

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



REPORT - 2014

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INTRODUCTION

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Your Lordship and our beloved Patron Most Rev. Dr. Francis Kalist, the Bishop of Meerut, our loving father Very Rev Fr J.E.Arulraj, the Founder of DMI, MMI and AMI, Rev. Fr.Albert MMI the Superior General, our beloved Founding Members, the General Councilors, Provincials, Delegation Superiors and Superiors of DMI and MMI Societies, and my dear Fathers, Brothers and Sisters, with great pleasure I stand before you to present the status of our Society of DMI for the year 2014.

When people work together for God the Father and with the Father, the showers of blessings will be poured upon us. This has been our experience. So, we begin this report with a sense of gratitude to the God our Father who is always with us, His children, every one of you, sisters and brothers.

We are very grateful to our Father Founder for his foresighted vision, enthusiasm, and zealous adventurism to build up our Society. What we are today is due to his sacrifice, his hard work and his selfless service. We are indebted to our founding members and the commitment of all the sisters. We are also indeed very grateful to MMI fathers and brothers for their contribution towards 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 four Provincials and five Delegation Superiors in African continent This team works in unison, under the noble guidance and encouragement of Father Rev.Fr.Arul Raj.

OPERATIONAL AREAS To live the Charism and to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, DMI spreads over in twenty six dioceses in, India, **Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan Ethiopia and Italy** with sixty communities

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

Organogram of DMI General Admin

FOUNDER

General Chapter

Superior General (General Councilors)
(Working committee)

Asst. General

Assistant for
Administration

Assistant for
Formation

Assistant for
Mission

Assistant for
Education

Procurator
General

DMI Foundation Trust
(Finance management
Committee)

Colleges
Schools &
All Institutions
(Administrative
Committee)

General Delegation and special duties

Provincials (provincial council)

(Working committee)

Chennai Province

South province

North province

East-African

Superiors (working committee)

Members

MONITORING

The general administration conducts the following meetings to plan and monitor the progress of the society.

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT:

In order to renew and to enhance the quality of religious life of the sisters and to facilitate personal and spiritual development of the sisters, we have arranged annual retreat, spiritual renewal program and orientation programmes. All the sisters took active part in the spiritual renewal programmes and that helped them to be in union with the Lord and receive spiritual energy and inspiration to lead a good religious life.

All the Sisters are keen in their personal growth and development, to understand, and to experience the human potentials, especially the Divine Blessings bestowed upon them as a person. All the Sisters show importance to keep them updated with what is happening around the world that keeps them alert and abreast of all the things that a simple human needs to know and understand. They read spiritual books, knowledge-oriented books and other subjects in which they want to gather more knowledge. It's good to see that they keep in touch with the subjects they have learned as career enhancement. Also, all the Sisters taking extra efforts to learn the local language to equip themselves to interact with the people who come in contact as part of their missionary life.

- The society of DMI provides adequate opportunities to every individual in the community to grow in their own interest and talents which make everyone to commit oneself for the cause of the society marching towards the Kingdom of God
- The booklets and the recorded CDs of founder father's sermons inspire everyone to know the meaning of religious life and to live the Chrism of the Society.

MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY

SISTERS	FINAL PROFESSED	TEMPORARY PROFESSED	TOTAL NUMBER
General administration (Meerut, formation)	8	3	11
Chennai Province	114	34	148
Southern Province	49	31	80
Northern Province	19	10	29
African Province	74	35	109
Total	257	113	380

Sisters left during the current year

Provinces	Final professed	Temporarily professed	Total Number
Chennai Province	3	9	12
South Province	1	4	5
North Province	1	1	2
African Province	3	4	4
Total	8	18	26

The Society supports all the sisters to do formal education in the colleges and Universities.

Current year details given below

THE SISTERS IN STUDIES, HIGHER STUDIES:

12 sisters have completed their UG course in regular

BA English	BBA	B.Com (CS)	BCA	Physics	MSW	Total
4	2	1	2	2	1	12

11 sisters are doing their UG degree in regular and 8 sisters are doing their PG degree (MSW) in regular at St. Joseph's College (Arts & Science), Kovoov. One sister is doing B.Ed in Palanchur College.

BA English	BBA	B.Com	BCA	MSW	B.ED	Spiritual study	Total
6	2	2	1	8	1	2	22

Short courses

S.N O	SHORT COURSES	NO.PERSONS	COMPMLLETED
1	ENGLISH	22	22
2	SPRITUAL COURSE	6	6
3	TRAINING OF TRAINERS	5	5
	TOTAL	16	14

**The proposed and approved plan of the action
submitted in General body 2013 had been carried out
in the areas of**

**General Administration, Personal Development
Spiritual Development, community life and formation**

S.No	Particulars	Programme / activities	Duration
1	Formation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will train two sisters as formation - 2 years 2. Syllabus and programme of the formation will be modified and implemented based on the current situation and mission of the society 3. Novitiate period is extended from 12 months to 18 months 	2014 - 2016 2014-2015 2013 July onwards
2	Recruitment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 vocation promoters will be appointed. 2. The sisters will go for the recruitment 3 times a year 3. We will recruit 100 candidates in India 4. Fresher's day for the new candidates 	2014 January onwards October, January, April and May End of June 2014 25th June 2014
3	Spirituality Develop	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We will continue to follow ½ Hour mediation 2. We will insist the sisters to follow the 4 pillars of religious fundamental spirituality in all our communities effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading the word of God - Eucharistic Celebration - Rosary (4 mystics) - Visiting Blessed sacrament 3. We will insist upon reading the Constitution 	Every day Every day Weekly once (Sharing) Daily/ monthly

		<p>4. We will implement 3 pillars of Emmanuel spirituality through recollection and meditation in all our communities</p> <p>5. 8 Retreats will be organized this year.</p> <p>6. We will continue to listen Father's Sermon</p>	<p>February to July 2014</p> <p>Every day</p>
4	Personal Development	<p>to enhance the capacity of persons in the Congregation</p> <p>a. To increase the efficiency of the sisters in various mission (Women, Child and institutions) we will send them for higher studies - (16)</p> <p>Short term courses – 15</p> <p>b. 30 sisters will be trained in communication skills. (An ongoing English coaching)</p> <p>c. We will organize one month in-service training for newly professed sisters (26th & 27th group)</p> <p>d. The course on Beginning of the new Beginning will be conducted to all finally professed sisters (168) (4 groups)</p> <p>e. We will train 3 of our sisters in one year diploma spirituality course</p>	<p>2014 to 2016</p> <p>January to December 2014</p> <p>September 2014</p> <p>August 2014</p> <p>January, March , July & September</p> <p>March to March</p>

		<p>f. We will train 2 sisters as councilors to support the sisters psychologically</p> <p>g. Master Health check up will be organized for the sisters above 40 years in age</p>	<p>One month / 3 months</p> <p>Within a year</p>
	Community	<p>We propose to build Community Relationship in the Society</p> <p>“Community is our first mission”, we insist every DMI sisters to keep up this spirit by loving, forgiving and sharing our joy with every members of the community.</p> <p>a. Community and individual needs and issues will be attended by respective provincials</p> <p>b. In order to safe guard the vocation of the sisters Personal support will be given to the individuals through the visits and counseling of the Major Superiors</p> <p>c. We encourage every DMI community to follow the spirit of the hospitality in the community.</p>	<p>During visits / as and when necessary</p> <p>Daily</p> <p>Daily working committee / evaluation</p>

		<p>d. We will increase our joy, happiness and tolerance by having recreation regularly in our community</p> <p>e. Transparency will be maintained with regard to all the decisions</p> <p>f. We will create homely atmosphere in all our communities by accepting, understanding and being together in the community</p> <p>g. To build up good relationship in the community we insist DMIs to have regular community meeting</p> <p>h. We will motivate our sisters follow the important events of the Society.</p>	<p>Prayer, community and recreation – every day</p> <p>once a month</p> <p>Throughout the year</p>
	<p>General Administration</p>	<p>The Major superiors of the society (Superior General and Provincials) will make periodical visit to all the communities</p>	<p>Superior General visit South – 8 North – 4 Chennai – 4 Africa – 2 Provincials Twice a year</p>

		<p>3 Superior's Meeting will be organized in a year</p> <p>We will develop effective communication system (letter correspondent, reports regularly)</p> <p>We will update individual data of the sisters in the website</p> <p>The formulated Directives will be issued to all the communities (formation, community, mission, administration and individual)</p>	<p>All communities</p> <p>March 11th to 13th , June and September Throughout the years</p> <p>One year</p> <p>March 2014</p>
	New Countries 2014	<p>Brazil</p> <p>Possibly two other countries in Africa</p>	May 2014

OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

“Prayer without faith is useless. When you involve yourself and pray, miracles happen. Ask for great things, Heavens will open and you will get in plenty”. - Father Founder

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 the footsteps of our spiritual strength.

Every day personal and community prayers and adorations are conducted in all the communities. Those communities, which are unable to attend daily Eucharistic celebration, are conducting their prayer service with Holy Communion. To strengthen the spirituality of the sisters, we have organized annual retreats, monthly recollection, Eucharistic celebrations, renewals, trainings, periodic mission evaluation and vision development programs.

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 on scripture and 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 Challenges.

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

- Daily spiritual activities have been enhanced qualitatively
- Personal prayer is encouraged
- Monthly recollections are regular
- Annual Retreat was arranged for all the sisters
- Sharing the constitution during evening prayer. It helped to reflect and follow the society's rules

- Provincials organize chain adoration for all the communities. The day is fixed by provincial with specific theme.
- Silent adoration helps sisters to become more closer to God
- Presentation of videos on saint's life
- Enhanced involvement in pastoral ministry
- Visiting blessed sacrament frequently
- Once in a week reciting four mysteries of Rosary
- Improved quality of open sharing and prayers for community members.

COMMUNITY LIFE

“Our communities are living signs of peace, love and forgiveness. All our services flow out of our community life.”

TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF COMMUNITY LIFE, FOLLOWING STEPS WERE TAKEN

- A family spirit is practiced in all the communities
- Transparency is maintained in all dealings of the community.
- Regular community meetings conducted
- Regular recreation encouraged in the communities
- Sisters helping each other in the community
- Inter personal skills enhanced

- conflicts are reduced by mutual sharing
- Effective communication is maintained
- Superiors and seniors serve as role models
- Sisters who are sick are given effective care and support
- Members take active role in the community activities
- Acceptance and appreciation of other members improved
- Sisters are expressive in feeling for others and being with the person in her needs
- Full involvement of the sisters in their given mission
- Regular contact with major superiors

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

1. DMI charism
2. Emmanuel spirituality
3. DMI Spirituality
4. Self esteem
5. Motivation
6. Leadership
7. Sense of achievement
8. Inter Personal Skill
9. Connectivity and Faith in God
10. Missionary life & Community Building

11. Missionary Value
12. Values of Religious life
13. Community building
14. Time Management
15. Attitudinal Changes
16. Documentation
17. Religious beauty
18. Unity through Humility
19. Directives of the society
20. Accounting system

JUNIOR SISTERS:

Junior sisters are our joy, hope and future – by Father Founder

In order to strengthen the junior sisters in their faith and commitment, meetings for the junior sisters had been arranged twice during the year.

- Senior sisters are affectionately extending their support to the juniors to strengthen them in Spiritual Life, and Community life.
- Father Founder's sermons inspiring the Junior sisters to lead a committed life.
- Superior General personally interact with junior sisters and help in their needs.
- Major superiors and Provincials guide them and extend hand holding experience.
- Superiors are encouraged to spend more time with Junior sisters strengthen them in their call.

VOCATION PROMOTION

We encourage the sisters and fathers to go for recruitment. We appreciate the sisters who take continuous effort in bringing new candidates to our society.

Strategies

- Visiting their families, enquiring neighbors and friends, and conducting prayer service.
- Visiting schools and inviting the students to know our Congregation and our service.
- Conducting vocation camps and identifying potential candidates.

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father who is the source of inspiration of our religious life and mission. He continues to inspire and motivate us and involving us in every phase of our life. His valuable thoughts enabled us to become good missionaries.

Following his footsteps all the major superiors made extensive visits to the communities to support the sisters Religious and mission life.

S.No	Date	Name of the Person	Important Events	Place
1	31.01.2014	Rev.Fr.Arul Raj,	Official Visit	Rajapalayam
2	24.03.2014	Fr. Founder and Sr. Reeta	Official visit	Tenkasi
3	24.03.2014	Rev.Fr.Arul Rajl	Official Visit	Rajapalayam
4	25.04.2014	Fr. Founder	Official visit	,,
5	24.05.2014	Rev. Fr. J.E Arul raj. Rev. Sr. Gnana Selvam	Official Visit	Aralvoimozhi
6	25.04.2014	Rev.Fr.Arul Raj, Sr. Gnanaselvam (Managing Trustee),	Official Visit	

S.No	Date	Name of the Person	Important Events	Place
9	25.4.2014	Rev. Fr. J.E.Arul Raj & Sr.Rita	Community visit	R.M.thurai
10	10.05.2014	Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj	Official visit	Valikandapuram
11	25.05.2014	Rev.Fr. J.E.Arulraj	visited our home children	Chettiapatti
12	23.5.14	Rev. Fr. J.E.Arul Raj	school purpose	Kodikottai
13	24.06.2014	Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj & Sr. Gnana Selvam	Official Visit	Rajapalayam
14	16.07.2014	Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj, Sr. Viji, Sr.Jehani & Mr. Anand	Community visit	MBWENI Tanzania
15	08.09.2014	Rev,Fr.J.E.Arulraj and Sr. M.K.Treasa	Formation house	Songea - Tanzania

S.No	Date	Name of the Person	Important Events	Place
	Feb 2014	Fr.Arul Raj and Sr.S.Gnanaselvam	Community visit & institution visit	Chipatta
	Aug 2014	Fr.Arul Raj and Sr.S.Gnanaselvam	“	“



SONGEA



KIBAMBO



ZAMBIA



JUBA - SOUTH SUDAN

Sunday Gathering

- Our Father takes extra effort in shaping the life of religious sisters in terms of quality, confidence, leadership, loyalty, faithfulness to God and to the Society. Therefore almost all the Sundays he calls the sisters from nearby communities in Chennai Province to attend his “**Sunday talk**” followed by delicious dinner.

SUPERIOR GENERAL AND OTHER MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT:

VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL:

Sr.C.Rita –Superior General had visited all the four community in Tanzania, including Formation candidates at Songea also she visited, Zambia, Malawi, and Ethiopia. During her visit to the communities she conducted input sessions for the sisters, conducted community meetings, individual interaction with the sisters, mission areas where sisters work. Her presence made the community feel happy, unity, and she inspired the members to follow the Jesus more strongly. Her visit create an impact among sisters and the changes are visible in community life.

Superior General visit at a glance

S.No	No. of Days	Place	Month	Purpose
1.	05.01.2014 to 07.01.2014	Hospital Community- Porur	January	Canonical Visit
2.	08.01.2014& 09.01.2014	Joe Villa- Hostel	January	Canonical Visit
3.	20.01.2014 to 22.01.2014	Delhi	January	Canonical Visit
4.	29.01.2014 to 02.02.2014	Thenkasi	January	Canonical Visit
5.	03.02.2014 to 06.02.2014	Palayamkottai	February	Canonical Visit
6.	13.02.2014 to 16.02.2014	Kimara	February	Canonical Visit
7.	17.02.2014 &18.02.2014	Songea	February	Canonical Visit
8.	18.02.2014 to	Rukhuviko	February	Canonical

	24.02.2014			Visit
9.	25.02.2014 & 26.02.2014	Kimara	February	Canonical Visit
10.	28.02.2014 to 02.03.2014	Mbezi	Feb & March	Canonical Visit
11.	03.03.2014 to 06.03.2014	Arusha	March	Canonical Visit
12.	08.03.2014 to 11.03.2014	Mbweni	March	Canonical Visit
13.	18.03.2014 to 21.03.2014	Joe Beach	March	Canonical Visit
14.	08.04.2014 to 11.04.2014	Mangochi	April	Canonical Visit
15.	11.04.2014 to 14.04.2014 and 21.04.2014 to 26.04.2014	Lilongwe	April	Canonical Visit
16.	14.04.2014 to 21.04.2014	Chipatta	April	Canonical Visit
17.	10.05.2014 to 12.05.2014	Elupatti	May	Canonical Visit
18.	12.05.2014 – 14.05.2014	Annai Nagar	May	Canonical Visit
19.	04.06.2014 to 16.06.2014	Lusaka	June	Canonical Visit
20.	17.06.2014 & 18.06.2014	Chipata	June	Canonical Visit
21.	20.06.2014 to 22.06.2014	Mangochi	June	Canonical Visit
22.	01 to 05.10.2014	Rome	October	Canonical Visit

ASSISTANT GENERAL, GENERAL COUNCILORS AND PROVINCIAL VISITS

Visit of Chennai Provincial

Once in three month provincial visited each community of the province and given moral support to the sisters. During her visit she gives spiritual motivation to the sisters and inspires them to sustain in their vocation. The detailed of visits...

DAYS	PLACE	PURPOSE
15 th to 17 th Jan	Kovoor Community	Stayed for three days. She has given input talk to the sisters proposed for finally preparation and arranged picnic to holy place
18 th to 20 th Jan and 4 th October	Pallipat Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters.
21 st to 24 th Jan and 1 st to 3 rd October	Keechalam Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. The second she introduced the new superior to the community. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
26 th & 27 th Jan, 20 th to 23 rd March, 14 th	Joevilla Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. Gave change to the

April, 4 th June and 20 th Sep		sisters. She also had glance on the mission and given new idea improve the strength of the hostel
23 rd Feb & 19 th October	Karunai Illam Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She also gave constructive ideas for the growth of the community as well as mission
3 rd to 5 th March and 1 st 3 rd July	Jeo Beach Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
6 th to 8 th March and 2 nd to 3 rd September	Palanchoor Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She also had given spiritual motivation especially to the junior sisters.
9 th to 13 th April	Palanchoor Formation	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting to the formators. She also met the aspirants and given inspirational talk to them in order to help them to discern their divine call

<p>15th to 19th April</p>	<p>Perambakkam Community</p>	<p>She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. Also met the teachers staying in the hostel and had interaction with them. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection</p>
<p>21st to 23rd April and 15th to 17th July</p>	<p>Kuppam Community</p>	<p>She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She met the children staying in our home and motivated them by her valuable speech. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection.</p>
<p>24th to 26th April</p>	<p>Porur Community</p>	<p>She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection</p>
<p>4th to 5th May and 8th to 9th October</p>	<p>STIC Community</p>	<p>She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She gave constructive ideas to have improvement in their mission. She has given input talk to the sisters</p>

16 th to 17 th May 5 th to 6 th June	Provincialate Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She gave constructive ideas to have improvement in their mission. She has given input talk to the sisters
28 th to 30 th June	Nandambakkam Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She gave spiritual talk to the sisters.
5 th to 7 th September	Pammal Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
12 th to 14 th September	Nemili Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting
13 th to 15 th October	Sriperumbudur Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
16 th to 18 th October	Ottanthangal Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She also met the children in our care and gave motivational talk to the children.

		She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
19 th to 21 st October	Thirusulam Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She also visited the village. She has given input talk to the sisters and conducted recollection
22 nd to 24 rd October	Poonamallee Community	She met the sisters personally and conducted community meeting. She has given input talk to the sisters

Visit of Southern Provincial

North Provincial Visit

FORMATION

DMI Formation is following the steps of the Master Jesus Christ. we consider formation as a period of grace and as preparation for the commitment to our ministry.

STAGES OF FORMATION

- ❖ Come and see period- The first year, youth formation
- ❖ Students – Community Experience
- ❖ Pre – Novitiate
- ❖ Novitiate
- ❖ The Perpetual Commitment Period.

Periods of Formation:

- ❖ Initial Formation (1st year)
- ❖ Students (two years +2 students)
- ❖ Pre- Novitiate (1 year)
- ❖ Novitiate (1 year)
- ❖ First Professed sister.

NO.OF.CANDIDATES IN THE FORMATION

S.No	Stages	Places	No.Of Formees	Formators
1.	Juniorate	Palanchur	29	04
2.	Juniorate	Pune	13	02
3.	Juniorate	Kimara	04	02
4.	Students	Tharangambady	14	02
5.	Students	Pallipat	06	Superior
6.	Students	Kuppam	02	Superior
7.	Community Experience	AmalaBhavan	02	Superior
8.	Community Experience	Poonamallee	02	Superior
9.	Community Experience	DFT	03	Superior
10.	Second Year	Tanzania	05	01
11.	Third year	Tanzania	07	02
12.	Novitiate	Songea	09	02
13.	Novitiate	Vasantha Bhavan	26	03
	Total	11	124	23

FIRST YEAR COME AND SEE PERIOD

Young girls who had completed 10th and 12th classes and above are accepted to join in DMI who will be given one year of experiential learning about DMI way of life.

A Twelve month period of Initial Formation begin in May. Every year during the time the young formee learn to live the common and spiritual life of DMI Community identify and identify genuineness of her call.

CANDIDATES IN THE FORMATION - FOUR STAGES

YOUTH FORMATION CANDIDATES IN PALANCHUR & PUNE



YOUTH FORMATION CANDIDATES AT PALANCHUR & PUNE



FIRST YEAR CANDIDATES IN TANZANIA



SECOND YEAR CANDIDATES



THIRD YEAR CANDIDATES &



FOURTH YEAR - NOVICES



29TH GROUP NOVICES IN CHENNAI



12TH STUDENTS AT THARANGAMBADY



COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE CANDIDATES



11TH STUDENTS AT PALLIPAT

12TH STUDENTS AT KUPPAM



Community Experience-Thumsar

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FORMATION

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES



YOUTH FORMATION IN PALANCHUR

INTELLECTUAL LIFE OF THE FORMEES

We train the candidates to grow Intellectually to know the signs of the time. It is to improve their knowledge and information on Spiritual development and Science.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND ACTIVITIES IN THE FORMATION

SPIRITUAL GROWTH:

- ❖ Daily Mass
- ❖ Guided Meditation.
- ❖ Examination of Conscience.
- ❖ Personal prayer.
- ❖ Community Prayer.
- ❖ Sharing Prayer & Rosary.
- ❖ Visiting Blessed Sacrament.
- ❖ Adoration & Novena on special occasions.
- ❖ Vigil Adoration on first Friday of every month
- ❖ Listening to Founder father's homily
- ❖ Saint movies on Wednesdays
- ❖ Bible –Old Testament & New Testament
- ❖ Meditative reading and application of the Word.
- ❖ Monthly recollection and confession.
- ❖ Annual Retreat.
- ❖ Integration and weekly conferences.
- ❖ Regular personal accompaniment and spiritual direction.
- ❖ Pastoral ministry –liturgy preparation, visiting families, conducting prayers and rosary, Christmas carols & distributing communion and praying for the sick people

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Daily review of Life and Journal writing.
- ❖ Developmental of skills, Music, Art, Dance and Craft.
- ❖ Quiz: Lesson taught, bible, G.K.& Newspapers.
- ❖ Public speaking.
- ❖ Recreational activities.
- ❖ Review of 5 books - writing and presentation.
- ❖ Watching good movies and film analysis.
- ❖ Celebration of the important National and Religious festivals.
- ❖ Singing practice
- ❖ Gardening
- ❖ Manual work
- ❖ Picnic
- ❖ Celebrations

CLASSES HANDLED ON OTHER SUBJECTS:

- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Meaning of Religious and Vowed life
- ❖ Vocation & Discernment
- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Sacraments
- ❖ DMI Charism , DMI History & Mission.
- ❖ DMI Spirituality
- ❖ History of Founder Father.
- ❖ Church History
- ❖ Evangelization
- ❖ Spoken English & Grammer.
- ❖ Code of Discipline.
- ❖ Health & hygiene
- ❖ General Knowledge.

SOCIO PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Social analysis.
- ❖ Mission/Pastoral experience.
- ❖ Visiting families in the Substation.
- ❖ Praying with Anbeyam Groups.
- ❖ Participating Liturgy in the Parish.

MISSIONARY THIRST:

- ✓ **Ever ready for any mission**
- ✓ **Giving right motivation for foreign missions**
- ✓ **Helping them to adopt foreign culture**

SOCIO PASTORAL MINISTEY:

We train our candidates on Socio Pastoral ministry, which is essential for the missionary life.

The following classes are handled to equip them in the Novitiate:

- ❖ Social Work Studies:\
- ❖ Socio, Economical, Cultural and Political situation
- ❖ DMI Mission
- ❖ The child care
- ❖ The Concept of Women Development
- ❖ Field exposure
- ❖ Media education
- ❖ Globalization

IMPACT OF THE INTELLECTUAL MOTIVATION:

Through above classes we motivated them and inspired them to learn about God, and the life of DMI to adopt the life in DMI.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES IN THE FORMATION



Adoration in Tharangambady house



26 of our Pre Novices entered in the Novitiate on 25th July

Yoga is important in our everyday life. It strengthens our physical and mental power and has numerous health benefits. Yoga is a type of exercise which is performed using various types of body postures.

Recharges the body with high energy. This helps in the following ways:

- Promotes self-healing
- Enhances self-awareness
- Increases personal power
- Helps to attain harmony and perfect equilibrium

- Reduces tension and stress in your body by activating your parasympathetic nervous system.

The Novices were taught yoga systematically



Yoga in Youth Formation



Yoga in the Novitiate



Rev.Fr.Sahayaraj & Sr. Sumathi takes class for the formees





Reading Practice - Pune



Reading Practice - Novices

Recreations & Games



HANDI CRAFTS RECREATION - INDOOR GAMES

To establish peace and harmony among the Novices a sense of community is motivated. Therefore in order to establish a healthy atmosphere filled with unity, harmony and friendship, the division of work, feeling of association, togetherness, and cooperation among the Novices are very well encouraged and they are given opportunities by recreation ,twice in a week evaluation, monthly meeting and causal talks often by Rev. Sr.Rose Mary.



PASTORAL MINISTRY



Carol song in Patrick Church



Carols in Mathias Nagar



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
- Medical care
- Hospitality services

PASTORAL MINISTRY

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.

- Catechism in the Parish and the Substation.
- Alter decoration and Preparation for the Mass in the special days, feast and solemn.
- Preparation for the Sacraments. 1st communion and confirmation.
- Distribution of communion to the sick.
- CRI meeting & house visit on special calls.

DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION

The Aim of Development Mission

“To create a sustainable human world where love, peace and justice are ensure for all and all live in human dignity and mutual respect.”

Objectives

- The Socio –economic situation of marginalized people in 2300 villages especially women and children is sustainability improved.
- At least 5000 women are trained and able to contribute towards the social development
- A union of women entrepreneurs with 1000 members organized and operational rights in Tamil Nadu
- Promoting rights of person with disability through Community Based Rehabilitation.

Target Group

- Dalit, Tribal women and children
- Victims of social evils
- Victims of socio economic discrimination
- Person with disabilities
- Migrant quarry families

TARGET AREA:

No. of Districts	: 16
No. of Blocks	: 42
No. of Panchayats	: 439
No. of Special Panchayats	: 31
No. of Municipalities	: 21
No. of Habitations (Villages)	: 1,809

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES:

1. Women's Movement Building
2. Socio-Economic Development Programme
3. Community Development Programme
4. Community Based rehabilitation programme
5. Children Development Programme
6. Social Security Scheme
7. Development Publication
8. Social Researches

I. WOMEN'S MOVEMENT BUILDING

Women's movement building is a strategic development process, where the marginalized women are organized, educated oriented and trained to involve actively in various development process.



Women's movement building involves promotions of SHGs at the grass roots federation at Panchayat, Block, District and State level.

1.1. Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHG)

This year we have promoted 261 new SHGs, adding to the Cumulative total of 7420 involving more than **1, 11,300** members.

=Total SHGs in India

Current Year - 261(3915members)

Cumulative - 7420 (1, 39,455 members)

DETAILS OF NUMBER OF SELF HELP GROUPS PROMOTED

S.No	Name of the District	SHGs formed Until last year 2013	SHGs formed Current year 2014	Cumulative total of SHGs
1	Kancheepuram	2,897	94	2991
2	Thiruvallur	2,617	59	2676
3	Chennai	369	39	408
4	Dindugal	571	13	584
5	Nagapattinam	596	6	602
6	Salem	220	7	227
7	Sivagangai	242	3	245
8	Perambalur	741	11	752
9	Pudukottai	384	5	389
10	Bhandara -	222	---	222

	Tumsar			
11	Gondia - Tumsar	97	---	97
12	Sindhudurg	66	1	67
13	Chittoor	125	9	134
14	Maner	95	-	95
15	Danapur	55	14	55
16	Jaynagar	170		170
	Total	8,996	261	9714

1.2 Promotion of Women Federations

➤ Panchayat Level Federation

We have promoted and maintained 420 PLF. Among them 15 restructured by DMI, newly promoted PLFs are 5

➤ Block Level Federation (BLF)

DMI manages 27 BLF which address issues at the block level. During this year focus was on block level, which also will be continued.

➤ District Level Federation (DLF)

One of the key leadership promotion units are DLF. 9 District Level Federation are functioning.

➤ PANCHAYAT LEVEL FEDERATION - 420

- BLOCK LEVEL FEDERATION - 27
- DISTRICT LEVEL FEDERATION - 9
- STATE LEVEL FEDERATION - 1

1.3 State level federation meeting

We are proud to share that, our DMI – Tamil Nadu state women federation is one of the model women federations in India with well structured and fully registered individual membership data base for more than 83173 members from 5874 SHGs.



Kancheepuram district Nanganallur

Women Federation members helped by giving sum of Rs.30, 000 for the education of children of SHG members who died in a fire accident.

The State Level Federation (SLF) facilitates – leadership at the district through capacity building training, monitoring visits and meeting. During the year 80 state level leaders participated from 9 districts. They presented their 6 months activities report and had an open discussion about different challenges that they came across due to restructured PLF, Govt schemes TNSRLM, etc....

Grama Sabha

One of the democratic activities of the federations is participating actively in the Grama Sabha meetings. All the SHG members,



federation leaders participate with prepared agenda and demand accountability from the Panchayat leaders and ask to improve the amenities in the villages.

Federation's Resources – 2014

Panchayat level federation = Rs. 10, 20,300

Block Level Federation = Rs. 412167.20

District Level Federation = Rs. 603074

State Level Federation Resources = Rs. 2754000

Total Federation's Resources = Rs. 4789541

All our federations are totally independent.

1.4 Social Interventions

It was a long standing struggle and dream of the people Vellikatti village in Sivagangai District to get transportation facility to their village. The PLF members of Vellikatti pursued the matter with persistence by contacting and lodging petition to Mr.Palanisamy MLA. Their collaborative effort with local leaders has seen now the dream come true. A bus now is playing at scheduled time every day and connecting the local people to various other places.



REMOVAL OF TASMAC SHOP

The Wine shop had been shifted from the bus stop, Salem District

federation women had been protesting for more than a year and submitted many petitions to RDO office to shift the wine shop from Karumanthurai, but there was no response. Finally, Children Parliament went on agitation to remove the wine shop. As a result the wine shop was removed from the bus stop.



Protecting Environment

Kancheepuram District is keen on cleanliness. Thirusulam Temple pond was filled with garbage and the water was polluted. PLF Women had given enough petitions to Govt., regarding this issue but there wasn't any response. The people have approached the media; the issue was published in "Thina Malar Newspaper. As a result, The Government had taken immediate action in cleaning the Temple Pond in November 2014



Long Standing Struggle for Road Facility- Dindugal District

With the effort of Vilpatti PLF, Kodaikanal along with the community sat out for strike demanding proper road facility.

The road is in such a pathetic condition that it was not renovated since 2004 which was a greater obstacle for community even at the time of emergency. At this situation an amount of Rs. 3, 00,000/ which was sanctioned for constructing the road was misused by the contractor for building compound wall in a private land which mounted to the tension of the community.



This issue was raised to the Thasildar and concerned officials. The Thasildar along with other officials intervened in the issue and instructed the contractor to immediately stop the illegal construction and go ahead with renovating the road, sanctioning special amount of Rs. 5, 00, 000/- which was added to the earlier sanction. Based on the assurance given by the officials the strike was withdrawn by the community

1.5 Social Development Training

Development trainings are offered to leaders and members of the federation to visualize a new future and help them to journey towards

their goal. The participants acquired new knowledge and skills through seminars and trainings as they possess on new roles in life.

Development Trainings – 2014

S.NO.	NATURE OF TRAINING	BENEFICIARIES
1	Self Help Groups Trainings (SHG)	3732
2	Animator and representatives (A&R)	995
3	PLF Office Bearers Training	561
4	Leadership Training	1235
5	Federation Leadership	486
6	Life Skill Training	55
7	Training on Legal Education	327
8	Training on Right to Food	888
9	Training on Right to Information	544
10	Training on Right to Education	935
11	Health Awareness Training	2790
12	Leprosy Awareness Training	50
13	Training on Book Keeping	855
14	Social Awareness Training	14
15	Environment Awareness Training	923

16	Community Based Rehabilitation for PWDs	80
17	Capacity Building Training	375
	Total	14845

II. SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2.1 Vocational Skill Development 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 identify alternative livelihood options and to get employed or get self-employed. Total numbers of women benefitted from these trainings are 1589 in 2014

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAININGS - 2014

S. NO	NAME OF THE TRAINING	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
1.	Tailoring	199
2.	Catering	78
3.	Surul Pasi(Spirulina) cultivation	13
4.	Screen printing & block printing	60
5	Entrepreneurship Training	50

6	Hand crafts making training	12
7	Jewel making	20
8	Candle making	279
9	Computer Training	62
10	Beautician Training	32
11	Net Cover Making	15
12	Sanitary Napkin making	36
13	Beautician course training	70
14	Pickle making	120
15	Basket making	92
16	Artificial Flower making	50
17	Painting	150
18	Organic Fertilizer preparation	170
19	Pappad making	35
20	Sweet making	45
	TOTAL	1589

2.2 Savings & Credits

Total savings: Current Year:Rs.167,010,676

Internal Lending Current Year: Rs. **Rs.534, 278, 847**

EXTERNAL LOAN

No. of SHGshelped during the current year – **564 SHGs**

Total amount of External loan mobilized during the current year:**Rs.**
160,995,448

Total Subsidy Received Rs. **Rs. 3099000**

Micro-Credit:

Total No. Of beneficiaries: 184

Total amount of Micro Credits distributed: RS. 52,816,899

2.3.ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN DIFFERENT TRADE 2014

S.No	Name of Economic Activity	No. of Group involved in 2014	Total Beneficiaries(Members)
1	Flower shop	15	22
2	Tailoring	8	17
3	Fancy store	5	7
4	Tea shop	7	8
5	Sari business	5	11
6	Flour grinding	2	2
7	Vegetable shop	39	249
8	Computer	1	1
9	Fruits sells	6	9
10	Simple chemical	3	3
11	Beauty parlor	4	11
12	Grocery shop	4	12
13	Rice shop	1	1
14	Greens & Spinach Cultivation	1	4

15	Canteen	2	12
16	Handy crafts	1	3
17	Rabbit rearing	2	10
18	Sari sales	3	12
20	Pottery	1	13
21	Medicine Bottle Cover	1	2
22	File Making	5	22
23	Juice Shop	3	3
24	Garments	1	20
25	Marriage bag/Cloth Bag making	2	15
26	Agriculture	40	400
27	Cattle Milk selling	2	16
28	Car Belt Making (Extended)	1	9
29	Milk shop	1	1
30	Buffalo& Goat rearing	36	342
31	Petti shop	31	263
32	Textiles Showroom	6	51
33	Milch Animal	8	57
34	Rice Shop	3	41
35	Masala powder Shop	9	91
36	Carpenter	1	2
37	Poultry farming	12	12

38	Candle making	2	28
39.	Xerox shop	1	2
40	Basket making	4	34
41	Photo Lamination	2	10
42	Paper /Leaf plate Making	2	2
43	Medical shop	3	20
44	Artificial Jewels	1	1
45	shack Making	7	69
46	Cable TV	1	1
47	Hollow Block Making	1	1
48	Flower making	2	12
49	Pickle making	4	15
50	Bricks making	4	25
51	Incense sticks	7	65
52	Paddy cultivation machine	5	50
53	Cycle Shop	2	4
54	Electrical Shop	5	10
55	Construction Materials	16	59
56	Fish market	2	15
57	Grinding Machine	5	5
58	Snacks making	5	5
59	Cashew nuts selling	35	35

	TOTAL	388	2222
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III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

The women's federations and groups were geared up to demand the Government for improvement in the



infrastructural facilities of the communities. DMI helps the people to avail the government schemes without any leakage or barrier. Through this **4486** beneficiaries have benefitted from 18 different schemes worth **Rs. 67, 02,250**

3.1 Government welfare schemes - 2013

S, NO	WELFARE SCHEME	BENEFICIARIES	Total Rs.
1	Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternity Benefit Assistance Scheme	128	827000
2	National old age pension	1199	1205000

3	National family benefit scheme	49	1538100
4	Anjugam Ammaiyaar Widow Pension	400	343150
5	Marriage fund	106	1310000
6	Educational loan	12	869000
7	Physically handicapped Pension / Maintenance Grant	545	585000
8	Inter caste Marriage fund	1	25000
9	National ID card for Physically Challenged	1421	-
10.	Aids and Appliance for Physically Challenged	303	-
	Total	4164	6702250

3.2 COMMUNITY HEALTH

The DMI has made effort to organize village health camps through which the poor are able to get sufficient medical help. General health camps, eye camps, free dental camps and cancer awareness camps are being conducted in different DMI districts in collaboration with various organizations such as Shankraneathralaya, Udi Hospital, Apollo, Cancer Institute Adyar and Government hospitals

S.No	Name of the Camp	Total Participants
1.	Health Camp	1211
2.	Eye Camp	969
3.	Cancer Awareness camp	1276
4.	TB Screening camp	1205
5.	Polio Drop camp	2711
6.	Pregnant mother camp	23
7.	Malaria Awareness camp	30
8.	Vitamin A syrup	104
	Jaundice prevention	60
9.	Communicable and Non-Communicable Disease	1397
10.	Mystery fever awareness	220
11.	Dengue fever awareness	524
12.	Disability Medical Camp	106
13.	Blood Donation Camp	25
14	Community Health Education	772
15.	Sanitation	472
	Total	11105

IVCOMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION (CBR) PROGRAMME

Community Based Rehabilitation Programme for people with disabilities and children with disabilities (PWD/ CWDs) are being implemented in Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Perambalur districts under Puduvazhvu and Vazhikatti schemes of the Government of Tamil Nadu and in collaboration with Caritas India, through CBRF Bangalore.



Through this program DMI helps more than 2883 people with Disabilities.

S.No	Particulars	No of Beneficiaries	Total Rs.
1	No of Block covered	2	-
2	Total no of Panchayats	71	-
3	Total no of Villages	302	-
4	Total no of Disabled covered	2883	-
5	Total no of SHGs/ DPOs	259	-
6	Total no of Disabled in the Group	2278	-
7	No of National ID card received	1404	-
8	No of Aids and Appliance received	126	1200800
9	Maintenance grant (MG), PHP, age pension, etc..	210	210000
10	No. of PWDs who received Marriage assistance scheme	8	175000
11	No. of PWDs who received maternity assistance scheme	15	108000
12	Railway/ Bus concession	15	-
13	No of disabled children regular in the school	36	-

14	Dropout enrolled	15	-
15	No CWDs who got Scholarships	29	-
16	MNRGA Card received	50	8100
17	Housing under IAY/other schemes	10	1100000
18	No of Disabled received cr linkages	265	2446000
19	No of Disabled received Subsid Rs	24	480000
20	No of Disabled started Income generation Activity (IGA)	612	7744000
21	4 medical camp conducted	472	
	Total	9086	13471900

V.CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

CHILDREN PARLIAMENTS

Children in the villages are united and educated about their rights and responsibilities as children. Children are encouraged to identify and

collectively work to solve the local problems. Complaints were lodged by children collectively to concerned authorities for speedy interventions.

In 2014, totally 131 children Parliaments were formed and the cumulative total of children parliaments is 554. Total numbers of children involved in children parliaments are 6648

It is yet another Children's Movement building process where DMI identified one with the people.

State level Children parliament Meeting

The 6th Children Parliament State meeting was organized from 20th to 22nd May 2014 at Madurai by NCN. From DMI mission 35 children took part in this meeting. Four of our Parliament Children were elected at the state level.

Children parliament - Children's Day

During the year Children Parliaments organized programs and cultural events as part of the Children's Day in all the DMI working Districts. The theme for celebration was "**Children are the unmatched power in Relationship**" More than **2,500** children with their usual cheer and excitement took part in the proceedings of the day.

Exciting Summer Camp for DMI Parliament Children

DMI Conducted summer camps for all the children who have enrolled in *Children Parliament* in the operative districts. Though the general focus of the camp was to give them an opportunity to relax and recreate

the young minds, various other activities such as sports, competitions, value education and spoken English were in line to usher in serious learning and to enhance personal creativity. The camps ended up with colorful cultural program by children.

Non Formal Education & Development Centers

Communities in North India fully involved in children development. The concept of Non - Formal Education is well introduced at 20 places serving 876 children, 3 DMI Child development Centers **serving 36 Children and 3 tuition centers cater the needs of 104 children**

Tuition Centers and Day care in Quarry

A special programme is being implemented to ensure education of migrant quarry children. 7 Tuition centers were initiated by DMI **in Quarry areas. Nearly 177 children** are studying in all the Tuition centre's put together. The Development Mission also maintains 3 day care centers for the children of quarry workers. All together 155 children are given day care service.



Child line Programme:

DMI implementing "Child line Programme" Nagapattinam. As a Nodal organization



program on child labor, Child abuse, free legal aid, protection and rescuing of the children,

VI. CAMPAIGNS AND EVENTS

International Women's Day

DMI observed International Women's day in all the districts where the mission is operative. The theme for the year was "Reaching the Roots"(VeargalaiTheadiVizhudugalaiNaadi) which is an expression of women's commitment. Around 4000 SHG key leaders expressed their solidarity and exhibited their leadership in the Women's Day Programmes in all the DMI- working Districts.



DAYS & EVENTS

Environmental Day, Human Rights Day, Right to food day, World AIDs Day, Preservation of Ozone Day, International Literacy Day , Girl Child Day, International Day of Persons with disability, Women walk the world and National Days of social importance had been observed in 2014.

CAMPAIGNS

This year the Development Mission involved in the following campaigns:

1. Campaign to protect environment and against Plastic pollution.
2. Campaign against early marriage and Child abuse was conducted in specific areas.

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1	Educational Assistance	1321	1321000	455	455000	1776	1776000
2	Marriage Assistance	172	860000	42	210000	214	1070000
3	Dependent Assistance (Husband)	20	100000	6	30000	26	130000
4	Dependent Assistance (Member)	6	150000	2	50000	8	200000
	Special Assistance	1	5000	0	0	1	5000
Total		1520	2436000	505	745000	2025	3181000

VIII. DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATIONS

1. E- Magazine:

DMI Development Mission publishes “Light to Life” a monthly electronic magazine. Till date 66 issues were published.

2. DMI Malargal – Tamil Magazine

Development Mission also publishes a magazine “Malargal” in Tamil for the benefit of the SHG women and other stake-holders to update them on Environment, Health care, SHG women entrepreneurs and achievements of the District and State Federations/SHGs.

IX STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- Periodically STAFF CAPACITY BUILDING TRAININGs are organized.

- As an effective MONITORING SYSTEM Development team made timely visits to all the districts where they interacted with the staff and federation women and analyzed the quality of work, suggested to improve the performance.
- State level REVIEW MEETINGS are conducted once in three months apart from Annual Evaluation.
- Monthly, Quarterly and Annual report are documented.

9.1 Review meetings

The staffs have regular review meetings in all the districts and at the head office. At the Head office the review meetings happen every week on Mondays, and monthly meetings during the last week of a month. The weekly and monthly review meetings happen in the respective districts where the DCO conducts the meeting for the BCOs and CCOs. They share their weekly activities and plan for the next week and if there is any issue in the area all will contribute to the respective staff with various ideas or solutions.

The State Federation conducts quarterly review meeting happens once in every 3 months and this takes place in Chennai

X. SOCIAL RESEARCHES

A study on PALIYAR **TRIBES in Kodaikanal** has been successfully completed and released on 27thDecember'2013. Also a study on DMI's impact at Thirusulam was successfully completed during the current year 2014.

XI. SUPPORTIVE PROGRAMME

- DMI has been selected to implement a new programme on prevention and control of Tuberculosis by Revised National Tuberculosis programme (RNTCP)- Catholic Bishops Conference of India- New Delhi in 2014
- The Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board has nominated DMI as one of the implementing partner NGO's of its women and children development programme specially designed for the families shifted from slums to the new settlement area at Ezhil Nagar. DMI has assumed an officer and helping the displaced families.
- The department of Agriculture -Govt of Tamil Nadu has assigned to DMI to help the farmers in promoting perimeter Vegetable cluster development program at Perambalur District.
- DMI will be recognized to implement TNSRLM scheme in 5 Districts such as Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Nagappattinam, Sivagangai and Pudukkottai,

Highlights of the year:

Women's day Rally Demanding for right to Health Care on 26.02.2014

Right to Health is one of the rights of every citizen of our country. To achieve this end, a rally was ignited with the blessings and guidance of DMI and MMI Founder & Director Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj. A campaign on "Right to Health" was initiated by DMI Development Mission on 26/02/2014. To popularise the campaign a rally was organized which was flagged off by the worshipful Chennai Mayor. Besides the rally they were other effort to disseminate information to the public as well as to the concerned authorities were initiated

- Signature Campaign held in 9 DMI working Districts in Tamil Nadu.
- More than 4000 women of DMI Tamilnadu Federation (as a forum) marching from Rajarathinam Stadium to Tamilnadu Government Secretariat.
- Fitting slogans were raised with one voice and one concern
- Submission of memorandum to concerned authority for quick action

AWARDS

DMI was awarded as the best NGO among ICICI partners in Tamil Nadu

The prestigious Manimegalai award by Tamil Nadu Corporation for Development of Women at the state level was awarded to AnnaiIndra SHG, Vellavedu, Thiruvallur District which encloses a cheque of Rs. 1,00,000/- and a certificate.

Similar award at District level which encloses a cheque of Rs. 25,000/- and a certificate was awarded to 4 SHGs from Dindugal, Kancheepuram and Chennai districts by the District collectors and Chennai Mayor.



DMI and MISEREOR

Appreciation: Since January 2005 till May 2014, Ms.Kesuma Saddak was serving as a Project officer of MISEREOR coordinating the MISEREOR -Project. During the decade of service, we experienced her inspiring way guidance at every stage of the project. She was instrumental for various initiatives in development works of DMI including Women's Federation at State level. We place on record our sincere gratitude to Ms. Saddak and wish her best in endeavors in her future course of services.

We whole heartedly welcome Ms. Brigitte, who is our new Project Officer from MISEREOR.

First Visit by Ms. Brigitte

- Ms. Brigitte Project Officer from MESOREOR, Germany visited the projects on 10th& 13th of November 2014. She had visited one of the Self Help Groups and interacted with PLF, BLF & DLF members and leaders in Kancheepuram district. She enquired about various social and economic developments of women through federations activities. She was impressed by the social and economic initiatives by federation members. She also visited Thiruvallur district, economic activity at Palanchur and Gudapakkam, where a group of self Help women making car seat belt, school uniform stitching and leather bag making.



Documentation of 10 years after Tsunami

MISOREOR had deputed Ms, Karin Desmarowitz and Ms.Constanze Bandowski to document the effects and impacts of projects supported by MISEREOR for the welfare of the 2004 Tsunami affected people. They documented individual and family stories, and results of women development and children development programmes.

Exposure to DMI

The Development mission facilitated exposure and training to the students from the following Institutions and assisted in concurrent field work of 21 MSW students.

- **Loyola College** – Nungampakkam, **Stella marries College, Madras Christian College, Madras School of Social Work**, Mar Gregarious College, and St. Joseph's College – Kovoov
- **Observation Visit of MSW student from St. Joseph College to DMI Poonamallee**



DMI MISSION AFRICA

Annual Report 2014



"To be fully Human and Fully Alive"

AFRICA MISSION

CONSOLIDATED REPORT (2014)

A. Introduction:

Africa's situation is, of course, far more complicated than enthusiastic press coverage might suggest, and no single narrative can encapsulate the enormous challenges and disparities prevailing.

Let's start with agriculture. Food security and self-sufficiency is essential for the still largely rural African continent, where women are half the agricultural workforce. They are intimately involved in all aspects of food and nutrition: growing, selling, buying and preparing food for their families. They manage this, along with their unpaid work of raising children and caring for their families, in spite of discriminatory laws and practices that restrict their access to land, property, inheritance, credit, technology and decision-making. And also despite disparities in girls' education and in defiance of gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health challenges that affect them so disproportionately.

Gender equality is a key determinant of food security. Studies across many countries suggest that increasing women's access to productive resources to equal that of men would increase farm yields by 20-30%. Extra yields of this magnitude will be needed to offset expected losses from drought and other consequences of climate change. With education, capital, and access to markets and technologies, women could turn commodity surpluses into profits by processing, packaging and marketing products, especially for Africa's growing middle class.

The DMI organization plays a vital role in enhancing the lives of poor especially women and children in its mission countries across Africa to

channel their knowledge and skills into providing answers to the challenges of our time and make them to sustain in this fast moving world. Over the past years, the DMI has blazed a trail for women's rights and philanthropy across its mission countries in Africa. We have established itself as an innovative organization at the cutting edge of social justice and women's rights philanthropy in Africa.

Vision:

“Loving God in serving the poor fully human and fully alive”

Mission:

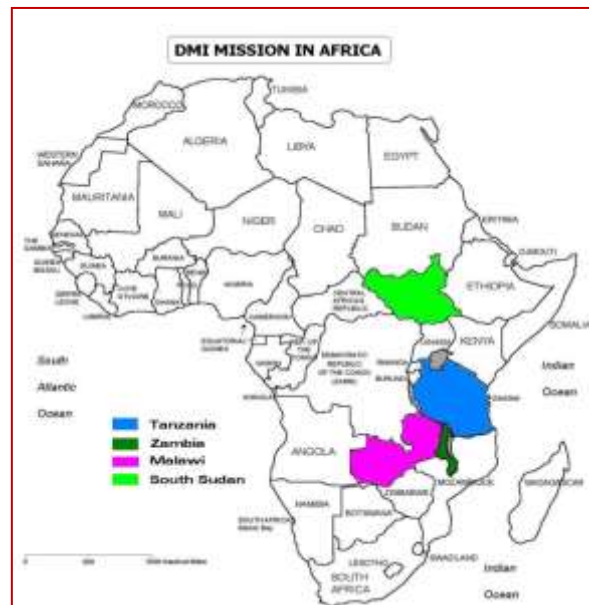
Committed to love and serve unconditionally to the poor and marginalized especially the women and the children to enable them to get their legitimate share in education, health, security and lively hood to free them from human bondages.

Objectives of DMI:

- To reach out the un-reached in every remote village and community to provide the basic social awareness based on the Human Rights approach.
- To promote socio-economic programmes in order to support the vulnerable women for their development and empowerment.
- To conduct community health education and render medical services to the poor and needy.
- To address various social problems and find solutions through collective social actions.

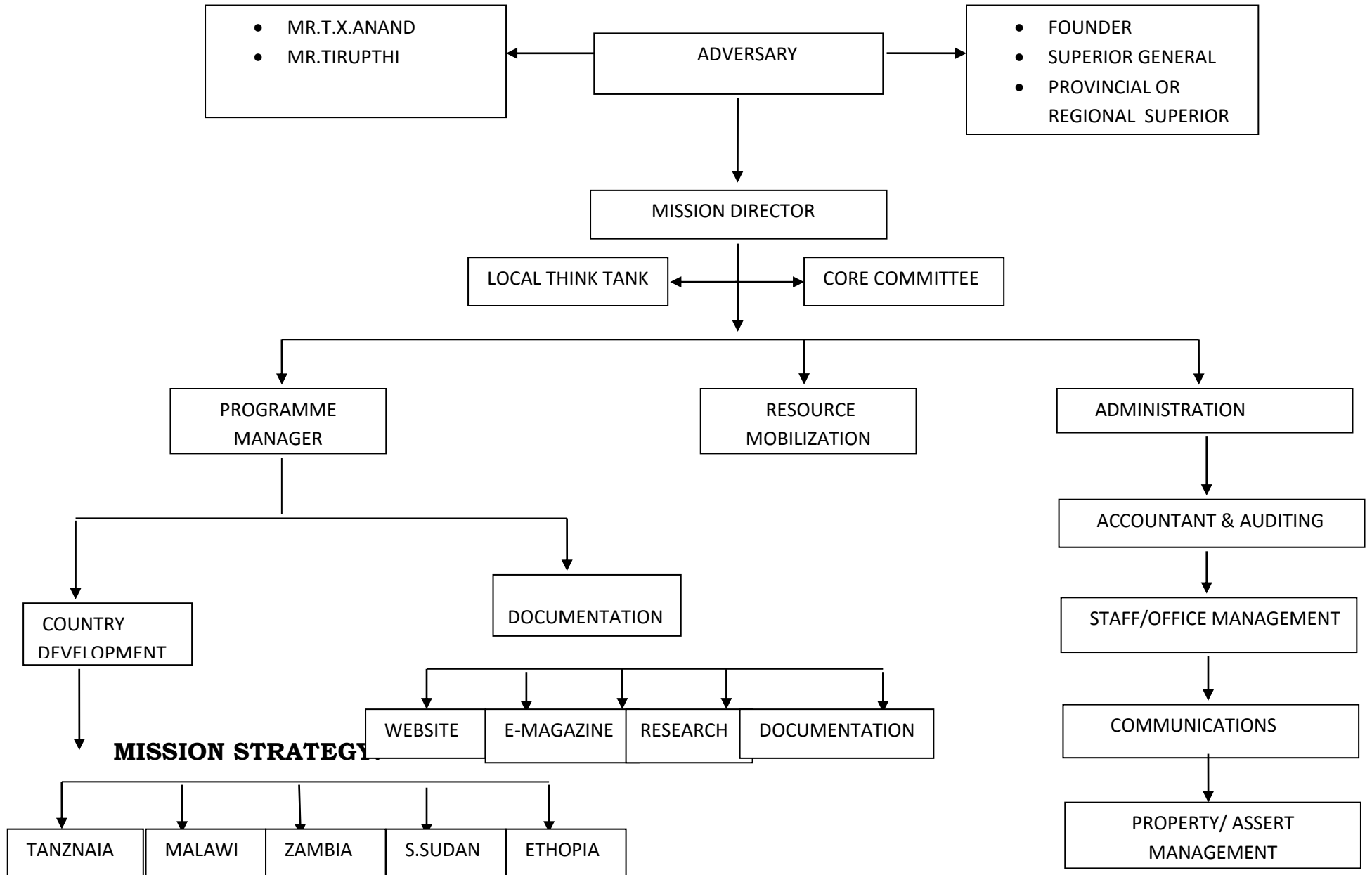
- To organize the unorganized poor through people's forum at the village, district and region levels.
- To render value education to poor, vulnerable orphan, children of HIV/AIDS victim parents, trafficking children, child labor and street children.

Geographical Coverage in Africa:



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DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN AFRICA- 2014

1. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMMES

DMI perspective on women empowerment is a process having personal, economic, social and political dimensions with personal empowerment being the core of the empowerment process. In fact political empowerment will not succeed in the absence of economic empowerment. 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.

1.1 Self Help Groups Formation:-

The DMI women self help groups are specifically facilitated and increasingly advise and train members in a variety of personal development, on- and off income-generating activities. The membership



of a woman in DMI- self help group always comprises people from different socio-economic background, ethnic, religion and culture.

The women SHGs facilitate discussion of many issues pertaining to their socio-economic, educational and health status. Thus, the formation of this group provides a forum to initiate many participatory activities. The women in self help groups lead to increased confidence

and social status, especially for women, in their communities. It encourages them to participate and contribute in general social and political matters in their respective villages, including women's rights.

Below given details are self help groups in 2014 in four continents of Africa.

Table 1: Distribution of Self Help Groups in Africa

Region	No of SHGs in 2014	Total members
Tanzania	372	6,560
Zambia	345	5800
Malawi	54	870
South Sudan	18	279
Total	783	13509

1.2 Federations Formation:-



The formation of women federation program facilitate prop up women leadership in rural villages. Consecutive of trainings are conducted to build their confidence and

knowledge so that the leaders might have ability to take appropriate decisions and actions for their needs.

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, cluster, district and region. The federation leaders enhance the member's involvement, participation in group meetings, social plan implementation, celebrations, seminar, trainings etc.

Table 2: Total women Leaders promoted

<i>Region</i>	<i>No of Women Leaders in 2014</i>
Tanzania	1125
Zambia	750
Malawi	560
South Sudan	125
<i>Total</i>	<i>2560</i>

1.3 Capacity Building Trainings:-



Education play an important role in human development and training helps to speed up the development process. Training for SHG women helps in providing

knowledge, skills and change the attitude of human beings and attitude. Trainings are contributing significantly to the success of the women self help groups in networking and personal skill development. Trainings provide information, knowledge to women which help them to understand their own situation and how to face the situation. Different kinds of trainings play an important role by making women aware about their own status and importance.

Table 3: Number of women Trained in various capacity building Trainings

Region	No of Trainings in 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania		3683
Zambia		715
Malawi		530
South Sudan		279
Total		5007

1.4 Community Development initiatives:-

Community is the main resource for a social work organization. They are the need and they are the resource. The issues in the community create a platform



to intervene into the community and to bring a solution for the specific issues. Here we have mentioned about the community development activities organized by DMI to bring awareness, change and to providing basic amenities and also we have mentioned about the initiatives of the women to contribute to their development of the community.

Table 4: Community initiatives of Women

Region	No of Community Initiatives in 2014	Total Participants
Tanzania	5	720
Zambia	18	1600
Malawi	6	750
South Sudan	2	187
Total	31	3257

2.LIVELIHOOD AND MICROCREDIT:-

Livelihood program in DMI comprises three major components; Skill training, micro credit and entrepreneur development are 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 livelihood employment for the women has been a thirst for their self-sufficiency.

2.1. Vocational skill trainings:-



The livelihood program aims to promote sustainable livelihood support for target group through small business and income generation and addresses household

poverty. It strengthens the vulnerable poor with reference to economic activities. **Such support provides** them a sure line of hope and the necessary sense of security to the women. However, as they gradually rebuild their lives, they need to regain and strengthen their sense of dignity and self-worth by actively participating in productive activities. The program ensures a minimum of 5 to 10 dollars per day that would be sufficient to meet their family needs.

Through this, women gained self confidence, developed self esteem and economic freedom to spend on their needs. Our target women become micro level entrepreneurs and take up diversified activities as

individuals and as groups. This not only improves the income of the individuals but also their family and at large nation GDP. Such support enables the women to meet their day today expenditures, medical, education needs of the family members.

Types of alternative livelihoods and total women involved in micro enterprises;

Food and Canteen	Garment Shop
Fish shop	Soap making
Petty Shops	Beauty Saloon
Vegetable Selling	Tailoring
Drinks & Beverages	Grocery shop
Medical Shop	Candle Making
Poultry	Piggery

Table 5: Details of Vocational Skills and Beneficiaries

Region	No of Skills in 2014	Total Participants
Tanzania	23	274
Zambia	45	2050
Malawi	15	850
South Sudan	3	320
Total	86	3494

2.2. Microcredit linkages:-

The trust of DMI extends its support through Microcredit loan for women with minimum interests to initiate economic activities or develop their business activities for better profit. Women were trained to



take up various micro enterprises in their locality. Thus women entrepreneurs are encouraged and motivated in micro business activities. External loan from banks were arranged for women groups.

Table 6: Microcredit details in the regions

Region	Total Amount 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	TSH 34600000	149
Zambia	K 1,516,500	85
Malawi		
South Sudan	SSP 479	20
Total		

2.3. Women Entrepreneurship Program:

Table 7: Details of Women as Entrepreneurs

Region	Total Women Entrepreneurs 2014
Tanzania	4960
Zambia	1470
Malawi	345
South Sudan	125
Total	6900



Promotion of women entrepreneurs is yet another program for women, creating access to finance and independent decision making for women. The poor rural

and urban women are trained in various business relationships to take up small business activities like multi cousin food shops, bakery, super markets and fish markets. Capable women are promoted and supported with microcredit loans through banks and self help groups. Such these activities are taken as group activities for better profits and effective functioning.

3.AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Agriculture is the backbone of most African Continents. 65 per cent of the population and the members of DMI mission in Africa depend on agriculture. Agriculture is the foundation for the many families in supporting family and individual economy. It has linkages with the non-farm sector through forward linkages to agro-processing, consumption and export; provides raw materials to industries and a market for manufactured goods. Women were also trained through trainings and field



experiences to use modern methods of cultivations and irrigations to multiply the profit every season.

Animals are an important source for easy income generation. Regarding livestock keeping as an income source, cattle (milk, meat) and chickens (eggs, meat) were mostly mentioned by the respondents in the in-depth survey as animals that “generate income easily”.

3.1 Trainings / Support

The Trust of DMI address these by creating access to improving agricultural skills, ownership of land, modern techniques and credit facilities. A total of 35,000 women farmers from four continents were trained in agriculture skills, Seed banking, Organic farming, storage Go-down, Grinding mills, etc and were maintained by the women themselves.

Types of trainings offered for women:

- Agriculture methods and use of modern tools
- Organic Farming and Multiple crops
- Products marketing, Storage and preservation of seeds
- Animal husbandry / poultry
- Bee keeping
- Dairy Training

Table 8: Details of Agriculture and Livestock Trainings conducted

Region	Total Trainings 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	31	7885
Zambia	35	9800
Malawi	23	2650
South Sudan	26	1312
Total	115	21647



4. COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAMMES



We seek to develop understandings of how health and social development professionals can work in partnership with target communities to improve well-being, fight

disease and build 'health-enabling' social environments.

Central themes include:

- the role of community participation and small-scale collective action in public health and health promotion
- the psycho-social processes underlying the impact of collective action on health
- how social development approaches can lead not only to improved health, but also to transformatory social action
- strategies for building the capacity of marginalized groups to respond more effectively to health challenges

4.1. Medical Camps (Specific/ General):-

Medical camps have been a great support for community people especially women, children, lactating mothers, aged persons, and persons infected with HIV/AIDS. Health camps are conducted mainly for the rural populations have no access to



medication, treatments and hospital facilities. Every year thousands of people benefit from the specific and general medical camps conducted in these villages. People with malaria, typhoid, and fever, wounded and with various diseases were treated according to their needs.

Infants, children and lactating mothers were distributed with nutritional support, medication during pregnancy etc provided. Mobile health services were effective in Dar es Salaam region.

4.2. HIV/AIDS Infected Women Programme:-



Medical screening tests, treatment and nutritional support for persons and children infected with HIV/AIDS were supported. About hundreds of women and children were tested and those infected with HIV/AIDS were called for medication, treatment and were distributed with nutritional

support in Dar es Salam. Once in three months women and children come and avail these services and for their treatment they were referred to the Government Hospitals in the city.

Community health and HIV awareness program were conducted in the targeted areas.

We have sensitized the people organized awareness programs, Seminars and conducted medical camp and distributed free medicine along with VCT. Also we have formed the groups for HIV affected and supported them to start the business by providing equipments like Peanut butter machine in three places.

Table 9: Details of Beneficiaries through community Health programs

<i>Region</i>	<i>Total No of programs 2014</i>	<i>Total Beneficiaries</i>
Tanzania	16	9605
Zambia	8	10,520
Malawi	5	870
South Sudan	5	380
<i>Total</i>	34	21,375

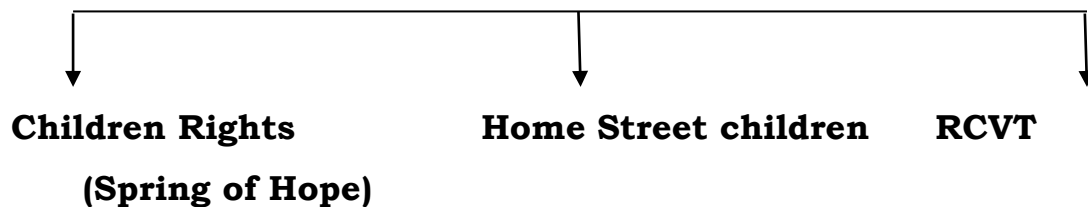
5.CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Child development is being sensitive and responsive to individual needs supports children's growing sense of self. Children's development occurs across a range of skills areas including: physical (motor) skills, speech and language, social and emotional, cognitive and intellectual abilities. Progressive development typically occurs in these skills simultaneously although the extent varies between the skills at different times. Monitoring child development is important to ensure that children meet their 'developmental milestones'.

The Trust of DMI ensures that children should enjoy their childhood with rights, nutritious food, basic education, health care, love and affection. Our programs enable them to budding leaders, children with values and characters and productive citizens.

Strategies Children Development Program

Children Development Program



5.1 Child Rights

5.1.1. Children Parliament:-



Children parliament groups are formed as community based and the concepts of children parliament nurtures more on child rights protection education and

leadership, 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 whereby children all can work together to demand the immediate needs. Children parliament is a basic structure in villages that inculcates children to be organized frequently in communities to analyze, plan and implementing through stratified ideas. The following table shows the power of children in DMI children's world.

Region	Total No of CPs 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	107	2705
Zambia	25	1900
Malawi	8	375
South Sudan	2	24
Total	142	5004

5.2. Value Education:-

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 concept deals with behavior modification and human values that also includes the environmental care, community health in prevention and promotion of awareness, communication importance etc. In 52 primary and secondary schools in three regions we are dealing with value education.



Region	Total No of Schools 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	26	2500
Zambia	12	1570
Malawi	6	150
South Sudan	8	65
Total	52	4285

5.3. Community Development initiatives:-



Children from developing country like Tanzania have many social challenges such as poverty, poor social security, broken family, child labor child trafficking etc. we design the security mechanism to protect such vulnerable children in our concentrated areas. A team of

people consist of school children, members of children parliaments, women self help group leaders, village leaders and school headmasters of a village. This team regularly watches over the activities and happenings more specially to protecting the children f the locality from abuses and exploitations. The “Child watch cell” will taken actions to protect the children wellbeing. Until September 2014 there are 12 child watch cells in our intervention areas.

Region	Total No of Trainings 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	12	586
Zambia	10	489
Malawi	7	320
South Sudan	12	210
Total	41	1605

5.4. Rural Study centers

The study centers help the school drop outs and school going children to learn the subjects better. Poor student are supported and guided at the centers to perform well in their



academic studies. Earlier in 2009 and 2010 there were separate study centers run by DMI later we utilize the local resource such as primary and secondary schools to support the poor children. Finally we are teaching poor and backward children in 67 schools in rural and suburban areas.

Region	Total No of Centers 2014	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	67	2705
Zambia	14	1250
Malawi	5	320
South Sudan	5	700
Total	91	4975

5.5. Educational Support

Educational assistance is an extended support for the poor students to support them to continue their schooling. Every year we select specific number of poor students and we distribute educational materials such as uniforms, notes and



school bags. This supportive help has reduced the school drop outs in the concentrated villages.

Region	Total Beneficiaries
Tanzania	260
Zambia	170
Malawi	45
South Sudan	300
Total	775

Nutritional Support program for Women and Children:

65% of women and children in Kibaha region of Tanzania are severely affected with high number of malnutrition victims. In order to address this issue, on 27th September 2014 the DMI sister organized a seminar for women and children about their health and how they can live in happy life which was facilitated by sister Bella. The National Coordinator gave brief orientation on the program and the mission of DMI Trust among people in Tanzania. A total of 120 women and children were supported with nutritional support, clothes were too distributed.



6. HOME FOR STREET CHILDREN

We give residential support for the children those who abandoned, deserted, and neglected by their family and the society. Currently there are 53 children in our home in Tanzania and Zambia. We are providing educational and residential facilities with basic amenities. Apart from their study time, they learn Art & craft, gardening, dance, music etc.

Children enjoy safety atmosphere, good health, educational and developmental supports to become leaders and pillars for the nation.



Objectives:

- ☞ To provide homely atmosphere for the children
- ☞ To provide support for the education and holistic development of children
- ☞ To providing better atmosphere for the children
- ☞ To enhance the learning skills and developmental abilities of the children

Region	Total No of Children 2014
Tanzania	35
Zambia	28
Malawi	17
South Sudan	2
Total	82

7. REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR VICTIMS OF TRAFFICKING



In DMI “Spring of Hope” in Tanzania has been providing valuable rehabilitation where the victims can

survive after the rehabilitation process. The children victims of trafficking were trained in various trade based skill training such as tailoring, saloon, computer, Batiki making, Soap water making, crochet bag and decoration items etc., over the period totally more than 90 children trained on various skills. Children learnt maximum any trainings on shift basis. Majority they have chosen saloon and tailoring.

Course	Tailoring	Saloon	Computer	Batiki	Catering
Beneficiaries	24	20	16	8	12

a) Counseling and Medical Care

A professional counselor is appointed to give counseling care and support for the girls. She is available for a day or two and according to the need. Individual files and record is maintained to update their progress of their



psycho social development. Rescued girl children are given regular medical assistance to improve their health status. Instantaneous attention is given to the children who were sexually exploited and the girls found carrying are given special care and attentions. They are given regular treatment for their ailment. A periodical medical test will be arranged to test HIV/ AIDS, Malaria and malnutrition for the rescued girls.

b) Education support for the victims of trafficking:



Seven girls in the rescued victims were under aged and they were willing to continue their education. We enrolled them in the nearby Bethsaida High school near Mbezi. They are doing very good in

their studies and we are supporting them to continue their higher education.

c) Family reunification:

Strengthening of family bond is a necessary and positive approach to solve the problems. The rescued children are reunited with their family members over the period. The parents and the children are made to interact with each other in a positive way and their family bond will be built on love and care for one another. Children without parents or guardians are helped to avail job opportunities to stand on their own legs. Some of them are helped to start self employment with the skills learnt during the training program.

d) Public awareness program

The trust of DMI creates awareness among the public about the problems and issues jeopardizing the children's growth and development in the family and in the society. The



violation of children rights that are found be addressed by the legal supports. The general public is created awareness on the impacts of trafficking on the particularly. Parents, village leaders and women leaders are trained to be aware of the issues in the society at large level. Every year we train our children to perform street theatre on various social issues and we organize number of outreach programs.

e. Vocational skill training centre:



DMI with the support received from Manos Unidas has planned to construct Vocational Skill training centre at 9 Miles in Zambia. This construction work began in the year 2013 in the month of January and was completed in Aug, 2013.

With the help of Rascob foundation funds we were able to buy some equipments and DMI St. Eugene University also contributed computers and tables to organize computer course. In the year 2014 we have started the courses in the following manner;

The training centre in Kibaha Tanzania provides vocational skill trainings for 45 children at the centre. Spring of hope at Songea provides computer skill trainings for children, school drop outs and youth. More than 240 candidates benefit every year.

Tuition Fees Details:

S.no	Particulars	Tailoring	Computer	Beautician	Catering
1	Tuition Fees per month	K150	K 200	K 150	K 200
2	Timings	08.00 to 13	14.00 to 17.30	08.00 to 13.00	08.00 to 13.00
3	Course Duration	6 month	6 month	3 month	6 month
4	Beneficiaries	17	19	9	25

All the courses are going well. People are happy about the course. For each course the teachers are appointed on monthly salaries. At the moment one team has completed in Tailoring and



and Cosmetology. The next batch has enrolled and they are learning.

Special programme and Events

Region	Total No of Sp. Events 2014
Tanzania	18
Zambia	12
Malawi	5
South Sudan	2
Total	37

8. PROGRAMME FOR WAR AFFECTED PEOPLE IN SOUTH SUDAN

1. EMERGENCY RELIEF WORK IN THE CAMP



a. Food and cloth distribution:

The Missionaries of DMI along with volunteers and staff listed out the beneficiaries and distributed the basic needs like bread, asida flour, rice, beans, drinking water etc. The timely supply of these foods package

helped to address the issue of hunger and food insecurity. Besides adequate intake of food helped the beneficiaries to regain energy and enhanced their immunity. Boxes of sanitary appliances like- bucket, clothe, mug, napkins etc also have been distributed to the families in Juba Camps.

b. Counseling:



Ethnic conflict created lot of instability, thousands have died, wounded, lost household things and their growing crops got destroyed. Particularly young women and girls underwent untold misery, sexual harassment and

exploitation. Many refugees are suffering from post traumatic stress disorder. Many of them have seen murders, young women and girls were sexually exploited, many youths have fatal injuries etc after having undergone such a traumatic experience they landed in the camp. To address their difficulties we provided individual cum family

counseling. During our counseling process we had provided opportunity to ventilate their feelings and fear. We provide individual counseling and psychological support according to the intensity and gravity of the problem.

c. Medical care:

Medical aids and health camps were conducted for women, children, and youth in camps and in rural villages. Most children were identified as malnourished and affected malaria, and other communicable diseases.



2. FOOD SECURITY PROGRAMME

a. Modern agriculture programme:

Agriculture and food security programmers were conducted women in rural villages of Wau to i) Rehabilitate the water supply for production and household use while



supporting targeted households in meeting their short-term needs ii) Increase targeted producers' income from production, iii) Support improved health of targeted households to increase participation in production and collective efforts iv) Strengthen targeted partners' capacity to provide quality services to its members.

c. Community base forming:



Mary, a mother of eight, about her life as a farmer in village called Akon. Despite being an experienced farmer, she has often been unable to harvest enough crops to feed all eight of her children. May and her neighborhood women who

were formed as self help group in their village were trained with multiple and community farming system to reduce the labour burden for all and increase food products. Mary works with other local farmers to make sure that the shared garden is watered twice a day and the crops are properly cared for. The farmers involved have even harvested enough crops to take some home and sell those that remain in the local market!

3. PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

a. PRC Training and

Awareness:

Hundreds of people have been killed and many are seeking refuge in camps and neighboring countries. Our brothers and sisters especially those with disabilities are serious suffering.



Many have died and others continue to hide without access to food and water for a number of days. Volunteers, missionaries were trained as peace promoters in their respective villages to educate others and alleviate differences and promote peace among people. Women self help group leaders, village leaders and officials were too trained with capacity building to candle the people in peace talks and collective decision making process.

b. Awareness Training:



Every family has suffered losses in the war, which has left deep divisions between the various ethnic groups and communities. But while the war with the north officially ended

with the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in 2005, a feeling of real peace is still illusive. We believe it can come from individuals courageous enough to move beyond sectional interests and search for the inspired response, motivated by the suffering of their fellow South Sudanese and the vision of a healed, renewed South Sudan. We appeal to leaders and train the leaders with skill of social analysis, common good, decision making process etc on both sides to show that statesmanship.

4. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:



a. Nutritional and health care support;

Malnourished children and infants in the age group of 6 months to 6 years were distributed with nutritional support, food products, and health care support to improve immunity. More than 500 children

in Juba camp and another 200 children in Wau region were supported.

b. Pre- school programme:

Children were mobilized and space is provided to cherish their childhood. Through games and stories we motivate them and instruct few components of preschool curriculum to 1 children. Almost 90% of children



in the camp look very pale, malnourished and sickly. To improve their nutritious status we have been providing nutritious snacks to all children who take part in day care center activities. The nutritious support helps them to fight against diseases and enhance their immune power. By providing space for children we also prevent them from any abuse in the camp and from volatile situation.

Relief and Emergency Programs

The Sick, Aged people, disabled, deserted women headed families, Fostering families, Conflict/Flood affected families of its kind were distributed with relief materials. A total of 150 families were distributed with relief and emergency materials. War relief and support program were conducted in UN camps organizing the people at a larger level in Wau. People



were distributed with food materials, drinking water and clothes.

Medical Aid was always made available to the women, children and pregnant women.



Food Security Program

In Somba, the women were distributed with seeds to cultivate food crops and vegetables in four acres of land. Women in villages were trained to put up home gardening as a group.

Training on Catering, women leadership trainings, formation of Self help groups were too conducted for women strengthening their food security and process community development through trainings and vocational skill trainings in Juba and Wau.



Village level federation leaders were supported with capacity building training and mobilized women of their locality and work as groups to achieve their needs and goals collectively.

Child Development Program:

Children in schools, villages, UN camps and hamlets were supported with development programmes such as evening study center, children parliament programmes,



educational support for children, nutritional for malnourished children and supplementary food support for infants.

Health camps for children helps us identify the weaker children and support them with nutritional diet.





Peace and Reconciliation Program



Faith based activities, counseling, listening to people's pain and agony, sharing of faith experience, love for humanity, the joy of living together, community sharing and partnership for development are some of the peace and reconciliation programs are employed for women, children, youth and men who are war affected victims.

9. ACHIEVEMENTS

- Our target women in our target villages have understood and practice the concept of self help groups and its functions for the development for the people and locality.
- More than 5000 of our target women practice and exercise leadership style and capacities those are learnt through various trainings.
- DMI development mission has spread to five continents successfully.
- More than 13,509 women from five African continents have been brought under umbrella of DMI women Self Help Groups.
- Socioeconomic standard of women, youth and children have become to a better condition than before.
- They have started visiting the government department, companies and other organization which is supporting the people for their welfare.
- The rights of women and social responsibilities leaders have been understood and questioned when violations occurred.
- Our target women have learnt the knowledge on Fiscal management, investment and business development irrespective literate and uneducated.
- Our target women felt the importance of family bond and care for one another in their families.
- Women have understood the importance of education of children especially girl child education in rural villages.
- Women are found to be actively involved in social responsibilities in curtailing issues affecting community at larger level.
- Women have become business persons, traders and entrepreneurs and agricultural specialist.

- Per capita income of women has been increased through alternative livelihood support and vocational skills.
- The attitudes of men towards women have changed in the families and society and men begin to support for women programmes.
- Women gained economic independence and participation in decision making in their families.
- Child Rights are ensured and most our children became aware of the violation of their rights.
- Children leaders, women leaders and village leaders collaborate with each other in curtailing issues in their society.
- Children were mobilized and being in groups for the leadership programme and for value based education.
- Children, women, youth and general public in our target villages became aware of the issues of human trafficking and street children.
- Relationship and habits of children are strengthened through moral and value education classes.

10. FUTURE FOCUS

Our long association with local community, our rich experience in working with most marginalized communities, and our engagement with likeminded activists and NGOs has set new direction for our work. To strengthen our professional approach, we are in the process of forming an advisory committee / think tank at each country office to analytically review the program and to evolve strategy direction for each country. We have initiated the process in bringing expert team members who have worked in different developmental sectors such as – child, women development, members who have got rich experience in

evolving strategic plan and food security program. During next year we would intensify the process of forming an advisory team/ think tank at each country office to expand, to critique and consolidate our program base.

Our Focus Area will be:

1. Community outreach education program for children to address child labor and high percentage of school dropout issue.
2. Community teachers training cum community schooling in the needy operational country pockets to increase the enrolment and provide primary education to inaccessible cum remote tribal communities.
3. Sustainable agriculture and livelihood program to increase employability and productivity of people who depend on informal economy.
4. Community outreach health program to address malnutrition, immunization, safe drinking water issues and community based care for HIV/AIDS victims. Preventive and curative health care facilities to pregnant, lactating, sickly and elderly.
5. Women empowerment program focusing on poverty eradication through micro credit and skill training program.
6. To meet the emergency needs of displaced communities through relief and rehabilitation program
7. Create a model projects on the issue of child trafficking, promoting cluster approach on micro credit program, watershed cum food security program.
8. Evolve country strategy paper and long term plan for each country and appointing team to implement the strategic plan to bring change in the lives of marginalized community
9. To strengthen the capacity of the team through regular training program and thereby improving and strengthening the program implementation of each country office.
10. Engaging with state through lobby and advocacy to tap government resources in our program and build visibility and brand of the organization.
11. Optimum use of social media to raise local fund and build visibility of the organization.

In the coming months we would intensify our approach in actualizing our focus area for 2015 and thereby bringing lasting change in the lives of marginalized community specifically among women and children.

CONCLUSION:

Women empowerment is a tremendous resource for social change and a prerequisite in the broader fight against global poverty. But most fundamentally, we work with women because women are important in their own right. The changes arise when not only working with disempowered, but with the people and structures around them that can support or undermine their struggle for a life with dignity. The implementation of children development program has helped the children to reduce and even eliminated problems faced by children especially with their basic rights. We provided direction on the best way of bringing up children by inculcating in them the principles of responsibility, trust, creativity, self esteem and a sense of pride in their families and their nation. The programs were directed at promoting child survival, protection and development with the aim of fully implementing the convention of rights of the child. DMI strive for a world in which a person's rights, responsibilities, opportunities and dignity are determined not by their status as male or female, but as a human being.

Glimpse of the year -2014 - Tanzania

S.No	Date & Month	Programme	Outcome
1.	11 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's day – Dar es Salaam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500 children of pre & primary school received school materials from DMI
2.	17 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff introductory meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Dominic was introduced by the Mission Director Rev. Sr. Viji as the general manager for the development desk in Kimara-Dar es Salaam
3.	17 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mission Director meets with Staff in Songea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changing the working systems so that the mission achieve more things
4.	18 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's day - Songea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 150 school children received academic bags containing school materials from DMI
5.	23 rd January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning session with Research team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMI started conducting descriptive research to examine if their service is adequate to people's needs
6.	28 th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Molly's network visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for the drilling of bore hole at Kibamba centre.
7.	26 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention at Saranga primary school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women in the SHG's provided school repairing materials including sand, cement and stones
8.	1 st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International women's day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 1500 women joined together to celebrate the important day through dances, songs, music and these women made oaths to promise that they will be part of the inspiring process.
9.	22 nd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water support to Mshikamano primary school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mshikamano primary school received water-wall from DMI women
10.	1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Laborers day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMI aimed to Increase awareness of women's labour rights DMI aimed to Empower women workers to improve their employment situation DMI aimed to Improve enforcement of laws protecting women's labor rights
11.	17 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar on Tobacco awareness -Songea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People became aware on the effects of tobacco to human health

12.	5 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World environment day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cooperation between DMI women and DMI – CP children Children became aware on the important of environmental cleanness Children became aware of their responsibilities which result to social change and social welfare
13.	10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manos Unidas visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalizing the child labor project proposal for vulnerable children
14.	13 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrepreneurship training - Songea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mlelewa villagers obtained entrepreneurial skills on how they can manage risks and reach at the highest point of success
15.	23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training on family planning - Songea 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community became aware on the importance of family planning, how family planning is advantageous for this era.
16.	26 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration of Africa Children's day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children in the center celebrated their important day and had time to entertain the welcomed guests through songs, plays and drama
17.	6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children at Spring of Hope had picnic to Sunrise beach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children enjoyed and refreshed while coming up with new focus for the future
18.	6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshop on the life skills at the Kibamba centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children became more courageous and confident Children were in a position move forward with new vision
19.	7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SHG's Tour to Bagamoyo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The group had time to refresh and enjoy together
20.	7 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saba Saba exhibitions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DMI SHG's women had an opportunity to exhibit their handcrafts, arts, and other designs
21.	19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kibamba centre received a special visitor from German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children were motivated to use the given chances and opportunities effectively
22.	31 st July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NGO's network meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants discussed on the process and implementation of various types of resources while working for the vulnerable children

23.	16 th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VOT parents meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents were trained on how they will help their children in every step of life after they are reunified • Parents had discussion on their children future
24.	15 th -17 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overall sessions enhanced the staffs to upgrade their knowledge about Monitoring & Evaluation and how they would approach the coming project while the idea remain as a reflection in the upcoming projects
25.	24 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of the new sisters house by Rv. Fr. J.E.Arur Raj 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planting of trees • The new building was blessed • All the participants received blessings from Rev. Fr. J.E.Arul.Raj
26.	27 th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nutrition support program for women and children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 women and children received nutrition support from the DMI
27.	6 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field exposure of novices from Kimara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants visited government schools to promote Children parliament so as to ensure children participate in decision making
28.	21 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Month of rosary(Spiritual life) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of the Tabernacle
29.	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow up of the rehabilitated trafficking victims 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMI found that children were improving their businesses while living happy family life
30.	29 th October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration of the World International peace day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DMI women took oath to become agents for peace in the world
31	02 nd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caritas Germany Visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project visit by Wolfgang to Kibamba Trafficking center

SUCCESS STORY IN TANZANIA

Merchandise for Balanced funds:

Prisca Stephan is living at Ruvu darajani. She is a member of Juhudi group. Before joining in DMI Self Help Group, Prisca stayed idle depending on her husband's support for family needs. In spite of her husband's low income Prisca and her three children depended on him for every aspect in life.



In the year 2005 she joined in DMI-SHG's where she learned and discovered that factors important for success include self-confidence, knowledge of cheap resources to buy ingredients and materials, the right location for their stall and place of residence, good customer relations and last but not least the quality of the business. Also she learned to save money to enhance the knowledge of starting a new business. For her joining a DMI self help group brought tremendous success especially on the idea of being self independent. Through her savings Prisca was in a position to receive loan from the group and from DMI to establish her business.

Being a SHG's member did not leave her empty handed instead, she was in a position to receive enough capital to start her own business. Now she owns her petty shop and at the same time she is vending food. Her business has created diversity in the family's income and the growing of her business is an important aspect in this time of economic globalization. The increased income increased her economic status and she is now able to pay school fees for her all children without depending on her husband and at the same time providing economic support to her husband. Prisca is now building a rapport with her community and with other small food producers and petty shops owners. Prisca is now a happy woman and a proud mother.

Success case story for Songea region in Tanzania

Name of the person : Rosita
Husband name : Ambrose
Name of the group : Saba Saba
Name of the village : Mtararewe
Name of the district : Songea
Nature of the business : Try Fish Sale



Rosita Ambrose Married and has with five children, Mrs. is Rosita Ambrose 52 years old; she lives in Songea peripheral village of Mtararewe Tanzania. She joined DMI women folk in 2011 and integrated in Saba Self Help Group. Before Mrs. Rosita got involved with self-help group, she was leading a miserable life in a mud house sheltering four children. At that moment she was jobless and her family members was suffered a lot from money lenders (outside debt) and it was very difficult for her to maintain her family. She came to know about the importance of Self Help Groups and made herself a member in the Saba Saba Self-help Group which is been looking after by DMI. She learned the systems of book keeping, entrepreneurships kills marketing, communication skills and strategies of resolving problems pacifically. There after she took the loan from DMI and establishes her new business of selling dry fish in the market and neighbors. Now she is having a habit of saving the amount for future use. Thus the total family benefited from this. And now she is able to take care of her family members and educate the children too.

Success case story from MALAWI

Name : Elizabeth Joseki
Age : 34
Village : St. Stevin
Marital : married
Husband name: Richard Joseki
Children : 3 children
Her husband Job: guard at Radio Maria.

Elizabeth Joseki, a hardworking mother living in Lilongwe Malawi's, first joined to DMI SHG's in a year 2012 while she was living single-handedly in the small offhand family and she was very anxiety as she is jobless housewife with on. The trials of lacking an income are what drove her to joining to DMI SHG's. With no income of her own, Elizabeth, along with her teen-aged children, her elderly parents, and husband faced a bleak future of hunger and homelessness. After joining in DMI and SHG's she has become full alive and having handful of income generating activities due to the skill training she was offered as she is very vital in the group and she learn many things from the women who are in the group. Now she has started her tailoring business and earns amount of 3,000 k, per day and per month she is able to get nearly 150000 k amounts.

Thanks to those DMI ideas of saving from SHG's and loan, and incredible hard work, Elizabeth built a thriving business. Not only was she able to help her husband to feed her family and send her kids to school, she was also able to put aside some money to further her dream of buying new milk goat and bought her own machine as new business to her also to change her life style from having once meal per day to three times meal per day. She is happy about DMI and all the function of the group and all the development work among the women and children in Lilongwe Malawi.

Success story in Chipata

Name of economic activity: Runs Groceries Shop



Mrs. Catherin Mulenga is DMI Amazing SHG's Treasurer, she been a group member also she received part of the loan amount the group accessed from Indo Zambia Bank. The money she received was used to recapitalize a groceries shop. She currently runs in Gondar

barrack area. The income she receives from the sales profits helps her supplement her family's efforts in meeting general family expenses and needs. Other than that, she is able to save and reinvest in her Groceries business. As a woman, she appreciates her contributions towards meetings family needs and is thankful to both Indo Zambia Bank and DMI Women's World for the opportunity presented to her to boost her business and hopes that this gesture will be extended to more women so that they too can be empowered economically.

Case Study: WAU

Name : Alek Madut.

Name of the Group : St.Elizabeth

Age : 39

I am Alek Madut from St. Elizabeth group. I have five children. We have a small piece of land for cultivation. I am a chair lady of my women group and a member of women federation. I participate regularly weekly meetings.

DMI sisters are the first organization who formed women groups in Gogrial West County. DMI Sisters brought all women together to know our collective strength and work together for our betterment. We are motivated through various workshop to access our own rights and involve in the process of Peace building and reconciliation. We were in ignorance and controlled by others and not allowed to express our own views in the development process. We the women are not considered in the decision making process of our own family dealings and in the community before we join in the women group

We received more new insights and moulded ourselves with courage to change our life through DMI sisters support and guidance. We received two water boreholes from Trocaire through DMI Sisters. We got one Ox Plough and seeds for cultivation from the Ministry of Agriculture by the support of DMI Sisters. I participated in many meetings for borehole with the county commissioner in his office.

I have no experience with the Local government officials but after joining in the women group, I met the state governor, Ministers of Social welfare, Health and county commisssnor many times. I express my view to them in the development process and address the social issues. Microcredit program helped me to support my families' emergency needs to fulfill and support my children's education.

I learned to solve my own problems in the family and manage the conflict situation around me. I am aware of my life and able to control myself and bring peace with in me and others. I am thankful to DMI organization that with the support of them our eye and gave opportunity to work collectively for our own development.

Case Study - Juba



I am Mrs. Ubeka Nyapini Coup; I was born in Bentiu and I got married in my own village. I came to Juba and settled at Mya Saba after giving birth to my six children. I was doing business of selling green vegetable in the market with my husband. According to my financial

situation I was able to send only my three sons in school while my three daughters remained at home because of financial situation

After some days my husband had fallen sick so he couldn't be able to work and he remained at home and for treatment. This situation made me to go for work and earn money for my family and became the breadwinner of the family.

During the Civil War in South Sudan my Husband took all my savings and left me together with my family with nothing and ran away to his own village Bentiu. Due to that situation I was much upset and I was psychologically affected and I started behaving like a psychological victim. When DMI sisters came to see me I started crying and shared with them what I felt about my situation and I received counseling from DMI Sisters. I believed that God has a reason with our life and I started coping with the situation.

Now I am very comfortable to live in this camp with my children. Because whenever I see the DMI sisters I feel our Lord is protecting us through them. And He will provide everything because He never forsakes the abundant.

DMI SISTERS IN DEVELOPMENT MISSION IN AFRICA			
S.N	Name	Designation	Community
1	Sr.S. Viji	Mission Director	Kimara- Tanzania
2	Sr.P.C.Teresa	Project co coordinator	
3	Sr.A.Leela Mary	Accountant/Administrator	
4	Sr.Jasmine	Community Organizer(Micro credit)	
5	Sr.Sahaya Selvi	Program co coordinator for children	Kibamba - Tanzania
6	Sr.Uma	Community organizer/Accountant	
7	Sr.J.Antony	Regional Coordinator - Songea	Songea- Tanzania
8	Sr.Anitha Lakra	Women Coordinator	
9	Sr.Mangal	Community Organizer	
10	Sr.Jeny Maila	National Program co coordinator	Zambia - Lusaka
11	Sr.I.Fatima Jesintha Rani	Student/ Area Coordinator	
12	Sr.S.Vijaya Rani	Student/ Area Coordinator	
13	Sr.A.Subi	Children coordinator	
14	Gollapalle Vijaya Rathna		
15	Sr.B.Bersilin	Women Coordinator	
16	Sr.A.Rani Mary	Regional Co ordinator	Chipata - Zambia
17	Sr.A.Metilda Mary	Women co ordinator	
18	Sr.Ch.Pragathi	Community Organizer	
19	Sr.Sebastin Sahaya Rani	Community Organizer	
20	Sr.M.Charles Mary	Regional program co ordinator	Lilangwe - Malawi
21	Sr.Monica Akka	Assitant to program co ordinator	
22	Sr.Vasantha	National Program co ordinator	Mangochi- Malawi
23	Sr.Infenta	Women Co ordinator	
24	Sr.Liza	Community Organizer	
25	Sr.Metilda	Incharge for Chilren Development Program	
26	Sr.F.Amala Pushpam	National Program Co ordinator	Juba – South Sudan
27	Sr.Fatma	Finance Manager/ Controller	
28	Sr.Paschal	Medical Officer	
29	Sr.Sasi Rani	Program Manager	
30	Sr.Justine Mary	Finance Manager	
31	Sr.Little Flower	Assistant Finance Manager / Office Assitant	
32	Sr.Pakiam	Incharge for Sponsorship program/Children program	
33	Sr.Manisha	Women coordinator	
34	Sr.Sujatha	Community Organizer	
35	Sr.Juli	Organizer in Relief program	
36	Sr.Ranjitham	Organizer for food security	

		program	
37	Sr.Maya	Organizer for children program	
38	Sr.Rangis Mary	Reginal program coordinator	Wau- South sudan
39	Sr.Usha	Community Organizer	
40	Sr.Janet	Community organizer	
41	Sr.Lalitha	Community Organizer	
42	Sr.Yojana	Community Organizer	

Sisters in Pastoral Ministry

S.No	Name	Place
1	Sr.Leela	Kimara- Tanzania
2	Sr.Usha	
3	Sr.Shibani	
4	Sr.Chrystal	
5	Sr.Shanu	
6	Sr.Jasmin	
7	Sr.Justine Mary	Juba- Sudan
8	Sr.Little Flower	
9	Sr.Pakiam	
10	Sr.Manisha	
11	Sr.Sujatha	
12	Sr.Juli	
13	Sr.Ranjitham	
14	Sr.Maya	

Annexure - News Clippings

AYAMBA KANDODO
Gizeta Journalism

Mangochi District Council says people living with HIV and Aids should not be discriminated against as they can contribute to the development of the country.

An official from Mangochi District Council, Veronica Mumba, said this at Mjigajanya Primary School in the area of Traditional Authority (TA) Chirwa in the district during the commemoration of World Aids Day on Monday.

Mumba said it is sad that some people continue to discriminate against people living with HIV and Aids despite sensitisation campaigns.

She called upon people to eradicate any form of stigma and discrimination against people living with HIV and Aids.

Mumba urged people to get tested to know their sero-status.

"Come on the days when people living with HIV and Aids were living in fear without



Mumba: Stop discrimination

knowing and disclosing their sero-status for fear of public reactions. But with time, everybody knows that knowing one's sero-status helps to protect one's loved ones," she said.

The event was supported by Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) of the Catholic Church.

The Guardian, Wednesday March 26, 2014
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Dar primary school's building risks collapse

● Authorities accused of negligence

By Maria Kazazi



A stitch in time saves nine!

GOVERNMENT officials on how several of government and schooling who has been a life-threatening condition as a prominent public primary school in Dar es Salaam.

The structural condition of the school building in Dar es Salaam, which has an area of 1,000 sqm, is said to be in a dangerous state and that people fear for their lives.

Village Chairman, Chabwa Maki, alleges that government officials associated with the school have repeatedly put a stop to any construction work on the building.

"The last time it was when we called the architect, when will the people go to school," said Maki. "I had to bring all the people to the school building but because of the huge cost of getting the building repaired, the work may not be done."

Tanzania meteorological agency (TMA) has issued warnings of severe weather conditions for the region and Dar es Salaam in the past few days.

"I would like to see the school repaired as soon as possible," Maki said.

The school's Deputy Head teacher, Kijana Mwakilima, said that the school building was in a very bad state and that the school officials were not doing anything to repair it.

across the country, both schools and other public buildings along with other public buildings should be inspected.

"We should not wait until it is too late to do anything," she said.

Maki said she had written to the district education officer, but she has not received any response.

She is making a last year's National Education Survey report, the school has 154 pupils of 200 plus over 10 other schools in the area and across the country reported similar conditions.

The Village Chairman and Deputy Headteacher were speaking at a meeting with Village Councilors and Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) members who are engaged in the renovation of the school building.

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Women empowerment crucial to national development



BY ARNOLD NAMANJA

The Catholic Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) have called for the empowerment of women, saying they should be equipped with various skills to enable them to participate effectively in the country's socio-economic development.

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Mumba and women can play a vital role in developing the nation if they were empowered with requisite skills to take part in activities of developing the country in different aspects.

"Although the reality on the ground is that more women contribute to the household's food basket, most of their work is unpaid," said Mumba.

The DMI added that women also face violence and oppression due to the negative perception manifested through cultural and religious traditions.

Dr. Mumba, commented on the role being played by DMI in uplifting the lives of the poor and disadvantaged, stating it was her dream that DMI should be a society where people had equal opportunities and free from the knowledge of poverty.

Director of Administration for Mangochi District Council, Rose Mwakilima, said there were a number of things that women could change in the country for the betterment of all people's lives in their respective areas.

"I would like to request the appreciation of the district council for the support under the DMI women's world initiative in making the representation of households, Mangochi said.

The DMI Women's World Initiative started in 1984 and was launched in Mangochi in 2009. It aims at giving the marginalized people in rural areas of the country a voice.

March 26, 2014

South Sudan women make up 80 percent of farming population

Juba, April 18 (AP) — Women in South Sudan make up 80 percent of the farming population and especially family farmers, according to the Central Equatoria State Minister for Agriculture.

Jane Lupton was speaking at the 15th World Food Program commemoration day last Thursday and said that women make up an important group in the fight against food insecurity.

The mission organized by Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) promises to assist in the development of government officials, mission partners as well as women and children.

"We know in every country, the population is almost equal, 50 percent women and 50 percent men. But when you look at farm income, it is dominated by men. So you are the most important elements in our strategy to achieve food security," Lupton said.

"Women make 80 percent of farming labor."

"Women, you are at the forefront in fighting hunger and reducing poverty," he told them.

He expressed that the government has recognized the role of women in family farming.

"The government, both at national and state level, recognize family farming, we really recognize the role of women," Lupton said.

"We are the leaders in farming," he said.

Daughters of Mary Immaculate is one religious group that has been empowering women in the country in line with agriculture.

"Daughters of Mary Immaculate are doing a wonderful job complementing our efforts," Minister Lupton also applauded.

"I am impressed with the way they are complementing the work of the National Ministry of Agriculture and State Ministry of Agriculture, the way of encouraging our women to be commercial farmers to take farming as business and this has been the government policy both at the national and state," he added.

The minister pointed that the country is still with agricultural resources while lamenting the crisis which has

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Combatants Urged to Desist from Use of Child Soldiers

Juba, Candiga Jacky

Combatants in the South Sudan crisis have been urged to desist from the use of children as fighters. This call was made by the Country Director of War Child Organization, Bernard Onen Okeny on Saturday while officiating at a belated commemoration of the African Child Day organized by the Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) in Juba. "Those who take children to the frontline as child soldiers should leave them free because they (children) are to remain in



Children marching in Juba on Saturday to commemorate African child day

school for a brighter future," Onen said in

a speech.

"Can we have education without peace?" Onen asked. "The warring parties should realize its (peace) importance so pupils will have a good learning environment." He called on child education partners to team up to push for quality education to the people of the new nation.

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"I appreciate the effort made by this organization which is bringing the entire young ones together, which will bring unity among them because they are from different ethnicities," the Director applauded DMI. He also called on the teachers to avoid corporal punishment in schools saying it confuses young learners more, forcing them out of school. "Education without faith is like an empty tin," he asserted. UNICEF Chief Child Protection Officer, Fatima Ibrahim urged the need for peace in the country as paramount for conducive learning atmosphere for children.

"There is need to see peace come back following the 15th December 2013 conflict which has disrupted all the programs in the country," Ibrahim noted.

"We are happy with the sisters for bringing these children's together for their voices heard," she also applauded DMI.

DMI meanwhile revealed that it has started initiating programs including training of students in evening classes, formation of children parliament groups, games and sports, arts and craft competitions, environmental maintenance and conservation, awareness programs, health and sanitation education and dream formulation and clubs among others. DMI field organizer, Wani Moses Jackson said the programs are in line with provision of leadership skills to the children.

The commemoration started by marching of the pupils from Gurei police station to St. Paul primary school in the area, carrying banners with messages informing the public to respect their rights by giving them quality education and stopping conscription of children into the fighting ranks. Some banners also read that "pen gives life and guns take life."

The sisters donated school bags to the pupils. "DMI focuses mainly in the areas of empowerment and development of children to become future leaders and agencies of peace for the divided souls and collapsing walls of this nation," Wani stated. He mentioned the children parliament groups have planted 250 Neem trees in Gurei to conserve the environment. "Our areas of operation is mainly in Central Equatoria particularly in Juba covering villages of Luri, Kabo Jeremedi, Somba Bilings, Magorkole, St. Kizito, Mauna, St. Peter, Gurei, Gudule 1 and 2, St. Augustine and Kafuri," Wani informed. Rev. Sr. Sasi Rani, Assistant Superior General of DMI speaking in a biblical context noted that, "someone cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven without being a child," pointing the purity in children which must be conserved.

DMI organization urges women financial empowerment

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"Here we are celebrating international women day, though it was on march 8 last month, but our women want to celebrate this day so that they can come together, we have the groups of self-help women groups from different areas, so they actually come together once in a year to share their ideas, achievements and plans for the future," Sister Amula Francis, the DMI Project coordinator told the Citizen Newspaper on Saturday during the ceremony at Gurei area in Juba.

She said most women in South Sudan are facing lots of challenges especially on financial stability, citing that the program is currently covering over 1,000 women with hope to extend the project to other parts of the country.

She explained that DMI has planned to embark on girl child education as well as targeting to make breakthroughs in addressing challenges wrestling with women in the society, while encouraging women to participate in the men dominated domains such as community and national governance.

"The issue of girl child education is a terrible problem in the country, if you want to help the women, then you are going to change the nation but early child marriages has become the burden of the family and the country as well as," she added.

"My message is to come together always; don't think about yourself but the nation, because when you think

about the nation, the nation will think about you. Your initiative has been an eye-opener for women, now we are working with UN women to establish community courts to handle cases of gender based violence here in South Sudan," Maima Regina, the Director General in the national Ministry of Gender, told the gathering.

This program has helped us a lot, because we did not know about saving before because (since) we are not educated, so when they came, we were taught how to make savings, we were told to organize ourselves in groups based on our residential areas, and we began by making weekly savings, from the beginning each of us contributed 5 SSP, and then we gave it to one person, this money helped a lot, we didn't even ask our husbands for something small to buy or use for household spending, we (have) become independent financially, to the extent that some women are having 5,000SSP in their Bank accounts which they did not have before," said Margaret Timot, who is one of the beneficiaries.

"As a student we have a lot of challenges facing us in our school, we ask support from the government and churches to support us in our education because some girls are getting pregnant early before their ages and they don't complete their studies so we are expecting them to help us, and this program should continue to encourage us," Manuela Anyanyo, a student who participated in the celebration said.

DMI organization urges women financial empowerment

Juba, Mariak Michael Mahok

The Daughters of Mary Immaculate (DMI) is encouraging women to empower themselves through its program which aims to establish self stability among women groups in the country.

DMI which is a church institute has launched program a called "self-help initiative" aimed to empower women on various areas including financial management for self reliance among low earning families.

DMI made the encouragement call while celebrating a

post dated Women's Day on Saturday where thousands of women in Juba gathered to cheer successful steps and stories from women on how the program has changed their lives.

Most of women claimed to have gained much benefits from the initiative, pointing that they have gained over the years through financial self-reliance by making weekly bank savings which timely cover domestic expenditure at homes.

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WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME





Children photos for programs held in Tanzania



Women photos for programs held in Zambia

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Children photos for programs held in Zambia



Women photos for programs held in Malawi



Children photos for programs held in Malawi



Women photos for programs held in South Sudan





Children photos for programs held in Sudan



CHILDREN HOME – TANZANIA



PHOTO GALLERY FOR VISTIMS OF TRAFFICKING



Education Mission:

Primary Education:

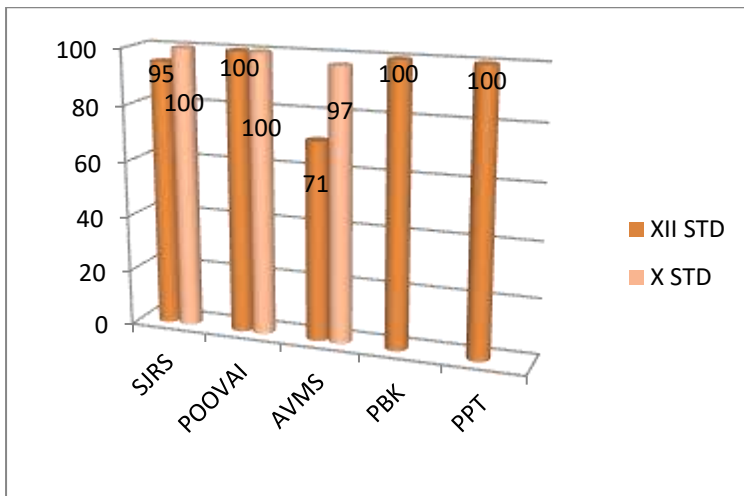
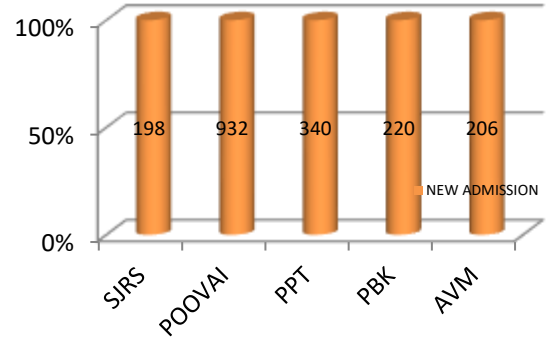
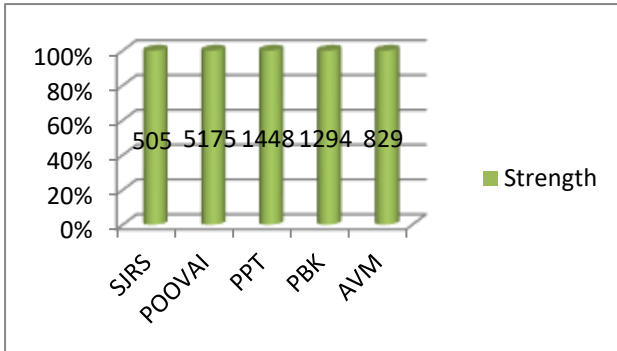
Education is one of the prime thing that every person on this earth is ought to possess. We are privileged involving in a noble mission having Schools in different part of Tamil Nadu. Our province poses five schools in and around Chennai. We prove education with discipline; hence parents are attracted by the schools.

Total Admissions:

X	School Name	Total
1	St. Joseph's - Sriperumbudur	198
2	St. Joseph's - Poonamallee	932
3	St. Mary's - Pallipat	340
4	St. Mary's - Perambakkam	220
5	Annai Velankanni - Pammal	206
	TOTAL	1896

total admission

S. No	School Name	Total
1	St. Joseph's - Sriperumbudur	505
2	St. Joseph's - Poonamallee	517 5
3	St. Mary's - Pallipat	144 8
4	St. Mary's - Perambakkam	129 4
5	Annai Velankanni - Pammal	829
	TOTAL	925 1



Result:

Staff Development Programme:

- Rev. Fr. Founder Dr. J.E. Arul Raj addressed the staff of the St. Joseph's Residential school at DFT.
- Rev. Fr. Arokiaswamy, Vice Principal, Loyola College, Nungambakam had a session with the teachers on motivation and emotional quotient on the 03/06/14. Just before the commencement of the new Academic year.
- The Principal Mr. R. Kalai selvam addressed the teachers on the rules and regulations to be followed on 04/06/2014.



- A seminar was conducted on Guidance and Counseling by Mr. Umesh Kapoor from CBSE Delhi.



TATA Edge Training - SJRS



Training & Motivation St.Mary's PBK



TATA Edge Training - PBK



Orientation programme was conducted by our Rev.Sr.A.Jehani, the Correspondent of DMI schools on 3rd June, 2014. On the topic “Who is a Good Teacher?” at Annai Velankanni School Pammal.



Student Development Programme:



Career Guidance & Counselling S.J.R.S



Sports Events:

- St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur participated in PMR. Tournament and emerged as winners in U-19 & U-1. The event held on winners - July 5th & 6th, 2014.
- Similarly the school participated in Valasai sports club and emerged on winning in meet held on July 12th 2014, U-14, U-16, U-19 - Winners. - July 12th 2014.



St.Mary's Perambakkam



Competition

Infrastructure Development:

St. Joseph's school Sriperumbudur:

- The new school block is nearing completion and waiting to be inaugurated. It is fully Air conditioned and future. living Digital rooms.
- New transformer for the new building is erected by the E.B department and a newly constructed room at the entrance is dedicated for E.B purpose.
- New Tempo traveler is added to the company of other vehicles in the campus to drop and pickup students to various places (i.e) Airport, Railway Stations, Hospitals etc.



St. Mary's Perambakkam:

- New Toilet Block has been constructed this year during the year.
- A now boar well had been, sent and pipe lives were connected to get regular water supplying we fixed the new bore well and pipe on 01.07.2014.



St. Mary's Pallipat:

Two 53 seat bus is added in order to extend the transportation facility of the school.

Annai Velankanni Pammal:

With the grace of God, and blessings of Founder and Chairman Rev.Fr. Dr. J. E. Arul Raj, Opening ceremony of ANGEL'S block was held in our school premises on 9th July,2014.



Celebrations:

Pongal:



Technical Education:

In our journey towards reaching the Fathers Kingdom by following our charism, our institutions had made great influence in the field of technical education. Totally 10 sisters involved in the administration to persuade the students and enkindle their potentiality and shine out as great citizen of India.

Total Admissions:

S.No	College Name	Admissions
1	DMI College of Engineering	555
2	Loyola Institute of Technology	275
3	St. Joseph's Engineering College	223
	TOTAL	1053

Total Strength:

S.No	College Name	Admissions
1	DMI College of Engineering	2605
2	Loyola Institute of Technology	1298
3	St. Joseph's Engineering College	1263
	TOTAL	5166

Additional Intake:

AICTE accorded additional intake to the following Courses from the academic year 2014 – 2015 in DMICE

S. No	Department	DMICE
1	BE- Civil Engineering	120
2	BE - Mechanical Engineering	120
3	ME – Computer Science and Engineering	6
4	ME - Communication Systems	6
5	ME - Applied Electronics	6
	TOTAL	258

Academic Activities:

At DMI college of Engineering BE- Computer Science and Engineering and BE – Electrical and Electronics Engineering is given permanent affiliation from the academic year 2013-2014 onwards.

Faculty development programme:

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) was organized by DMI College of Engineering on 24, 25 and 26 June, 2014 at Hiroyki Itho auditorium. The session was handled by Dr. Paul Rodrigues, Principal, DMICE laying stress on qualified research and development of leadership skills. The resource persons are Dr James Sundaraj, Rtd. Professor, Department of English, Loyola College, Dr. Joseph Dunstan, Director, DMICE and Mr. Palaniyandi, IAS. Rtd.

Faculty development program was organized by Loyola College on 19th & 20th June 2014 'Analog and Digital Communication'. The session was handled by Prof. Palanivelan, Rajalakshmi Engg College and Dr.P. Chinnaiah St. Joseph Engg College on Data & Pulse Communication.

National Level Symposium and Conference.....

- The third & fourth National Level Conference on 'Computational Intelligence' conducted in DMICE premises in the months of April 2014. Around 40 Students from DMICE participated &



Presented papers in Conferences outside DMICE.

DMICE had the honour of hosting two –day workshops on **CISCO Networking**, the India's biggest Networking Championship 2015. This was organized in association with ACES, ACM, IIT Delhi on 19th & 20th September 2014.

Placement trainings and Placement Drive.....

At the start of the 8th Semester all the final year students had given intensive placement trainings by experts in the respective fields. Thanks to the placement training as many as 256 students were placed in the following companies and MNC's. 88 students of St. Joseph's Nemily is placed in various reputed companies.

S.No	DATE	Name of Company	ON/OFF Campus	DMICE	LOYOLA	St. Joseph
1		CTS	Anna University	5		
2		INFOSYS	Anna University	5		
3	07.01.2014	Kumaran Systems	OFF Campus	4		
4	21.01.2014	KKM Soft	OFF Campus AT SJEC	1		
5	23.01.2014	Jagan Research Associates	DMI CE ON Campus(LIT&S JEC Participated)	3	1	2
6	28.01.2014	Subashree Info Tech	DMI CE ON Campus	5		
7	29.01.2014	Sutherland Global Services	DMI CE ON Campus (LIT&SJEC Participated)	7	7	8
8	29.01.2014	Engineering Global Solutions	DMI CE ON Campus	2		
9	05.02.2014	Square One Info Tech	DMI CE ON Campus (LIT&SJEC Participated)	5	22	23
10	06.02.2014	ZEETEENET Solutions	DMI CE ON Campus	10		
11	07.02.2014	E2 Info Systems	DMI CE ON Campus	5		
12	12.02.2014	MGM	DMI CE ON Campus	8		
13	22.02.2014	Varnik Systems	DMI CE ON Campus	12		
14	26.02.2014	Ever Green Solutions	DMI CE ON Campus	35		
15	03.03.2014	idesign	Off campus	01		
16	06.03.2014	Acetech Automotives	DMI CE ON Campus	11		
17	10.03.2014	SyonInfotech	DMI CE ON Campus	12		

18	13.03.2014	Eden Solutions	DMI CE ON Campus	06		
19	15.03.2014	Spider Info media	DMI CE ON Campus	07		
20	17.03.2014	HTC Global	DMI CE ON Campus	25		
21	18.03.2014	CSS Corp	DMI CE ON Campus	09		
22	19.03.2014	JASMIN Infotech	DMI CE ON Campus	Round I Completed		
23	22.03.2014	Endocare India Ltd	DMI CE ON Campus	01		
24	27.03.2014	Godrej	DMI CE ON Campus	21		
25	27.03.2014	ICICI	DMI CE ON Campus	30		
26	28.03.2014	SMK Industries	DMI CE ON Campus	Round I Completed		
27	28.03.2014	Sysvine Technologies	DMI CE ON Campus	Round I Completed		
28	30.03.2014	Palm Tree Pvt Ltd	DMI CE ON Campus	0		
29	31.03.2014	SEC Engineering	DMI CE ON Campus	3		
30	08.04.2014	Impulse	DMI CE ON Campus	23		
			TOTAL	256	30	33

Seminars & workshops:

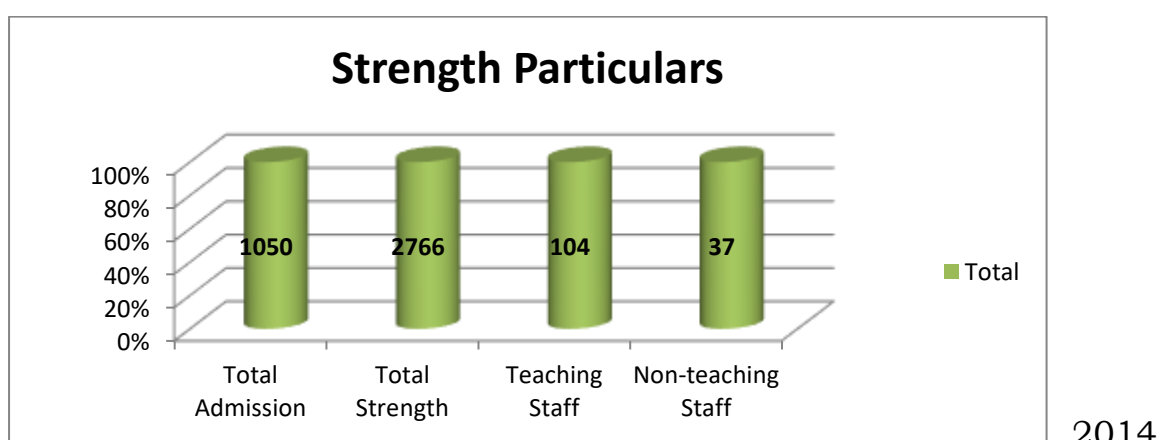
Various seminar and workshop was arranged by different departments to update new technology and equip students for good career.



St. Joseph's Arts & Science College:

The college is handed over to DMI sisters in the year 2004 with the strength of 26 students. By the constant and tireless service of the administrative team and the endless encouragement of management the college has grown as one of the competitive and disciplined institution in and around Chennai. The college holds 16 departments both in arts & Science.

Strength of the College:



Result:

Our college capped its glory by securing **93 University ranks and 4 Gold Medals** in the 2013- 2014 University examinations.



Faculty Development:

Performances of Faculty have been improved through various programmes like motivational talk by experts, team building exercises, leadership training etc.

We have completed the process of faculty approval through inviting University Vice Chancellor nominees and subjects experts approved by Vice Chancellor for the Departments of MSW, Philosophy, Hotel and catering Management, Bio Tech ,Computer Science and Computer Application and we got the approval for few departments except Bio Tech and Computer Science which is pending before University.

Placement:

More than 88 eligible students have been placed in reputed and branded organizations like TCS, CAPEGEMINI, Ntrust, MPhasis etc with good handsome package. The details are

S.NO	COMPANIES NAME	STUDENTS
1	ICICI BANK	42
2	CAPEGEMINI	15
3	TCS	12
4	Ntrust Organization	12
5	Indian Logistics and Chennai Chapter	7
	TOTAL	88



Graduation Day: The sixth graduation day is celebrated on 26th July in a grand manner. Dr.Palaniyandi IAS Ret.- facilitated the grandaunts



and awarded the degree to them.

Sports events:

- Our college team members achieved 3rd position in 15-15 cricket Association of India match **held at Agra(U.P)**.
- The college team own the saurav ganguly trophy 2013 held at Kovilambakkam, Chennai and 18 students participated in the Trophy.
- Our college team members participated in the athletic meet and the student Mr.S.Ansari I M.Sc., (C.S) achieved 4th position in 1500m.
- Our College Weight lifting team members achieved 1st and 3rd position in strength lifting competition and Mr.D.Jeeva achieved 3rd position in overall championship.



NSS Blood Donation Camp:

The NSS unit of our college organized a general medical camp and blood donation camp in Erambakkam village on 21.02.2014 as part of Tamilnadu Chief Minister's birthday celebrations. The event was inaugurated by Mr.B.V.Ramana *Minister* for Dairy Development,



Government of Tamilnadu.

SEMINARS:

Seminars are part of hands on education to students and to impart the same to them, our students had seminars on different topics like **Essentials of Team Building by AVR Technologies, Effective Communication** by M/s Sysminds, **Career in Logistics and**



Shipping Management by M/S Indian Institute of Shipping and **Logistics and Recent trend in networking.**

Cultural and other Activities:

Our college cultural '**KALAI FEST 2014**', which is a platform for students to display their exquisite talents, and skills, was held on



18.01.2014.

udapooja celebration:

South Indian culinary Association:

SICA organized the third edition of its culinary events, SICA culinary competition and exhibition 2014 on August 14th, 15th and 16th 2014 at the Chennai Trade Centre on the sidelines of the regional edition of AAHAR International food fair 2014 Chennai. Our students witnessed the events and exposed to the various facets of hotel industry.

Departments Events:

Dept. of Visual communication organized SADHANIKARAN AWARDS to inspire and encourage our young achievers and was felicitated through certificates and medals.



Department of Computer Applications have organised Annual "EXPLORATION EXPO" on 6th February 2014,



SOUTH PROVINCE

“A man is not in order if he is not educated; education is the progress to eradicate human’s ignorance. We the DMIs blooming in this technical world to feed the future world with the wide range of knowledge according to the science of time to eradicate poverty and bring a light filled future.

Accordingly we have three English medium schools, two government aided schools, one Arts & Science College, two Teacher training colleges and four Engineering colleges, one poly technical college, one Teacher Training Institute in the south region of Tamil Nadu.



NAME: **Don Bosco Mat. School**

ESTABLISHED - 1995

SITUATED: **Palayamkottai**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: **1207**

STAFF: **45**

NO. OF SISTERS IN THE INSTITUTION: **4**

NAME: **St. Joseph International school**

ESTABLISHED - 2014

SITUATED: **Kodikottai**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: **35**

STAFF: **2**



NAME: **St. Joseph’s College Of Engineering And Technology**

ESTABLISHED - 2007

SITUATED: **Thanjavur**

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: **1294**

STAFF: **88**





NAME: Christ the King Engineering College

ESTABLISHED - 2010

SITUATED: Karamadai, Coimbatore

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 678

STAFF: 75

NO. OF SISTERS IN THE INSTITUTION: 4

NAME: DMI Engineering College

ESTABLISHED - 2008

SITUATED: Aralvaimozhi

**TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS:
1064**



NAME: JP Colleges

ESTABLISHED - 2012

SITUATED: Thenkasi

**TOTAL NUMBER OF
STUDENTS: 777**

STAFF: 91



**NAME: Angel Poly Technical
College**

ESTABLISHED - 2014

SITUATED: Rajapalayam

TOTAL NUMBER OF



NEW ADMISSION FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 -14

S.No	Name of the School	Admission in 2013 - 2014
1	Don Bosco school	242
2	St. Joseph International School - Rajapalayam	4
3	St.Joseph International School - Kodikottai	35

NEW ADMISSION FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR 2013 -2014

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	NEW ADMISSION	LATERAL ENTRY
1	DMI Engineering College - Aralvoimozhi	2012	65
2	St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology -Tanjure	306	40
3	Christ the King College - Coimbatore	179	17
4	JP College of Engineering - Thenkasi	236	41
5	Angel College of Education - Rajapalayam	86	39

COMPARATIVE RESULTS OF THE COLLEGES FROM 2014

S.No	Name of the college	Result in (%) 20124
1	DMI Engineering College	67%
2	St.Joseph's College Of Engineering And Technology,	59.09%
3	Christ the King Engineering College	47%
4	JP College of Engineering - Ayikudi	50%
5	Angel College of Education	40%

TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGES FROM 2014

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	STRENGTH
1	DMI Engineering College - Aralvoimozhi	1064
2	St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology -Tanjure	1376
3	Christ the King College - Coimbatore	678
4	JP College of Engineering - Ayikudi	777
5	Angel College of Education	336

TOTAL TRANSPORT STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGES FROM 2014

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	BOYS	GIRLS
1	DMI Engineering College - Aralvoimozhi	633	273
2	St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology - Tanjure	363	264
3	Christ the King College - Coimbatore	74	40
4	JP College of Engineering - Ayikudi	115	220
5	Angel College of Education	62	8

TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE COLLEGE HOSTEL FROM 2014

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	BOYS	GIRLS
1	DMI Engineering College - Aralvoimozhi	112	49
2	St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology - Tanjure	363	264
3	Christ the King College - Coimbatore	221	78
4	JP College of Engineering - Ayikudi	80	69
5	Angel College of Education	24	-

STRENGTH OF THE STAFF

S.NO	COLLEGE NAME	Teaching Staff	Non-Teaching Staff
1	DMI Engineering College - Aralvoimozhi	86	40
2	St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology -Tanjure	88	88
3	Christ the King College – Coimbatore	75	27
4	JP College of Engineering - Ayikudi	84	30
5	Angel College of Education	24	10

SEMINARS AND MOTIVATION CLASS

In order to facilitate the students with varied knowledge and skills many number of motivation classes were arranged in all the colleges in different topics like personality development, self confidence, self-estem, time management, and professional growth. NLP “Neuro



another field we specialize.

Linguistic Program” (NLF) yet is

SYMPOSIUM

- It was on March 7, 2014 the department of Mechanical Engineering has brought laurels to our institution in its history after conducting national level Technical Symposium very successfully. In the college campus where ever we saw, there was a flux, flag and huge participants flow for the national level Technical Symposium 'festellen 2k14' conducted on behalf of the Association of Mechanical Engineering Club de meccanico.



- The National Technical Symposium **ETROPHY 13** was celebrated in a grand manner on 08.03.13. Our Correspondent, Principal, Dean and **Mr. A. Venkatavasan**, HOD EEE attended the function. The Chief Guest of this function was **Mr. M. Rengasamy**, M.L.A, Thanjavur and other guests were **Dr. S. Moorthy**, Department of EEE, NIT, Trichy, **Dr. P. Mariappan**, Department of Zoology, Raja Sarfoji Government Arts College, Thanjavur and **Dr. A. Johnpeter**, Department of Tamil, Govt Arts College, Thiruvarur.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

- All the staff members attended a faculty development program which was organized by Rev.Fr.Jesu Benedictine on 11.07.2014. He motivated the staff members on how to be good teacher, also good human being. He held a brief discussion on various methods to deal with students.



- The faculty development program was organized from 20.03.13 to 21.03.13 for the entire teaching faculty members. The resource person of this program was Mr. M. Anand Mohan, Head- L&D (Knowledge Edge), Chennai.

CELEBRATIONS

FRESHER'S DAY was celebrated in all the colleges to welcome the new buds to the institutions.



ONAM CELEBRATION

- On 15th of July celebrated Dr. Kamarajar's Birth day in Kodikottai St. Joseph's International school.



EPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



TEACHERS DAY



AYUDHA POOJA CELEBRATION



EARTH DAY



COLLEGE DAY



VOTERS DAY CELEBRATION



SCIENCE DAY



CONVOCAATION DAY



SPORTS

1. **Don Bosco school students** participated in District level Marathan Race in Anna stadium at Tirunelveli. Three of our students won first prize, certificates and Medals.
2. Our Students participated to Zone XI Volley Ball Tournament to UIT College on 26.08.2014 (Tuesday), Coimbatore with our Physical Director.
3. On 02.09.2014 (Tuesday) our students went for zone XI Football tournament to Government College of Technology, Coimbatore.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEET

1. Parents meetings were conducted in all the Engineering Colleges. More than 1150 parents participated actively in the large assembly. The meeting opened with the prayer. All department HODs and staff participated in this event. .
2. Information about achievement and Future Scope was given by Principal. The highlight of this session was feedback of the Parents.

BRIDGE COURSE

The Preliminary course, also known as a Bridge Course was designed for students who were intending to enter a course at the Anna University where the course requires enhanced knowledge. The course was structured as a series of lectures, each followed by a small group tutorial. The Bridge Course was started on 01.08.13 and completed on 06.08.13. The correspondent, Principal, Heads of the Departments and staff of the S & H had conducted the course.

OTHER EVENTS

30th day Memorial Anniversary of Rev. Mo. M. Virgin DMI has been commemorated on 12.02.13. In addition, we have also prayer for the departed souls namely **Rev. Mo. M. Virgin DMI**, **Rev. Sr. Alyamma DMI** and **Rev. Fr. Regan MMI**. The Eucharist celebration was offered for the celestial souls and **Rev. Fr. Thomas MMI** offered it. As a token of tribute to the departed souls lunch was provided to all the supporting

employees of the college.

Additionally, food was distributed to the poor and people.



ST. JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KODIKOTTAI.

The school was born on 09.06.2014 in the name of “ST. JOSEPH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, KODIKOTTAI.” Rev. Sr. Jehani the correspondent of our schools, introduced the DMI group of institution to the parents Rev. Sr. Victoria the provincial of south inaugurated the school Rev. Fr. Kingsly and Fr. Louis MMI , Rev. Sr. Chinnammal the Councilor of south invoked the blessings of God.



EYE CAMP

Vasan Eye Care - Eye camp was held in all the colleges the staffs members and students participated and benefited from the eye camp.



RRC BLOOD DONATION CAMP

Keeping the tradition alive in our college RRC association with Govt. Medical College, Aasaripallam, organized a BLOOD DONATION CAMP. Students and staff of our college turned up in large numbers to donate blood.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- P.Arun Kumar was the school topper in the S.S.L.C examination and got second rank in state level. Many news papers flashed the news that our school got state second rank. (Dhinakaran,Dhinathanthi & Tamil Murasu, Malaimurasu). The news was Telecasted the in local channel (AMN TV, MAYURI TV&FM106.4)



- On 21.06.2014 Director of Matriculation schools and IMS conducted meeting at Vannarapettai at FX Engineering College. He gave awards for Xth school toppers and to the management.
- We received temporary recognition order for 11th&12th up to 31.05.2014. Similarly received temporary LKG -XII recognition order , Building license and Stability certificate for LKG -XIIth std up to 31.05.2014.
- Mr.Thirumalai Murugan (District Human Rights & Founder of Team Trust) conducted competition on the topic of “Global warming” They honored the 10th stanard toppers with shawl & Medal for securing state second rank.



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PRIZE

- Ms. Siva Shankari. K and Ms. C. Praba had participated in National level one-day workshop on *Recent Advances in Civil Engineering* held on 14 September 2013 organized by the Department of Civil Engineering, PRIST University, Kumbakonam campus.



- On 06.08.13, M. Shankar of II CSE had bagged the first prize in District level YRC Elocution competition (English) on the topic **“A Role Model’s Impact on Youth”** held at Rajah Serfoji Arts & Science College, Thanjavur on 06.08.2013. He was also selected for the state level final competition to be held at Chennai on 16.08.2013.



- A.Amalin got 26th and J.Nivetha got 27th university ranks in DMI Engineering College, Aralvaimozhi.



CAMPUS INTERVIEW

We are indeed very happy to record that 2 of our students from ECE department were selected in the Campus interview (Sutherland Global Solution) held on 20.02.14



(Thursday). Other students have gained self-confidence.

LAB INAUGURATION

ECE department VLSI lab inauguration was conducted on 01.07.2014 (Tuesday). Rev. Fr. Martin the Campus Manager & Rev. Fr. Joseph conducted the blessing ceremony; Rev. Sr. Gnana Kannu the Administrator, Dr. A. Albert Raj Principal, Mrs. Merin Josibha Dept-head, ECE department staff & Lab instructors participated this event.



CONSTRUCTION

Cecilia Block construction work, is under process at Elupatti College.



We started bore well in Coimbatore college campus.



St. Joseph international school construction work is under process at Kodikottai.



HEALTH CENTER:

As the proverb goes saying

*“When money is lost nothing is lost
When wealth is lost something is lost,
When health is lost everything is lost.”*



Good health is the foundation of every living creature. More significantly human is peak of all creation. The creative sense of human brings curing with the help of God's abundant blessing. Patients are in need of Doctors (St.Mt) as Jesus says, we started this healing mission with full faith & trust on Jesus Christ, with the blessings of Mother Mary, support, strength & encouragement of our beloved Founder Father, Superior General, DFT Managing Trustee & the Provincial the year 2014 begun like this. We made an MOU with mutual understanding between DR.SUVIKA, M.B.B.S., DGO & DR.ANAMEU, Diabatologist, DR.JAMBU, M.B.B.S.,D.ORTHO SURGEON & also few companies like, HCL Corporation Private Limited & Healthcare Provider, ROYAL MEDICARE & APPOLO Hospital. We had the MOU with Suprthi Meditech (TPA) Solutions & with MD India state Govt. Employees for patient Insurance.



We empanelled our Hospital with CM Health Insurance Scheme on 09/10/2014.

Activities

- ✚ We organized Free Medical Camp by offering BRS, (Blood Random Sugar) ECG for the traffic & Police department people around porur on 05/01/2014 at our Hospital. 51 police department persons were tested and reported.
- ✚ We conducted camp on the eve of Women's Day on 8th March at our Hospital, and TB camp was organized on 12th March together with DDMS & CVRDB at Avadi, and on the eve of Cancer day the pulmonologist camp was done on 16th March at our Hospital.
- ✚ We are happy to inform you that we made MOU with Oral Fresh Dentist Consultation on 19th March, 2014. From 2nd April onwards Dental unit started to function at our St. Joseph Hospital.
- ✚ We organized the meeting for all the Association members to know the facilities of the hospital. 22 members participated in this meeting. Impact of the meeting was good. So many of them said well about our hospital facilities.



We organized a **Free Ortho & Gynaec camp on 12.07.14 at Boys Hr.Sec.School, Porur along with Adayar Cancer Institute, Agarwal Eye& R.G.Stones.**



On 22nd August, 2014 MOU was signed by Dr.Anbarasu the Ophthalmologist between



ST.JOSEPH HOSPITAL AND ST.JOSEPH OPTICALS & EYE TESTING CENTER.

We organized a Medical Camp along with PFT, Audio Metric, ECG, and Blood Sugar & Colour Vision for 73 employees at Degree Mont Company, Chembarambakkam on 27/09/2014.



On 09/10/2014 we arranged Free Medical Camp at Kattupakkam for 150 people benefitted.



Meetings.....

The meeting was organized for all the Doctors & Staff Nurses from DFT on 22/01/2014. Dr.R.Palayaniandi,IAS (Retd.), the quality manager, Sr.S.Gnana Selvam, DFT Managing Trustee & Sr.A.Mary Jehani, the Corresspondent of DMI group of schools were with us.



Every month we conducted staff meeting and appreciated for their performance in their care & service and also advised & instructed them to do well in the entire field and awarded for the best service to the patient.

Important Events

The hospital was given a facilities on 06/07/2014. The LFT was blessed & inaugurated by Rev.Fr. Roland, MMI the provincial. The patient & attenders are happy about it.



On 16th November we had an installation of Blessed Sacrament in Porur Hospital in order to feel the healing touch of Jesus to the people who come to the hospital.



Surgeries

Totally 18 surgeries took place in our hospital on different days for various illness.



Celebration:



Appointments

We also appointed the Medical Superintendent Dr.Mrs.Loga Latha, MBBS, DGO, on 23/05/2014 to develop the Gynecologist department .Also appointed the DMO (Duty Medical Officers) both for morning & afternoon Shift.

Statistical Data and Patients

MONTH	O P (Out Patient)	I P (In Patient)
January	421	42
February	338	38
March	312	60
April	292	30
May	359	55
June	420	92
July	468	96
August	543	46
September	481	58
October	521	51

RETREAT CENTERS:

The international retreat centre is meant for prayer service and retreat. People from all over the world approach this centre for the purpose of having retreat and doing prayer service. DMI life is mostly meant for serving and almost service to the humanity. Indeed we are very glad to take up the mission of caring the needful. Hence for the purpose of serving the needed we are having the hospitality centre where our sisters cheerfully welcome everyone who comes in need of our service.



St. Thomas International Retreat Centre:

St. Thomas International Retreat Centre is meant for praying and doing retreats. Since it is closer to the airport, people from all over the world approach this centre for doing retreats and other programmes. Hence the centre is filled throughout the year with various programmes. People come over here to feel the inner joy, peace and health by the tender hospitality of our sisters. Especially our sisters and MMI fathers & brothers do their retreat in this centre.

Retreats of DMI:



Seminars and Other Religious Programme:



Meetings & Functions:

Joe Beach:

It is situated nearer to a tourist place. Within a short period of time Joe Beach will become one of the Ideal Destination for - NGO's Training, Conferences and other Corporate / Family functions. This is a tranquil and quiet place where we could be alone and spend time even in meditation, hence many people flock towards this centre to experience the serenity and sanctity of a place where they can relax and rejuvenate. We too use this place to make a retreat and pray together as a family.



Women's Hostel:

We are having two working women's hostels: **St. Joseph's hostel Nandambakkam** and **Joevilla Poonamallee**. It is placed in main area where accessing of people is good. It is a three floor building where all the basic amenities are provided. Sisters are treating the inmates with motherly concern and care; hence women staying in the hostel feel warmth and affection during their stay in the hostel.



Joevilla



Women staying in the hostel are....

S.NO	PARTICULARS	NUMBERS
1	St. Joseph's Hostel	95
2	Joevilla	20
	TOTAL	115

We celebrate all the festivals with the women staying in our hostels. We allow them to involve in all the activities. Weekly Mass is arranged in order to grow them in faith. "We also share in conducting Eucharistic celebration along with our hostellers in the Parish.

Some of the snaps are...



IMPORTANT EVENTS

03.01.2014 The Agape for religious around St Thomas Mount was held at Amala Bhavan.

16.01.2014 MOU between Ministry of Education & St.Eugene University

28.01.2014 30th Year of DMI Foundation Day was celebrated at DMI Generalate and Amala Bhavan

31.01.2014 Poly Technic, TTC &B.ED at Rajapalayam

14.02.2014
To

14.03.2014 Father had his spiritual experience in U.S.A, the experience of Mysticism and spiritual journey

19.03.2014 The Feast of our Patron St Joseph was observed grandly in Generalate Meerut and Amala Bhavan.

01.05.2014 The Feast of St Joseph the Workere was celebrated grandly in General ate & Amala Bhavan.

23.05.2014 Father blessed the land for St. Joseph International school at Kodikottai

10.06.2014 St. Joseph International School at Kodikottai

11.06.2014 St. Joseph International School at Rajapalayam

12.06.2104 The Announcement of 5th General Chapter which would be held from 2nd to 7th January 2014.

25.06.2014 22 sisters of DMI, belonging to 28th Batch, made their first profession

30.06.2014 Amendment of Mbweni Hospital passed between DMI & with RUVUMA

07.07.2014 IWU - International Women United meeting was initiated on this day.

To 10.07.2014 Declaration was passed as IWU at Joe Beach.

- 30.07.2014 Silver Jubilee of 3rd Group Sisters and the Final Vows of 22nd Batch Sisters were held at St Patrick's Church, St Thomas Mount, Chennai.
- 09.08.2014 The General Administration appointed **Sr C.Pushpa as In charge for Junior Sisters.**
- 22.08.2014 Inauguration of the IVDL Programme held on 12th August 2014 at DMI St.Eugene University.
- 08.09.2014 The Feast of Mother Mary Immaculate and Final Vows Day of our father was
- 19.09.2014 Father had blessed the formation house at songea and the DMI residence at Kimara during his visit
- 22 to 25.09.2014 Founding Members Gathering at Goa.
- 12.10.2014 The 6th Anniversary of DMI (12.10.2008) Diocesan Right Erection Day was celebrated in Generalate-Meerut and Amala Bhavan.
- 08.12.2014 The Feast of Immaculate Conception of our Mother Mary was celebrated grandly in Generalate-Meerut.

Deceased members of the Society

11.01.2014 the First Anniversary of Sr Virgin was celebrated at St Patrick's Church.

29.01. 2014 The First Anniversary of Sr Aleamma was celebrated in Thenkasi

INFRASTRUCTURE DETAILS

- Tils placed in three rooms at underground in Vadagaraparai.
- Concrete road from main road to front side of vadagaraprai house.
- Fencing given at the back side of vadagaraparai land.
- We have newly constructed the children home, kitchen and the toilet for the children in Kavunji

- Built compound wall in Tharangambadi.



- Painting work has done to Tharangambadi.



Built new kitchen for our children at kavunji community.

- Built a new Toilet in chettiapatti children home.

We have painted the whole house in chettiapatti.



THINGS RECEIVED FROM GENERAL ADMINISTRATION – 2014

S.No	Particulars	Numbers
1	Hat case	2
2	TV and stabilizer	1
3	Syntax	3
4	Water purification	3
5	New doors	3
6	Gate	1
7	Computer	2
8	Chairs	22
9	Mother Mary statue	1
10	Water heater	1
11	Inverter	1
12	New motor	1
13	Mattress	10

CONCLUSION

- As we have presented the report for the year 2014, enlisting the activities, achievements and development of our Society, we humbly acknowledge all these only as God's work through our father founder and the commitment of all the DMI Sisters. We are only indebted 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 realizing the vision and mission of our Society.

- On behalf of our father, General Administration and all DMIs and MMIs gathered here, I would like to thank our beloved Patron His Lordship Most Rev.Dr.Francis Kalist, the Bishop of Meerut who has always been a loving father to us and who has also patiently listened to our Reports and given his valuable message to all of us.
- In the name of the General Administration, my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to our beloved father founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj. 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 fulfil 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.Jehani the Councilor for Education, Sr. L. Arul Seeli the Councilor for Mission and to Sr.M.Victoria - the Provincial of Southern Province, Sr.Sabeenal the Provincial of Chennai Province, Sr.Antoniammal - Provincial of Northern Province and Sr.M.K.Teresa - Provincial of Tanzania and Delegation Superiors Sr.P.J.Molly, Sr.K.Michaelammal, Sr.M.Thianes Mary and Sr.J.Jeny Maila. I am also thankful to the General Bursar Sr.W.Viyagammal, Secretary General Sr.S. Arul Kulandai Theresa, Sr.Viji the Mission Director and Sr.M.BabyState Coordinator. But for the unstinting support and cordial co-operation 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 Superior General and His Council, 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. I take this opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and commitment for the wellbeing of our Society 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, Mr. Palaniandi I.A.S., the Director of Quality Control, Mrs. Mangala Kumaran - the Administrative Officer, Mr.Susai Micheal - the Project consultant, all the Principals and Staff of our Society for their invaluable contribution.
- I am very glad to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the DMI sisters and MMI fathers and brothers, both young and old, and also those in various stages of Formation for their cooperation and involvement. But for you, I will not be what I am.
- As our father always gives importance to Team Spirit, I have no hesitation in saying that it is only because of the united cooperation of every one of you that we have made all the above reported things happen. Thank you one and all!

Thanking you for the wonderful accompaniment you have given thus far, and seeking your continued support, I close this report, entrusting our Society into the hands of God our Father!

Sr. C. Rita DMI

Superior General of DMI

