<b>135</b>
	Malaria	1	<b>185</b>
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	Health & Hygin & Free medical Camp	8	<b>507</b>
	AIDS Awareness Programm		
<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>6,250</b>

## MICRO CREDIT PROGRAMME

In promoting marginalized women life skill programs, DMI has its contribution to expand and promoting their small entrepreneurship programs in villages through micro credit loan. The micro credit loan concepts and system includes that the SHG women avail the loan at a minimum of 20% interest and repay their premium in 6 months. The beneficiaries apply for the micro credit loan

and the applications are shortlisted and forwarded by the committee leaders who assist in regular premium; follow up with the women activities etc.

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Particulars of the loan</b>	<b>No. of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Debit Tsh.</b>	<b>Reimbursement Tsh.</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	Individual loan	219	53,700,000	40,975,800
	Fertilizer	300	150,849,000	80,145,000
<b>Zambia</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Petty business and Economic Activities / Agriculture	25	65,300,000	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>544</b>	<b>269,849,000</b>	<b>-</b>



**MICROCREDIT – EXTERNAL SUPPORT FROM THE BANK**



The DMI sisters are helping the groups to avail financial support and assistances from the banks. The groups were registered and opened group accounts in Zambian Banks. As on today 25 groups have opened the account in Indo Zambian Bank. The bank managers visited the groups and verified their record of the account details. Now the women are waiting to receive the loan from the bank.

All the groups have opened their saving accounts in the Commercial Bank, Makeni. At the initial stages, most of the women expected something from the trust. The constant motivation given by the sisters and staff created an interest among the women the important savings for their better future. The members of the Self Help Groups are very regular in savings. The bank manager has come forward to support these SHGs in terms of giving loans. Recently the Bank Manager has given Leone 10 million loan for the women to start economic activities. Women are proud to say that even the Bank officials have trust in them and providing loans without any guarantee. They regularly repay the loan.

### AWARENESS PROGRAM ON HUMAN RIGHTS




Most of our women are illiterates. They were considered as secondary citizens. They are suppressed by the male dominant society. Their rights were often denied as they were not aware of their rights. Hence the trust of DMI organized a series of training programmes on human rights for the

women in several places to enable women to gain awareness of their rights and raise consciousness on their rights, enable them to develop personal and collective grassroots organizational skills, which will assist them in mobilizing and confronting the problems and needs they identify; Ms. Isata from PJHRC was the resource person. These trainings helped the stakeholders to increase their knowledge on Human Rights and especially women's rights. Our target Self Help Group women actively participated in the awareness programmes and learnt some of their rights



**Details of Alternative livelihood program of women in Africa regions**

<b>Zones</b>	<b>Type of Economic Activity</b>	<b>No of women involved</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	Petty shop	69
	Canteen	43
	Charcoal selling	23
	Poultry	19
	Vintage & Kanga Selling	15
	Saloon	13
	Others	37
<b>Zambia</b>	Poultry	250
	Selling Cooking Oil	35
	Selling Chitenge (group activity)	75
	Vessels hiring (group activity)	20
	Selling chicken	45
	Chairs for hiring (group activity)	20
	Petty shops	28
	Making Jam	30
	Selling Sugar	30
	Food Stuff	25
	Selling Doormat	25
	DMI Tuesday Market	15
	Peanut Butter	DLF
	Hammer Mill	Constituency level
	Selling Beans, Kapenta (dry fish), Poultry, chicken	Ward Level

	selling, cooking Oil, Doormat	
	Restaurant	Ward Level
<b>Malawi</b>	Vegetable cultivation	2
	Fruit selling	10
	Mandasi	8
	petty shop	2
	Snacks	8
	Try fish selling	2
	Cultivation	2 groups ( 33 women)
	Water Package	1
	Zain unit selling	1
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Soap Making	80
	Gara tie dying	65
	Tailoring	10
	Bide Decoration	20
		

	Cloth designing	15
	Waving	5
	Palm oil Making	40
	Kuscha	50
	Saloon	5
	Cloth Selling	40
	Petty Shop	35
	Food Selling	15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1231</b>



The most target women groups abide in rural areas. Comparing to the urban life conditions, rural people have very limited accessibilities with reference to all conditions. For example, less transportation, unorganized road facilities, segregated homes etc. Every family member restricts and limits their accessibility to the cities since they have to bear unreasonable fair on transportation, time, energy etc. So the women members buy food articles, vegetables and other necessary materials from whole sale shops and markets to sell them in their villages. The shop owner sells the food articles at a minimum profit and community people are afforded to their needs. The transport money is saved and this is the reason behind where many women in villages have an intention to run petty shop through micro credit loan.

With special reference to Songea, totally, **3,423** women were involved in agriculture and each member had received **3 or more fertilizer bags** through DMI. The main source of earning for the people of Songea is agriculture and DMI plays a vital role by encouraging more women in agriculture. Secondly, the trust had collected **75 tons of Maize**, and stored in the warehouse for the repayment. When the rates are high, then we sell the maize and repay the remaining amount to Tanzania Food Corporation.

### Community Developmental Activities



The community programs are initiated by SHGs, federations to meet the immediate needs of the people. The following activities clearly define the women participation in community rehabilitation programs.

### THE DETAILS OF WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIONS:

<b>Country</b>	<b>Particular tasks</b>	<b>Name of the Village</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	Cleaning the environment	Machimbo	15
	Visiting the sick people	Madukamawili	8
	Helping the orphan children	Magomeni	25
	Helping for funeral	Makurumwe	38
	Seedling	Maramba mawili	250
<b>Zambia</b>	Seedling Plantation	Matero	30
	Physical Education	Matero	-
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	-	-	-

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION CAMPAIGN AND CONFERENCE



The environmental awareness day was observed at Mailmoja along with both region (Visiga and Dar es Salaam) on 14th August. The chief guest was Mr. Anatory Mhango from Morogoro agriculture officer and kibaha town. Three hundred and fifty women participated in this program and 150 seedlings were planted in mailmoja primary school. At the end of the program 30 women were awarded with certificates for the participation in catering training which was organised at Mail moja.

### **CAMPAIGN PROGRAM:**

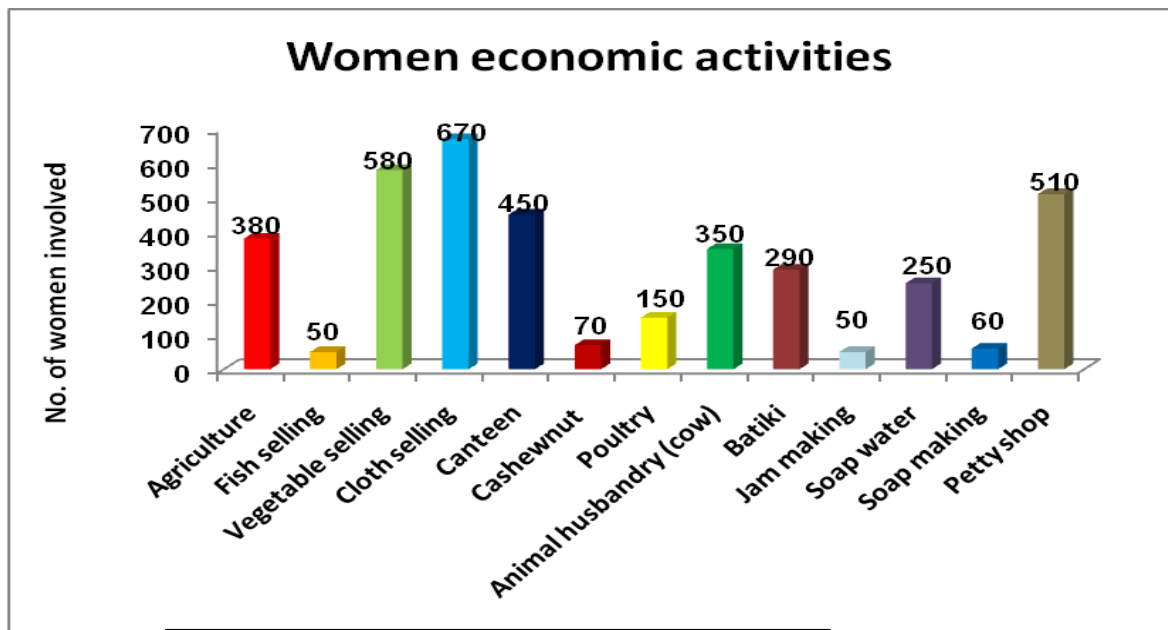
<b>Country</b>	<b>Name of the Village</b>	<b>No of beneficiary</b>	<b>Theme</b>
<b>Tanzania</b>	Maramba Mawili	180	Environmental protection
	M/ luis	62	Women rights
	Kisauke	70	Group formation
	Madala	35	Aids awareness program
	Kibesa	43	Women problem
	Mailmoja	300	Environmental protection
<b>Zambia</b>	-	-	-
<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>690</b>	

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**





Various trainings have been organized to augment the marketing trade, income, family conditions etc. The training mainly helps in their economic growth that promotes them to start additional activities. It also increases their personal savings in the group and they afford to get internal loan for developing the business. More groups are encouraged to come up with new proposals for group activities.



**WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION:**

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION IN ZAMBIA ZONE



Women from our self help groups have participated in the commemoration of the International Women's Day celebration that was organized by the Government, at the District level in Lusaka and DMI Women's Day celebration on different dates.

DMI had organized on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Matero Community Hall. The theme of the celebration was

“Equal Rights, Equal Responsibility: Progress for all”. The minister from Community Development and Social Services were the Guest of Honour and other guests were present to felicitate this important day. An exhibition was organized where people exhibited their products and for the sale. More than 850 women participated and made the occasion a grand success.

## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION IN TANZANIA ZONE





The Municipality of Songea organized the Women's day in Madaba and Songea on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The Trust of DMI received a special invitation from the organizers. Majority of the woman were from DMI (i.e.) nearly **2000 women** took part in the rally and also in the program. Cultural program practices were given to children and women. **The Regional Commissioner Mama Christina** was the chief guest for the program and she was thoroughly impressed with the performance of women and children program. The same program was also conducted in Visiga region, where **200 women** participated in the program. The Member of Parliament Mrs. Mwanaidi was invited for the program. The DMI SHG's performed a skit on Women Empowerment.

## SPORTS DAY AT ALL REGION



The Municipality of Songea organized Sports day for women at Maji Maji stadium, in which 60 DMI SHG members participated and won games. And in the same way Zambia also.



## **DMI WOMEN GROUPS AT NANE NANE EXHIBITIONS AT MOROGORO -TANZANIA**



The Nane Nane festival is celebrated every 8th of August in Tanzania to recognize the farmers. The celebration was organized in various places of Tanzania and the DMI Women's World participated in the exhibition for a week that held at Morogoro. The exhibition was organized from 1<sup>st</sup> August until 8th August, 2010. Agricultural products

were reduced due to climate change, modernization and people's attitude. It is more empathized in Tanzania in order to develop as a GREEN Nation.



### **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP EXHIBITION**

On May 15-18<sup>th</sup> the International Women Entrepreneurship Exhibition was conducted in Songea. Twenty seven NGO's took part in this Exhibition. This day was observed as the International

Museum day and celebrated at National level in Songea town. On 15<sup>th</sup> the stalls were inaugurated by the Regional commissioner Mama Dr.Christina Gabriel Ishengoma (MB). She visited all the stalls and in her talk she congratulated the effort of DMI SHG women on their Economic activities.



## **GROUP ANNIVERSARY DAY CELEBRATION**

Mrs. Faustina Shinyangwe, the Member of Parliament attended the anniversary day celebration of the SHGs in Lilanda on 26th Feb 2010. Women were happy to celebrate this day as they successfully completed one year of their service through SHGs. They have about 17 SHGs and all the SHGs are strong and active.



## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

Community education is one of the components of DMI activities. Women educated their community through various awareness programmes like issues affecting their society, health, problems of women, children and community. Based on these issues we sensitize the community.

## ADULT LITERACY EDUCATION IN ZAMBIA, SIERRA LEONE



### AND MALAWI ZONE

This is a new initiative for the women to learn the basics to read and write their names. The women who have not gone to schools and had no opportunity to study in DMI self help groups were gathered to give them the opportunity to learn reading and writing skills. Literacy centers were formed to help the women and the community where the illiterate women will get the chance and develop their skills. The program was found useful and supportive for the women.

<b>S.no</b>	<b>Name of the compound</b>	<b>No. Of beneficiaries</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Place</b>
1	Mandevu	30	Feb 2010	DMI Office
2	Matero	15	March 2010	Community Centre
3	6 Miles	14	May 2010	Community Centre
4	Kabanana	15	July 2010	DMI women House
5	Lilanda	12	August 2010	Community Centre
6	Garden	10	Oct. 2010	Federation office
7	Looking Town	50		
8	Yoni	50		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>		



Due to Muslim religious practice and culture women are not sent to schools. So it was difficult to identify even one woman as a leader for the group. But after DMI entered in the villages with the cooperation of Section Leaders we have formed the groups and teach them literacy. Women and men are cooperating well with DMI to bring the required developments in the villages. The representative from Caritas Italy Miss. Moira visited our women groups at

When she visited the area

she was impressed

## AIDS DAY PROGRAMME



On December 1<sup>ST</sup> the world AIDS day, the DMI women groups also have the chances of giving the awareness on AIDS. On this day all women group leaders have participated and had a rally. More than 500 women leaders have benefited. We have invited the parament chief and section chief and the representative from the health Ministry. To give more support to this programme other NGO called CARE joined with DMI and gave their contribution regarding AIDS. Here men and women have participated.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **LAUNCHING OF THE HAMMER MILL BUSINESS**

The launching of the Hammer Mill business was held on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 in the presence of the Mrs. Jean Kapata, Member of Parliament for Mandevu Constituency. Other invitees were, market chairman, from SARO Company the trainer who trained the people, the DMI District level federation executives and the Ward level federation executives from Mandevu Constituency. Mr. Thirupaathi, the DMI Financial Manager was present for this function. Totally there were 60 members graced this occasion.

The Member of Parliament appreciated the sister's work for the wellbeing of the women and communities in Zambia. She assured her full support time to time to develop the work of DMI in Zambian compounds. This program was a confident building measure for the eradication of household poverty among women.

### **NETWORKING WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BANKS**

- ☞ The local financial institutions like banks and other corporate banks were visited in line with having a tie up with them and to avail financial support for the women groups. Many more discussions and visits were made and they agreed to open account in the group's name but the bankers were not ready to give loan for the women groups. The trusts are working out how best we could make use of them and influence them to sanction loans for the women groups.
- ☞ The DMI sisters are helping the groups to avail financial support and assistances from the banks. The groups were registered and opened group accounts in Zambian Banks. As on today 25 groups have opened the account in Indo Zambian Bank.

- ☞ As the people were given awareness about the Cooperative Society and its service, few SHGs have registered under Cooperative Society. So they have been trained on the functions and responsibilities of Cooperative Department. In this year we have registered and got the certificate for 15 SHGs and it is functioning well.
- ☞ We started to network with the Voluntary Organization called Hope for Africa International since January 2010 for the purpose of conducting VCT and to sensitize the people on the prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- ☞ We developed a cordial relationship with the public health department at times of outbreak of Cholera and Malaria control programme. DMI groups were identified to work with them in spreading the awareness among the community people. This year 10 people received the benefits and support from the Government.
- ☞ We collaborated with the Human Rights Commission in educating the women on Rights based Approach. This programme was planned to target in the entire compound for two days.
- ☞ The Community Development and Social Welfare Department were approached to avail the service for women in groups and as individuals. This year, K15 million was granted as a capital money to start the business and K5 million to conduct the workshop for three days for 35 members. One of the handicapped women received K1,200,000 for her livelihood from Social Welfare Department.

## **FUTURE FOCUS**

- ✚ To promote the concept of SHG in areas still more remote area
- ✚ To create an awareness of the need for thrift and instill saving habit among poor women.
- ✚ To provide Development Training.
- ✚ To promote basic knowledge of Agriculture and farming for women
- ✚ To motivate Members in Income-Generating Activities

- ✚ To develop and galvanize Micro- economical activities among the poor women.
- ✚ To promote training for Capacity-building and Leadership Qualities amongst Members.
- ✚ To create awareness on Health and Community Hygiene.
- ✚ To promote a Women’s Federation to strengthen the socio-economic cause poor women in the future.
- ✚ To promote Adult Education in the villages.
- ✚ To organize Evening Class Centers for School- going children.

## CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

### Value education for School Children:

***“The child behavior is not determined by his/ her birth rather than how he/ she brought up in the society”.*** The value education is taught at primary schools to burgeon and modify the children’s behavior, mannerism, human ethics and values and to build a strong humanity with their social affair. This education concepts deal with behavior



modification and human values that also includes the environmental care, community health in prevention and promotion of awareness, communication importance etc. The concepts are discussed with children and efforts were



initiated to argue the discussed challenges, failures and success through awareness programs in communities. The value education civilized the children and community people who have been indirectly supported. In value education, **6,311** children added as direct beneficiaries from **33** schools. The value education system is unconditionally appreciated by the school teachers, village officers, parents and the community people.

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>ZONE</b>	<b>NO OF SCHOOLS/ VILLAGES</b>	<b>NO OF CHILDREN REACHED</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Tanzania</b>	28	6,100
<b>2</b>	<b>Zambia</b>	5	126
<b>3</b>	<b>Malawi</b>	3 villages	85
<b>4</b>	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>36</b>	<b>6,311</b>

## **CHILDREN PARLIAMENT:**



Children parliament groups are formed as community based and the concepts of children parliament nurtures more on child rights protection and education, self motivation, community betterment etc. Children affirmed to act with their responsibilities, bringing more children into

children parliament, leading the group authoritatively, making community changes etc where by children all can work together to demand the immediate needs. Children parliament is a bottom structure in villages that inculcates children to be organized frequently in communities to analyze, plan and

implementing through stratified ideas. Totally **117** children parliament groups were formed in four zones where **2,815** children are part of the DMI children parliaments. The concepts and needs of the children parliament were oriented to the children in communities and schools by which the children were organized as community children parliament under an umbrella. Moreover, the children had taken oath as a significant minister in the children parliament to react with his/ her responsibilities to civilize the group and community of the presence of school teachers, parents and community people.

<i>Country</i>	<i>No of Children parliament</i>	<i>Total No of Children</i>
<b>Tanzania</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>2,475</b>
<b>Zambia</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>250</b>
<b>Malawi</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Sierra Leone</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2,815</b>

## CHILD RIGHTS EDUCATION:



It is the right time to recognize and to protect the child rights. The child rights ensure the children irrespective of religions. Culture, race, origin etc and it help them to enjoy their rights. The children should be able to demand for their rights when they are denied. In villages, the children were mainly educated on four rights that are - **right to survival, development, protection and participation**. In Tanzania, totally 15 child rights training was conducted and 379 children participated to learn the basic rights.

In Zambia, child rights organized training for the children to know their rights. It was organized in two places and the total number of children reached in the community is **241**. We invited the resource person from the Child Rights Department.

### **CHILDREN CULTURAL THEATRE PROGRAM**



The cultural theatre program



was implemented specifically to promote awareness through cultural programs in the communities. Various social problems, children violations exist in communities and the children theatre groups identify the problems to promote awareness among the community people. Three theatre groups exist in both regions and these groups perform programs in streets, villages and cities also. In Tanzania, the child trafficking and malaria are the significant problems and they were highlighted by the theatre groups through skit, awareness songs, plug cards etc.

## CHILDREN CULTURAL THEATRE ACTIVITIES IN ZAMBIA ZONE:



We promoted a Cultural group in Mandevu compound. The cultural team meets on every Monday and to learn few skits, songs and plays. This team will be a tool in giving awareness to the communities on variety of issues.

### Leadership seminar



If a child has brought up with special abilities, it would be sustained for long days. Qualities enhance a child mental and social ability. The leadership and motivation trainings were organized for

the children parliament leaders so that they can able to lead their group effectively. The training had included various methods like ice breaking, qualities and effective leadership, group plays, problem solving methods etc to engage children in analyzing the roles, qualities, methods at different situations. The staff's had efficiently influenced the children leaders to obtain the qualities and to make a sustainable development among the group members. Various levels of trainings organized



in 27 trainings from four zones and **1180** children evolved to ameliorate the future conditions of self, community and nation.

Country	No of Trainings and Seminars	No of Children beneficiaries
<i>Tanzania</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>930</b>
<i>Zambia</i>	<b>2</b>	<b>250</b>
<i>Malawi</i>	-	-
<i>Sierra Leone</i>	-	-
<i>Total</i>	<b>27</b>	<b>1180</b>

### **Children’s saving bank program in Tanzania:**



The savings helps the children to look after their immediate needs in their education, support etc. When children parliament is promoted, the habit of saving is also cultivated among the children. A few children continuing their personal savings at home but at times the money was used by the parents with negotiable and unacceptable reasons. The

children were motivated to make group savings which might help them in their immediate needs especially with their education expenditures. The children parliament groups have saved **Tsh.733,350/-** and **28** children parliament groups saved this amount in this year.

## **Evening Classes for schoolchildren:**



The evening classes are conducted for the weaker students and the slow learners. Regular classes and coaching are conducted at tuition centres for the children to learn their subject well. English, Mathematics and science subjects are covered. We also taught them good manners and good behavior / discipline. The totally 90 children benefit

from the evening classes.

## **Literacy Class for the school dropout**



The literacy classes are conducted to support the school dropout children. The classes helped them to motivate and study well. They also helped with educational assistance to continue their schooling. Nevertheless, the attendance of this class was good and the children cooperated well with us. The children were trained in main subjects English, Mathematics,

Science, and Social Studies. 45 children are supported with the regular classes.

## **Drop out children Programmes:**

This programme is to help the school drop out children to continue their learning in the school. There are 45 children are supported through this programme. The details about these are submitted to the Child development department and social welfare department. The officers from the child development department paid a visit to these children and assured to help them for their education and carrier. DMI sisters have found school place for the interested children and sponsored for the school uniform. Now 15 children have gone back to school. Still we are working to send the rest of the children to school.



## **Rural study centers in Malawi**

Children are the future pillars of the nation. As entry point to every village, we conducted games and taught songs, hygiene for children. Slowly, the children were gathered to sit and study in the evening. As days went by the rural study centers were created to support them for their education growth. At present there are three rural study centers in three villages where the sisters visit and teach them the basics and motivate them to study well.



## **Teaching Value and Moral education**

Values play a vital role in molding the personality of an individual and the

payoff is better if they are inculcated in children in their formative stage itself. Value education programme were taught to uphold values like integrity, respecting elders, being sincere etc. The value education classes have influenced the behavior of the children; now the children are behaving well, they are respecting the elders and maintaining discipline in the classes.

### **Child Rights Training in Zambia zone**



We organized child rights training for the children to know their rights. It was a knowledge building experience for the children who attended this training. It was organized in two places and the total number of children reached in the community is 241. We invited the resource person from the Child Rights Department.

### **Campaign program in Tanzania:**



Community awareness programs and campaign programs were implemented based on the emerging community problems and situations. The children situated the problems like street children life conditions, environment protection, health promotion, child trafficking, sexual harassment etc through awareness programs to civilize the community people. The people living at rural areas still don't realize the conditions of those children and their mental ability. The campaign programs were conducted in the communities to educate people to be aware of such conditions and initiating steps to reduce the causes.



S.No	Particulars of the program	Village
1.	Awareness on street children lifestyle	Malambamawili
2.	Environment protection	Mbezi, kimara and ubungo
3.	Awareness on human trafficking	Kongowe, Mbezi, mailmoja, bwaloni and golani

## Community sports:



Sports encourage children to make an effective participation. In communities, there were certain number of children parliament and value education beneficiaries exist in the target group villages. To admire the children more effective in other social programs, community sports were organized in 8 villages among 543 children and youth

participation. Different events were organized among the children and the winners were rewarded by the village leaders, SHG leaders and school teachers with small prizes. The sports encouraged children to be more enthusiastic, volunteering in community programs and etc.

## Sports and Games at Zambia zone



As recreational activities, the DMI sisters have provided the play materials for the children to play. Children are very happy and they love play foot ball. They are grateful to DMI organization.

## Response to climate change:

Climate change is a global issue and in responding to the particular problem, children obliged themselves to protect environment by planting 100,000/- seedlings in one year in collaboration with women Self Help Groups. The children groups promoted awareness on tree plantation and organized a rally program with the participation of **175** children. They planted **500** seedlings at the school compound and nearby with the collaboration of women. The children took up the initiative voluntarily to look after those seedlings which were planted.

## Implementation of social action plans:

Children enthusiastically involved in social programs like community cleaning, leveling the road, digging ground to save water etc that benefited the community people. Specific needs and lacking importance of the community were identified by the children and executed action plans to reduce the circumstances. Such a way,



the children parliament at kimara, kibamba and malambamawili executed social programs like cleaning the primary health center and made a small pond to save the rain water. There were 128 children involved in these social programs. Each children parliament has its own community needs and lacking and they come up with their ideas to reduce the impacts. The children utilized the man power from the women and community people to ease the work and bring more participants.

## **Social Action by Children in Zambia**

This is the first time in their life the children in Lusaka have come forward to do the community work by clearing the road which was blocked by the drainage water. It was done in the presence of the Member of Parliament for Mandevu and in Garden too. The efforts of the children were appreciated by the people. This programme was broadcasted through the media. Now the places are maintained neat and clean.

### **Community health awareness program:**



Health is very important but children and women are more vulnerable groups of various communicable and non communicable problems in communities. More children and women are not accessible to the primary health centers of their inconvenience, poor economic conditions. Different health problems

exist in the villages and the victims are more likely the children and pregnant women. The children and people are not more concern about their health due to the above mentioned reasons and the average life year of a person ends between 45 to 50 years. To promote the health conditions of the poor and marginalized children in communities, health camp and health awareness programs conducted in both zones. The health services were provided to the beneficiaries of their particular needs and causes.

<i>S.No</i>	<i>Zone</i>	<i>Particulars of the program</i>	<i>Village</i>	<i>Beneficiaries</i>
1.	<b>Dar Salaam</b>	Awareness on malaria & health check up	Luguruni	<b>75</b>
		General health check up and health education	Kimara	<b>453</b>
		Health camp	Kwembe	<b>125</b>
		Health survey	Kibamba, msigani and malambamawili	<b>48</b>
	<b>Songea</b>	Health education on malaria & HIV/ AIDS	8 villages	<b>543</b>
2	<b>Zambia</b>	Medical camp	Garden, Mandevu & Marrapodi	<b>187</b>
3.	<b>Malawi</b>	-	-	-
4	<b>Sierra Leone</b>	Free medical Camp	Magbenteh, Masungbo	<b>507</b>
	<i>Total</i>			<b>1938</b>

## Children's Day in Tanzania



The children are recognized with special reference to social mobility, community social events, awareness promotion etc on a special day that meant only for children which is celebrated every June 16<sup>th</sup> in Tanzania. Children's day is a culmination of child rights program and the day was very specifically celebrated in both zones Dar es Salaam and songea. In Dar es Salaam, the children's day was celebrated on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Luguruni in the chief presence of **Ms.Vesna Florangunangwa, the manager of CRDB Micro finance** and in songea the day was celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> August at Majimaji museum and **His Eminence, Rev. Norbert W.Mtega, Archbishop of Songea had come into the view of guest of honor on the special day.** On the whole, there were 4,000 children and 500 women organized and participated on this special day. The day was commenced with a rally and the children carried slogans, banners etc that explicated the child rights, areas where rights are denied, child abuses etc.



A few children are specifically possessed and brought up with special skills in some field areas. The initiative of this motive is to bring out the children hidden talents in various aspects of how

they perceive. The children magazine was entirely promoted by the children in children parliament who they consumed to produce an impact through this magazine. The first edition of the magazine was promoted on **“Right to education”** and launched on June 16<sup>th</sup> at Luguruni, Dar es Salaam. The first issue was released by **Ms.Vesna**



**Florangunangwa, the manager of CRDB Micro finance** and **Mrs.Monica, Project officer, IOM** had received the first edition on children's day. The magazine would be published once in two months and there were 3 issues had been published during this year.

### **Sponsorship program:**



The deprived and poor children from all children parliament groups were selected and shortlisted to avail educational materials for their education support. During this year, twenty five children were selected from 10 villages for DMI sponsorship program. Mr.N.J.Gangte distributed the school bags and note books for

those 25 children on the children's day held at Dar es Salaam.

### **DMI- Spring of Hope**

The DMI- Spring of Hope (children home) at Kimara is a source of inspiration for children who are abandoned, orphans and semi orphans in Dar es Salaam and Songea region. Sixteen children are living at the home presently and it provides safe and secure living conditions for the children. Soon the child is adopted; they are counseled and put into the medical checkup. They are also provided regular education, periodical counseling and health check up, recreation, spirituality, trainings and seminars to enhance their qualities and communication, gardening etc. The programs are scheduled on a regular functioning that encourages children to be active and comfortable.

## **First annual celebration of Spring of Hope:**

The children home was started in February 2009 and a year passed out with the great pleasure of children positive attitude towards their behavior and sincere care by the DMI sisters. To recognize the first annual year of the children, a special Eucharistic mass was celebrated by Fr. Antony Muthu, MMI on 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2010 at Kimara along with DMI sisters and home children.



## **Excursion for Spring of Hope children:**

The home children are from different circumstances and of course those children living environment is always same as such. To ensure the joy and happiness of the home children, they are taken to different tourist places to enjoy their time. The pleasure time of the children through tours and picnics is organized once in three months.



## **Visitors to Spring of Hope**



Often people visit the children home and interact with the children of their living conditions, family conditions etc. The visits and interaction of those people had kept the children that they are still being cared and not

abandoned. Visitors had shown their soft minded and heart among the children to get some things for them.

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Staff get-together on New Year's Day:**



The staffs, committee leaders (12 members) and sister's had a get-together on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2010. Souvenirs were presented to the staffs and committee members. The

committee leaders demonstrated a small skit and a dance.



### **Staff development trainings:**

Staff development trainings were organized for DMI staffs for effective implementation of their work in the field. A workshop was organized by International Organization for Migration (IOM), in which 6 DMI staffs participated. The theme for the workshop was 'human trafficking'.



<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>No. of staff Participants</i>	<i>Resource person</i>	<i>Theme</i>
<b>21/04/2010</b>	<b>Kimara</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Mr. Omary Mr.Chinnappa Raja and Mr. Arul</b>	<b>Research Methodology</b>
<b>11/08/2010</b>	<b>Kimara</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Fr. Kaombe, Mr. Arul and Mr. Jimmy</b>	<b>Social Analysis, Report writing and Case study</b>

### **Review meeting:**

The development mission of Tanzania had conducted **three** review meetings this year. This meeting is conducted once in three months along with input session. Coordinators of Dar-es-salaam, Visiga and Songea presented their quarterly report of their activities. Each programme was critically analyzed and based on that suggestions were put forward. The sharing of reports and feedbacks had helped the mission to plan efficiently and effectively for the mission progress. The coordinators were given input sessions on various important topics in order to gain knowledge.

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Resource person</b>
1.	9/04/2010	Time management, planning, monitoring, evaluation, office management and effective leadership styles	Sr.Thianes, Sr. Lilly, Mr. Arul and Mr.Chinnappa
2.	11/08/2010	Child trafficking	Mr. Karoline (IOM)

### **May Day:**

The Development mission of Tanzania celebrates May Day every year to recognize labors. This year, the committee leaders were invited for the function. The coordinators and staffs of DMI conducted games for them in Children Home and then delicious food was provided.

### **Staff Excursion:**

On 27<sup>th</sup> of October, all sisters and DMI staff went out for a one day picnic. It was organized at White Sand beach Resort. The day was spent at the beach, playing football, volleyball and also some swimming. Through these activities, the staffs get to know each other and the ambience was very nice.



## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

This year a new department is introduced and as an initial stage, the Development department of Tanzania had conducted a research study at Dar-es-Salaam in order to understand the psychological and social problems faced by victims of street children. Hundred street children from 7 clusters were interviewed for this study.

### **Networking with Public and Private Offices:**

#### **Lobbying and advocacy:**

- Prime Minister of Tanzania had allotted T.Sh.10 million from the Prime Minister's fund for DMI micro-credit business.
- The Government of Tanzania encouraged and supported the DMI sisters to start Value Education Program at schools.
- Social welfare officer from Kinondoni district visited the children home for registering the home and to support them. The social Welfare commissioner had discussed about welfare of children by organized a seminar on "Enjoy the childhood".
- Local leaders and Village Officers from various clusters and villages had participated in the children parliaments and women groups meeting.

- IOM (International organization for Migration) had organized a workshop for DMI staffs for the theme “Human Trafficking”.
- The Tanzanian mission of DMI are invited for the coordination meeting on “counter human trafficking in Tanzania” organized by Ministry of foreign affairs and International Cooperation, which is held once in four months.
- The Tanzanian mission has regular meeting with Regional commissioner, District commissioner, Mayor, Education Director and other officials like agricultural officials, Social department, and all the NGO’s as they give lots of inputs and to approach many people for the development of our programme.
- UNICEF organized a meeting on UNDAF (UN Development Assistance Plan 2011 – 2015) and DMI sisters (Sr. Lilly and Sr. Stella) were invited for the discussion.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers from different countries visit DMI in Tanzania. Students from various universities come here for internships and study about the plight of women and children, culture, and socio-economic status. This year Mr. Brian and Mr. Bradley, both were volunteers from Utah; South America came here for 6 months and presently, Ms. Eva also a volunteer from Germany working for our organization. Then FID-DIALOG an organization conducted a workshop at Bagamoyo-Tanzania pertaining to relationship between sending organization and receiving organization with reference to volunteers. St. Stella and Sr. Lilly participated in the programme and they were also invited to Germany for the same programme.

## IMPACTS

### Women Development Program:

- ☞ Comparing to last year, 400 women were additionally benefited by individual micro credit loan because the individual loan system benefits the individual directly.
- ☞ More beneficiaries start small business in their village itself to benefit more people living in the village.
- ☞ **11,040** women are supported directly through self help groups in the African Regions.
- ☞ **1,535** women leaders are promoted at different levels in the target regions.
- ☞ **8,031** women are trained in various capacity building programs during the reporting year.
- ☞ **6,250** women are involved in 42 different livelihood activities as individual and as groups supported through micro credit program and vocational skill trainings .
- ☞ The total saving in all four zones in Africa rose up to **T Shillings 818,453,000 in Tanzania, Kwacha 91,931,000 in Zambia , Malawian Kwacha 170,550 in Malawi, Leone 80,000,000 in Sierra Leone.**
- ☞ Launched Hammer mill in Zambia for the women group as economic activity.

### Children Development Program:

- The value education nurtures and ensures to obtain the moral ethics and human values and children imbibed the value education to respect and respected in the community.
- The basic child rights are understood by the children and they demand the support from people and village officer to promote the social implementation where child rights are denied and lacking.
- **2,815** children are part of **117** DMI Children parliaments in our target zones in Africa.

- Totally **1938** children are helped through community health care support in the regions.
- **1180** children are imparted with knowledge and skill through leadership trainings, seminars and special classes.
- Launched a **Children Magazine- Chemchem Mpya) – “The New Spring”** fully supported by the children themselves in Tanzania.
- The leadership and motivational trainings encouraged children parliament leaders to assume their effective group functioning.
- Able to create network with other existing groups in communities to generate neighborhood parliament for social promotion.
- The cultural theatre program promotes the children abilities and skills to perform community program that bring out the social issues, causes, problems etc
- The children have an initiative to conduct community survey to find and analyze the health problems that are more prevalence in the community.
- Children organize campaign programs in communities and small towns to create awareness on particulars issues predominantly to the human and environment.

### **EDUCATION AS MISSION**

***“Loving God in serving the poor, to be fully human and fully alive”***

Keeping the Charism in our mind, we impart knowledge to all the students in our institutions. The aim of our institutions is to provide modern education through which our students would have bright future. Apart from academic excellence we also concentrate on Communication Skills, Team Building, Skill Development, Leadership Qualities, catechism, value education and other extracurricular activities.

#### **INSTITUTION IN VARIOUS ACTIVITIES:**

##### ***TECHNICAL EDUCATION:***



### ***Functions:***

Our 5<sup>th</sup> batch of students graduated on the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2010. Chief Guest **SHRI. SUNIL PALIWAL IAS.** Managing director Tamil Nadu industrial development corporation limited

Fresher's day for the first years of 2010-2011 was conducted on 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Teacher's day & Inauguration for PG studies 2010-11 was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> September.

DMI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING in association with **BLUE BRIDGE RESOURCES (P) LTD ORGANIZES A JOB FAIR "CAREER FLAXEN 010"** ON 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010.



**Entrepreneurship** Development Cell was inaugurated by Department of Management Studies on 19.02.10 at 9.30am. Mr. Viswanathan, D.y. General Manager, SME Department, State Bank of India inaugurated the cell and delivered the inaugural address.

### **SYMPOSIAM**

DMI College of Engineering has conducted three national level symposia where students from various colleges have participated in different activities.



- ✚ **ECE – Altius 10** where around 140 students from other college participated. The event was covered by Tamilan & Jeya T.V. Chief Guest Dr. Simon Sudhakar IES, DGM mobile networks BSNL Tamil Nadu.
- ✚ **EEE – Inflammore 10**, 120 participants.
- ✚ **CSE – Sagasse 10**, Organized By The Dept Of CSE on 2sep'10 Mr. Gunaseelan Narayanan senior corporate Vice President HCL Technology Ltd was the chief guest. 220 Participants were from other colleges.

✚ On September 2, 2010 -a milestone recorded in the books of **Department of Computer Science and Engineering of D.M.I College of Engineering**, as the dawn witnessed the rising shine of wisdom **“SAGESSE 2K10”** unleashed among the brightest talents forever, the students.

✚ The day was **abundantly blessed by God** and the preparations was set on time for the august opening ceremony of “SAGESSE 2K10”. The event got illuminated more by the presence of **the Chief Guest Mr. Gunaseelan Narayanan**, Senior Corporate Vice President, HCL Technologies. Really his presence ignited the day whole and the presence of other valuable dignitaries added more fragrance to the ignition.



✚ Department of **computer application** conducted the National Level Technical Symposium, **ZEALOT’10**, on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2010.

#### **SEMINAR:**

Various seminar and training programmes are arranged for the students to equip them with new techniques and knowledge

<b>s.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Resource person</b>	<b>Topics covered</b>
1	08.01.2010	DMICE	IT Third year students	<b>Mr. Althaf Basha</b> <b>CEO</b>	<b>E-learning</b>
2	20.02.2010	DMICE	ECE students	Doordarshan Kendra - Mr.Navarajan	Wireless Technology
3	25.08.2010	DMICE	IT students	Mr. Arun Gokul of TCS	Advanced JAVA
4	25.08.2010	DMICE	IT students	Mr.J.Zafrullah	Knowledge sharing



**Seminar still**

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

A team from III year CSE won the II place in the Paper presentation competition at SKR Engineering College, II year students of ECE won the III place in quiz.

**The DMI football team** participated in the Zonal matches and emerges as Runners.

### **INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- a. New building for mechanical department has been constructed
- b. New building for ME is under construction.
- c. New auditorium with a seating capacity of 3000 is under construction.

### **DMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:**

- On 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep NCTE inspection Panel of two members from Bangalore inspected our college.
- On 25<sup>th</sup> Oct and Inspection Panel of two members from Tamil Nadu teachers education University inspected our college and provided the continuation affiliation to our college for five years.
- The first graduation day was held on 3.7.2010 at DMI Engineering College auditorium. Rev. Fr. Dr. J. E. Arul Raj awarded the diplomas and delivered the graduation day address. Eighty one candidates received diplomas in person and thirty received it in absentia.





- The college reopened on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Director Mr. Ignatious Xavier, Rev. Sr. Francisca, Chennai Provincial and Rev. Fr. Albert Raj blessed the student teachers. One Hundred students have been admitted. Regular classes are going on.

### **ST. JOSEPH'S ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE - KOVUR:**

#### **Functions:**

- In the month of February we conducted campus interview more than 300 students participated and nearly 150 students of our college have been recruited by various companies like **NIIT, CEGONSOFT Pvt. Ltd (Bangalore) First Computer (Chennai), IBSAT (Hyderabad), Orange Computer Education (Chennai)** and **GENESIS (Chennai)**
- College day held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 2010. Mrs. BKK. Pillai Chairman of Vailankanni Group of Institution was the Chief Guest. Sr. Rita the Superior General Sr. Francisca the Chennai Provincial also graced the day.
- Sports day was held and Mr. Manoharan union chairman was the chief guest. Various sports events were held to bring out the talents of the students.

#### **CAMP CONDUCTED:**

- Rotaract club of St. Joseph's college conducted a free EYE camp in the college in collaboration with Vasan eye hospital. Our college students participated in the RYLA camp.
- Rotaract \NSS\RRC unit of the college conducted a blood donation camp on 20<sup>th</sup> January in coordination with VHS and Rotary Vadapalani. Totally **164 units of blood** was collected

## SEMINARS:

- Rotaract club of St. Joseph's college conducted Seminar on Time and Stress management by HR Training manager of Asiana Hotel Mr. Saravana kumar was held. They also conducted a free Tally classes for final year BBA, B.COM and B.COM (CS) students.
- Honorable Mayor of Chennai **MR.M.SUBRAMANIAN** was kind enough to inaugurate the intercollegiate seminar conducted by dept. of MSW in February 2010. In the seminar on topic '**March towards conducting climate change**' papers were presented and scholarly lectures were conducted by other dignitaries like Mr.Y.E.A. Raj, Mr. Raghavan and Mr. Thenpandian.
- The Institute of Computer Accountant (ICA) and the department of commerce jointly organized a seminar on "Industrial Accountant – 2010" Qualified chartered accountants answered various questions raised by the students.
- A seminar was organized by logistics experts to explore the job opportunities in the field of logistics. Mr. Sanjeev of II year and Jasmine Sheela of I year B.B.A. participated in the intercollegiate competition held at Loyola College and were appreciated for their enthusiastic participation.
- The Department of philosophy organized a seminar on 12.03.2010 on the topic 'Yoga in Modern Days'. Dr. Chandra Sekar, Senior Faculty, Vivekananda College spoke on the importance of Yoga.
- The department of HCM organized a seminar on front office skills. Mr. Dalwa Madhavan, finance controller of five star hotels at Dubai was the chief guest who shared his experience and gave a few tips on Arabian cookery.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

- To motivate students and to create a healthy competitive spirit amongst the students, from this academic year onwards, we have introduced two rolling trophies, namely Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj, OMI rolling trophy for academic achievements, and St. Joseph's Rolling trophy for cultural competence. We are delighted to announce that first trophy for academic excellence is bagged by dept. of visual communication and trophy for cultural competence to department of computer applications.
- First year students of MSW department were imparted training in street theatre and they also conducted rural camp at Thekampattu Village, Salem with two faculty members.
- The department of Visual Communication of our college organized "Exposure – March 2010" a mega exhibition. Students exhibited their arts, Photographs and short films and documentary films on socially, relevant themes.
- **Mr. Sahaya Vijay, HOD** of Biotechnology presented a research paper in the conference organized by the International Association of Applied Microbiologist held at Bharathidasan University. Mr. Sahaya Vijay along with our student Ms. Shalu Kumari submitted papers.
- The department organized a mega Food festival event "**Andhra's Ambrocia 2010**" on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2010 in which students displayed 23 delicious items. A galaxy of hoteliers was invited to the festival.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE:**

- 2nd floor for the hostel is under construction.
- First floor toilet constructed in the Boy's hostel
- Build a water tank for the student and build small office in the college.
- Road work is done for the college.

**HOSTEL:**

<b>College Name</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Total</b>
DMICE	268	160	428
DMI COL. OF. EDU	1	5	6
St. Joseph's - Kovur	56	54	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>544</b>

**NEW ADMISSION:**

<b>COLLEGE NAME</b>	<b>STRENGTH</b>
DMICE	586
DMI College of Education	100
St. Joseph's Kovur	452
<b>Total</b>	<b>1138</b>

**TOTAL STRENGTH:**

<b>COLLEGE NAME</b>	<b>STRENGTH</b>
DMICE	2060
DMI College of Education	100
St. Joseph's Kovur	1315
<b>Total</b>	<b>3475</b>

**STAFF DETAILS:**

<b>COLLEGE NAME</b>	<b>Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Non-teaching Staff</b>
DMICE		
DMI College of Education	8	3
St. Joseph's Kovur	76	34

## RESULTS PERSENTAGE:

Kovur	-	71%
DMI College of Education	-	87%

## ***PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION:***

### **Functions and other activities:**

- Annai Velankanni School had organized “A book fair” in two times in our school premises. It was very valuable for our students and the parents. Most of our students got books to widen their Knowledge.
- Children’s Carnival programme was conducted on 06.02.2010 at St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee. They enjoyed and had fun throughout the day. We had a variety of food stalls and entertaining game stalls and magic show.
- On 8<sup>th</sup> July 2010 the students’ council for 2010-2011 at St. Joseph’s Sriperumbudur was inaugurated by Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E. Arul Raj OMI and in the presence of Shri. A. Ignatius Xavier the Director of DMI & MMI Group of Institutions, Rev. Sr. C. Rita, the Superior General of DMI, and Rev. Sr. M. Virgin, the Managing Trustee of DMI & MMI. Various club activities have been planned for the students in order to update their knowledge and to build up leadership qualities in them.



### **Competitions:**

- Air Tel company had conducted Drawing and Quiz competition in Annai Velankanni school premises for the students from KG to XII std. 500 students from various schools participated and 7 of our students had won prizes.



- CSC Computer Education had been conducted drawing competition from std IV to std VIII and three of our Annai Velankanni school students won Prizes.
- Excellent Exam center Salem conducted Tamil Exam from LKG to std X. 160 students from Annai Velankanni School participated and many of our students won Prizes. In particular they have given the best prize to our school and the subject teachers for the excellent teaching.
- “Spartan Spelling Bee” conducted the School Level competition for the students of St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee studying from Std I to XII on 07.01.2010
- Art and craft competition was conducted by Pidilite industries Ltd at St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee. Out of 500, 17 students won certificates as well as pidilite products
- St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee students participated in State level Inter Collegiate Quiz and Project display competition held on 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2010 at Hindu college, Pattabiram. M.S. Vijaya Komagan won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for the project display, A.C. Aldo Pioline won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in quiz competition, J.Danial Benniah won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in quiz and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize in project display.
- 10 students from St. Joseph’s school Poonamallee attended the camp on 17.02.10 and 18.02.10 at Avadi. Siva Madheswaran of Std VII got first prize in Tamil elocution competition in Thiruvallur dist. Jebarna.Y of Std VIII got second prize in art and craft competition. Students learnt how to build tents, different kinds of knots, jolly songs, exercises and yoga.
- Two students from St. Joseph’s school Poonamallee were selected for District level drawing competition which was conducted by Osho communication PVT. Ltd. last year 2009-2010. (Yamini. J of VI C - I prize, Sivanesh.P of LKG B - II Prize)
- The Commerce club organized a fashion show for classes I –VI and a quiz competition for Classes XI – XII in the evening on the open stage as a



part of re-public day celebration at St. Joseph's School Sriperumbudur.  
It was an excellent programme and everyone enjoyed.

### **Seminar for the staff members:**

Various seminars were arranged for the staff to have wider knowledge and to increase the teaching capacity. The following seminar were organized

<b>s.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Resource person</b>	<b>Topics covered</b>
1	23.07.10	Human Right commission office	Mr. D. Ravi & Mr. T. G. Yogeesharan	Director of the Human Rights Commission	Human Rights
2	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct -10	ESS Memorial Teachers Training Institute, Podaturpet	St.Mary's Palliapt Teachers	DIET, Thiruvallur	Teaching techniques
3	03.07.10	St. Mary's Perambakkam	Teachers	Mr. Sankar	Basic Grammar
4	01.06.10	St. Joseph's Poonamallee	Teachers of Poonamallee and Pammal	Rev. Fr. Stephen Kulandai Raj	Now a days, handling students is a very challengeable job , so he gave a motivation talk of handling and moulding the students of today
5	05.10.10	St. Joseph's Poonamallee	Teachers of Poonamallee	Saveetha College	How to improve the slow learners, If slow learners are not identified and treated by the teachers and parent it will be a problem for themselves and to the society. Types of the

					problems / difficulties, Causes for slow learning Identification of slow learners
6	01.06.10	St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	Teachers of SPR, PPT & PBK	Fr. Stephen Kulandai Samy	effective teaching methodology, friendly approach to the students and cultivating moral values among the students and teachers
7	02.06.10	St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	Teachers (Training)	Mr. Rajiv of Corporate Concepts	using the Interactive White Board (IWB)

2 hour workshop on "Health and Beauty" was conducted by Time of India in association with VLCC for the Times teacher coordinator, Mrs. P.T Uma Maheswari of St. Joseph's School Poonamallee staff attended the same on 09.10.10 Saturday at Aminjikai, Chennai.

### **Seminar for Students:**

Number of seminars was arranged for the students to increase the learning skills and adopt the new technology.

<b>s.no</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Participants</b>	<b>Resource person</b>	<b>Topics covered</b>
1	03.07.10	Annai Velankanni - Pammal	X & XII Students	Rev. Sr. M. K. Treasa	Motivation and Goal setting
2	23.07.10	St. Anne's School - Thiruvallur	36 X students of St. Mary's Palliat	Fr. Clement	Learning techniques
3	03.07.10	Delphi TVS'	X students St.	Delphi Company	Motivation of



		Mannur	Mary's Perambakkam	Manager	learning techniques
4	20.09.10	St. Mary's Perambakkam	10 <sup>th</sup> students	Rev. Fr. James OMI	Motivation of learning techniques
5	23.07.10	St. Joseph's Poonamallee	X & XII students	Rev. Fr. Nathan Blessed Sacrament	Successful life in various aspects
6	07.08.10	St. Joseph's Poonamallee	XII Students	Mr. Susi Thirugnanam – Editor of Punnagai Ulagam	
7	22.07.10	St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Students	Rev. Fr. Joe Bala & Rev. Fr. Devasahayam	Life Skills

### CELEBRATIONS:

**Go Green day** was celebrated on 09.03.10 by the UKG students and staff of St. Joseph's Poonamallee. It was celebrated to create awareness about the GLOBAL WARMING among the young children by making the environment green. As the motto is DREAM DARE DO.... They (we) have taken one step towards the global warming to create an impact from LOCAL TO GLOBAL by presenting saplings to our school in order to make a greener atmosphere.



Graduation day was celebrated in a grand manner on 17.04.10 at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. Sr. Rita. C Superior General of DMI was the chief guest of the day. Shri A. Ignatius Xavier Director of DMI Group of Institutions felicitated the gathering; Sr. L. Francisca was the Guest of honour. Cultural programmes were given by the LKG children, and the UKG children were graduated.



In order to make the students more responsible, our I Std students and teachers celebrated **Seed sowing day** on 23.06.10 at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. The need of the hour is education through moral values, discipline and creating awareness about the environment. Seed sowing day is a day of the students, by the students and for the students.

On 12.07.09 Investiture day was celebrated at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. Rev. Sr. Sasirani, DMI, Asst. Superior General presided over the function and enlightened the students with her valuable talk.

In order to inculcate the habit of eating fruits to stay healthy, St. Joseph's School Poonamallee PREKG tiny tots celebrated **Fruit show on 27 .08.10** in our school premises.



On 30.01.2010 Annai Velankanni School celebrated our fourth Annual day celebration in a grand manner. Mr.Vasudevan the IMS of Kancheepuram Dist and the C.E.O has presided over the function.



A grand and successful 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual day was celebrated at St. Mary's Perambakkam on 27/01/2010. Mr. R. Rajan Delphi TVS Mannur was the Chief Guest. The function started with a different welcome programme by "Muthamizhl' i.e first by 'Kavithai' second by "Musical dance (BN)' Third by 'Drama'.



### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**

- Annai Velankanni School management is conducting karate & music classes for the students who are willing to learn. Four of our students participated karate Tournament at National Garodia Hr.Sec. School at Tambaram and won 3 first prizes in "KATA" and one third prize and first prize in "FIGHTING"

- Private Special Classes like Private Tuition in the Evening, karate Class, Yoga Class and Dance Classes were started from July 2010 at DMI St. Mary's School Perambakkam.
- On 10-2-2010 Fifty NCC students of St. Joseph's School Sriperumbudur were taken for firing practice at Tambaram. And On 20-2-2010 NCC students were taken for their annual examination at Mylapore.

### Sports:

- Sports students of St. Mary's Perambakkam participated in District level competition in SPORTS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF TAMIL NADU (SDA) at Nazaratpet in Poonamalle. About 20 prizes were won by the students.
- Students of St. Mary's Perambakkam participated in various sports item / activities this academic year 2010-2011 which are tabulated on following

S.No	Date	VENUE	ParticipatIION	prize
1	16.08.2010	Ekkadu	Kho-Kho, Kabadi	- Winner
2	22.08.2010	Kadambatthur	Kabadi (Girls) Volley Ball(Boys) Kabadi(Boys)	Winner Runner Runner
3	22.08.2010	Kilachery	Kabadi Boys & Girls	Runner
4	24.08.2010	Ekkadu	Carram, Chess, Road Cycling	- - Winner
5	23.08.2010	Kilachery	<b>Athletics</b>  100 mts Dash 800 mts Dash 3000 mts Dash Discus	III palce II palce III place III place

			Shot-Put	II place
6	22.10.2010	Kilachery	Volley Ball	Winner
7	19.10.2010	Ammayarkuppam	Cycling	I place

- Sports meet was conducted on 23.07.2010 at St.Mary's Perambakkam. Mr.V.J.Muthukumar, Sub Inspector of Police, Mappedu Police Station was the Chief Guest.
- Spartan Spelling Bee conducted zonal level competition for St. Joseph's School Poonamallee students on 06.02.10. Pooja of IX D won a shield and is selected for state level. Monisha Immaculate IX D won a medal and is also selected for state level.
- 48 students of St. Joseph's School Poonamallee participated in football zonal tournament on 14.08.10 at Arignar Anna Govt. School, juniors, seniors won the match.
- On 13<sup>th</sup> we conducted the Sports Day in St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur school premises Shri. A. Ignatius Xavier, Director DMI & MMI Group of Institutions was presiding over the Annual Sports Meet and Commodore P. Jayapal, VSM, with Ms. Malathi Jayapal was the chief guest and Rev. Sr. Virgin and Rev. Sr. L. Francisca were the honored guests. All the students participated actively. So many of them won the prizes in various events. Specially the individual and overall championship for boys and girls in Sub Junior, Junior, Senior, Super Senior. The Green house got over all championship. March past, Mass dance, Cycle show, Aerobics of boys and girls, stick dance were the attractions of the day.



- On 22.08.2010, 52 Athletes of St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur participated in the Kanchipuram District level sports at Sriperumbudur. Among 30 schools our school students won over all championship.
- A district level athletic meet was conducted by the Rotary Club at Kanchipuram on 31.08.2010. More than 225 schools participated in it St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur boys won the overall championship and individual championship in junior category.
- On 12th to 14th the CBSE cluster V foot ball tournament was held at Nehru Stadium. With 50 schools from Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry participated, St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur won the first place We congratulate the Physical Education Teachers and the students.



### **CAMP:**

- On 15.02.10 Dr. Agarwal from Vasan eye care, Chrompet had organized free "Eye Camp" for Annai Velankanni School students, staff and for the people. Apart from our students people have come from Pammal, Pozhichalur and Pallavaram. Eighty members from other places benefitted from this camp.
- 10 students from St. Joseph's School Poonamallee attended the camp on 17.02.10 and 18.02.10 at the same place. Siva Madheswaran of Std VII got first prize in Tamil elocution competition in Thiruvallur dist. Jebarna.Y of Std VIII got second prize in art and craft competition. Students learnt how to build tents, different kinds of knots, jolly songs, exercises and yoga.
- 10 days NCC Camp was held at Pachayappa College, Kancheepuram, from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Among the 22 schools St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur school's NCC cadets bagged the overall championship award and individual championship shield. The St. Joseph's NCC cadets were appreciated by all the officials at the camp for their team work and



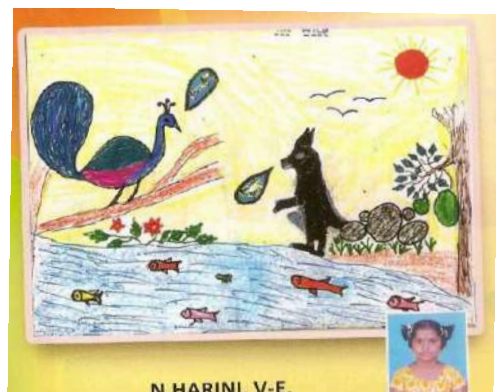
extraordinary skills. NCC Master was honored for his passion in preparing the students for NCC.

- Poonamallee School Correspondent Sr. Francisca, Mrs. Jagadha James President, Town Panchayat, Mr. P.K. Mani, District, Liaison officer, Thiruvellore, Administrator Sister, Principal inaugurated the NSS camp which was held at Panchayat union middle school, Goodapakkam from 04.01.10 to 11.01.10. 25 students participated in the camp Master. Alexander accompanied the students.



**Other events:**

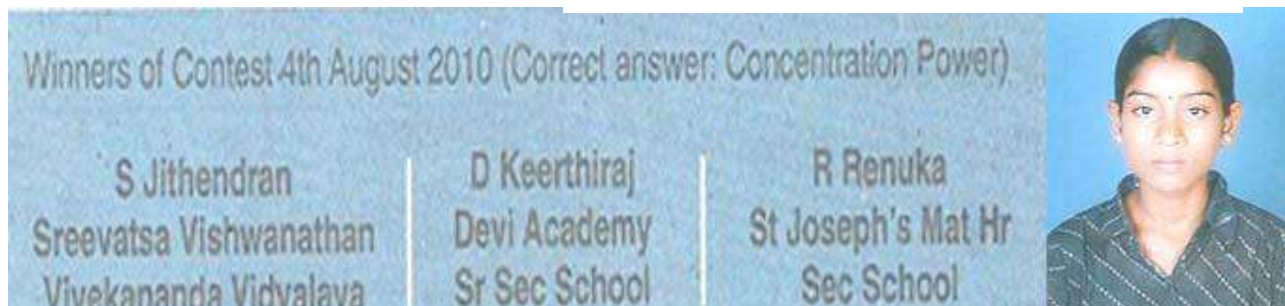
On 13.07.10 St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee had a representative from Punnagai magazine to take the photographs of the students in different postures like smiling, waving and clapping etc. so as to publish in the magazine.



Punnagai ulagam Hr. Sec. School, Poonamallee published A. Queen Josephine Mercy's interview. Few drawings of the students from the lower class

- The management of St. Joseph’s School Poonamallee has introduced

they selected Harini’s (Std V ‘E’) art and published



Times of Idia newspaper conducted a contest on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Our student Renuka. R of STD XII won the contest and her name was published in the newspaper on 18.08.10

SMS facility to convey the information to the parents from 18.08.10 onwards.

- Mr. Ramesh the traffic police from Poonamallee talked about the (RSP) Road Safety patrol on 04.09.10 to the student's of St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. He insisted the students to convey the following information to the common people.

- Wear helmet while driving
- Do not drink and drive
- Do not to use cell phones while driving
- Avoid going triples on two wheeler
- To obey the traffic rules.



- A traffic awareness programme was held on 04.09.10 Saturday at St. Joseph's School Poonamallee. It was conducted by CEAT Tyre Company. Ms. Radha along with her peer group conducted the programme around 10'clock. Its main aim was to impart, basic awareness about the traffic and other such related rules, safety measures to be carried out on the road. Through, everything were the known facts, it helped the students in trusting up their knowledge regarding it. They had used several aids to enable the students in capturing the ideas more easily. Above all, it was really an interactive session, where all the students participated with great enthusiasm. As a reward prizes were given for those who answered the queries put forward by them.



- A group belonging to Hand -in- Hand (NGO) came with 9 participants to sensibilise the students against the anti- child labour in St. Mary's School Pallipat on 18.10.2010. They gave talks, sang songs and staged skits to carry home their message- send the children to school and not to work in the field.

- Mrs. A. Anandhi incharge of Scouts and guides of St. Joseph's School Poonamallee attended a basic training course from 15.02.10 to 20.02.10 at Avadi,
- The Best Teacher Award for 2010 – 2011 by the Peripheral Cluster School was arranged at Omega International School, Chennai. From our school Mr. R. Selvaraj Kumar, Computer Science Department has been selected as the Best Teacher of this Academic Year.

### **Meetings:**

- 18.06.2010: St. Joseph's School Sriperumbudur Principal participated one day orientation programme organized by Central Board of Secondary Education, Chennai.
- On 27<sup>th</sup> July 2010 one day meeting was conducted by CBSE Shri. N. Nagarau, The Joint Secretary & Regional Officer, at Bhavan's Rajaji Vidyashram, Kilpauk, Chennai – 600010. It was a discussion on issues related to Registration of Students Class IX, X, XI. Our principal attended the meeting.
- On 7<sup>th</sup> Principal attended the Annual general body meeting and Election of CSSC held at Sri Sivaswami Kalaya Sr. Sec. School, Mylapore, Chennai.
- 23.09.2010: Regarding the CCE and Examination Reforms, one day meeting was organized by CBSE at Chinmaya Vidyalaya, Taylors Road and Chennai. Shri. Vineet Joshi, The Chairman, CBSE addressed the gathering of Principals of CBSE schools from Tamilnadu. Our Principal participated in that meeting.



## INFRASTRUCTURE:

### Perambakkam:

- We have two main blocks in which II floor in new block was completed and painted this year and the third floor work is going on.
- Additionally new toilet room for boys has got its final Shape. Ladies staff room was extended and modified to accommodate all the ladies staff.
- We have received 50 chairs, 50 stools, 20 fans, 10 teachers table and 23 sets bench and desk.

### ADMISSION:

School name	STRENGTH
Annai Velankanni School - Pammal	120
St. Mary's Pallipat	162
St. Mary's Perambakkam	218
St. Joseph's Poonamallee	849
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	220

### Total Strength:

School name	STRENGTH
Annai Velankanni School – Pammal	605
Palliapt	834
Perambakkam	966
St. Joseph's poonamallee	3857
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	502

### Teaching & Non-teaching staff:

School name	teaching	Non-teaching
Annai Velankanni School – Pammal	27	10
St. Mary's Pallipat	34	15
St. Mary's Perambakkam	34	19
St. Joseph's Poonamallee	121	38
St. Joseph's Sriperumbudur	37	12

## RESULT DETAILS:

### SCHOOLS:

S.NO	PBK	PPT	PNM		SRC		AVM	
			10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
1	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	95%	95%

### PRESS WORK:

Every year we prepare the note book for all our institutions with the help of the book binding press man. We buy paper and wrapper from other companies. We have the tools to prepare the note books. The tools like cutting machine, lining machine and pinning machine. During this year we have ordered 3, 01,500 wrapper and 70 tone papers. We prepared nearly 2, 50,000 note books and distributed to the schools and colleges. We also provide note books to the children home from the press.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

- 24.03.2010** The First Vows Celebration for 24<sup>th</sup> Batch DMIs was held at Hill Top, St.Thomas Mount.
- 17.04.2010** Third Graduation Day Celebration was held in St.Joseph's Mat.Hr.Sec.School, Poonamallee.
- 05.05.2010** House Warming Celebration at Joe Beach.
- 05.05.2010** Second Graduation Day Celebration in Dar-es-Salaam.
- 12.05.2010** Third Graduation Day Celebration at St.Joseph's Arts and Science College in Kovur.
- 14.05.2010** The Inaugural Ceremony was held in our School 'Christ the King International School'.

- 15.05.2010** The First vows Celebration was held in Vasantha Bhavan, St.Thomas Mount for six of our Sisters.
- 17.05.2010** Yearly Meeting for DMI General Administration and DMI Foundation Trust.
- 19.07.2010** On 19th July 2010, Father and Sr.Virgin went for Missionary visit for the different purposes of our Mission over there.
- 22.07.2010** On 22 July 2010, Father had a discussion with Data Ursula Goh the Former World President of ACWW and Sr.Viji with her team discussed about the ACWW 2013 Conference to hold in DMI. Sr.Rita, Superior General of DMI and Sr.Virgin the Managing Trustee were present during this meeting. Sr.Sasi, Sr.Seeli and Mr.Michael also participated.
- 26.07.2010** Father went to Vellore Diocese to Meet Bishop **The Most Rev. Dr. P. Soundararaju SDB** for greeting him as he accepted over the phone to be the Patron of MMI, Missionaries Society established in the Archdiocese of Campo Grande, Brazil under the Arch Bishop Most Rev.Dr. **Most Rev. Dr.Vitorio Pavanello, D.D., SDB** who is a Salesian.
- 28.07.2010** On 28 July 2010 Father had presided over the State Level Federation at Hill Top organized by Women Development Programme.
- 03.07.2010** **On** 3 July Father presided over the Convocation held at B.ED College at Palanchur, along with Father, Sr.Rita, Superior General of DMI and Sr.Virgin the DFT President participated.
- 31.07.2010 to 03.08.2010** Father Founder and Sr.Virgin visited Tanzania Mission
- 11.08.2010** **The inspection was successfully carried on in our**

**College *Christ the King in Coimbatore.***

- 16.08.2010** Bishop from Ambigapur met Founder Father and discussed about the development Mission in the church and especially the institution development in his diocese.
- 18.08.2010** **Father Founder** opened the ATM in the College along with CBI General Manager Mr.Sridhar from Central Bank of India ( CBI)
- 24 Aug to 31st Aug 2010** Father Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj OMI , Rev.Fr.Jesu Dhas a n d S r . V i r g i n D M I m e t A r c h b i s h o p Vitorio Pavanello SDB in the Arch Diocese of Campo Grande, Brazil On 28th August 2010
- 06.09.2010 Founder Father inaugurated Christ the King College in Coimbatore on 6th September 2010.
- 10.09.2010 our sisters made their Perpetual Vows at Hill Top.
- 12.09.2010 Blessing of Mother Mary's Grotto at Palanchur and the blessing of the Statue of St.Joseph at Nemili, Sriperumbudur.
- 08.10.2010 Sr.C.Rita, the Superior Gneral visited Bishop of Dar-Es-Salaam on 8<sup>th</sup> October-2010.
- 18.11.2010 Joe Beach Conferencing Hall was blessed by our Father Founder on 18<sup>th</sup> November-2010.
- 13.10.2010 Our Father Founder Sr.M.Virgin and Sr.S.R.Viji had gone to London with regard to ACWW Meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> October-2010.
- 26 .10.2010 Sr.Vidhya, Sr.Irudhaya Rani and Sr.Uma Rubekar left for African Mission to Sierra Leone.
- 01.11.2010 November Sr.Nambikkai and Sr. Motcha Rakkini left for Malawi Mission.
- 12.11.2010 Our Beloved Patron of MMIs Most Rev.Dr.Dom Vitorio Pavenello the Archbishop Campo Grande and Fr.Jesudhas arrived Chennai on 12<sup>th</sup> November.
- 10.11.2010 Sr.Swetha and Sr.Justine left for Sierra Leone Mission.

### ***SPECIAL VISITORS***

- ❖ Sr.Fujita along with Ms.Sayaka, Mrs.Fujimura and Akanae visited few of our homes like Keechalam, Chettiapatti, Kodikottai, Kavunji, and Annainagar from 30.12.2009 to 12.01.2010. Also visited MMI at Kovoov, Palanchoor, Athur, Hill Top and Maduramangalam.
- ❖ Dato Ursala Goh was visited our Tsunami Affected Children's Home at Nagapattiam along with Sr. Sasirani DMI in the month of July 2010.
- ❖ Alicia from Germany was with us from 30<sup>th</sup> April to 24<sup>th</sup> June for Social Experience and to get to know the Indian culture also she experienced the style of DMIs working among women and Children.
- ❖ Miss. Leena from Germany was with us from 2<sup>nd</sup> June to August 2<sup>8th</sup>, for Social Experience and to get to know the Indian culture also she experienced the style of DMIs working among women and Children.
- ❖ Both of them visited various home and got experienced through active and participative involvement, are.  
Keechalam, Nagapattinam, Karunaiillam, Kodaikannal and Rajakamangalam

### **LAND DETAILS:**

#### **Infrastructure and Development**

**The following items were received for the development of the mission**

## **Construction Work:**

### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURES**

## **Future Focus**

### **Community building**

1. Strengthening the spirituality and community living.
2. Organizing training programs on Capacity building for all the sisters
3. Strengthening the relationship with local church
4. Revitalizing the faithful through active participation in pastoral ministry
5. Establishing Province Archives

### **Development Programme**

1. Strengthen the DMI Tamil Nadu Women's Federation to become a women's movement.
2. Expanding the scope of membership to women's movement to the **tune** of 2,00,000
3. Increase the number of Women Entrepreneurs to the **tune** of 5,000
4. Establishing model marketing units
5. Increase the political participation of women leaders
6. Implementing the Thematic programme in all the districts with measurable targets
7. Publishing Tamil Magazine for women's movement
8. Promoting Children parliament as Child Rights Watch Units
9. Strengthening all the children's Homes as a model homes for the children
10. Enhancing the facilities and quality of education in all the homes

## CONCLUSION

- As we have listened to the report enlisting the activities, achievements and development of our society in the year 2010, we have to humbly acknowledge all these as God's work through our father founder and the commitment of the DMI Sisters. We are only overwhelmed to thank God the Father for his benevolent Providence in our lives and the life and mission of our Society.
- On this joyous day, on behalf of our Society, I thank God our Father, Our Redeemer Lord Jesus Christ and His guiding spirit, for the blessings showered upon us; I also pay veneration to Immaculate Mary our mother and our patron St. Joseph for their powerful intercession to help us enhance the vision and mission of our Society.
- In the name of the General administration, my heart felt gratitude and thanks to the dynamic and vibrant personality our beloved father founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj OMI. It is the Founder who is our guiding spirit and driving force; it is his encouragement that enables us to carry out our mission and fulfill our responsibilities fruitfully.
- I am personally thankful to the General Councilors Sr.P.Sasi Rani-the Assistant General for Administration, Sr. Lalitha-the Formation Councilor, Sr.Amala Pushpam-the Councilor for Mission and Sr. Sandiya-the Councilor for Education, and to Sr.M.Victoria - the provincial of Southern Province, Sr.Francisca - the Provincial of Chennai Province, Sr.Antoniammal - Provincial of Northern Province and Sr.Thianes - Provincial of African Continent. I am also thankful to the General Bursar Sr.W.Viyagammal and the Secretary General Sr.S. Baby. But for the unstinting support and cordial cooperation of all the above sisters, and their valuable suggestions and ideas, I would not have been able to take any meaningful step. I wish to place on record their contribution and thank them from the bottom of my heart.
- On behalf of our Founder father and the General Administration, I extend my special thanks to all the Formators, Administrators, Superiors, District Coordinators and all the sisters who are

discharging their duties in their respective roles in the various missions and communities.

- Our sincere thanks go to our MMI family; the Rectors and MMI fathers who are ever willing to help and support us at all times. On behalf of our father and General Administration, I convey my special thanks to all the brothers who have been helping us in various activities, especially in the Construction of Joe Beach, doing the building work, painting, mending the road, cleaning, arranging etc. I take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and commitment for the success of our programmes and thank you on behalf of all the DMIs.
- In the name of our father Founder and all who have gathered here, I am very happy to thank our committed collaborators Mr. Ignatius Xavier - Director of our Institutions, Mr.T.X.A Anand - Director of our Foreign Mission, Mr. Herman - the Joint Director, Mrs.Mangala Kumaran - the Administrative Officer, Mr.Micheal - the Project consultant all the Principals and Staff of our Society for their invaluable contribution.
- Last but not least, I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the sisters and brothers in various stages of Formation for their cooperation and involvement.

Once again, my heartfelt thanks to one and all!

**Sr. C. Rita DMI**

**Superior General of DMI**