

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

“Towards the Father’s Kingdom”



ANNUAL REPORT – 2017

PRESENTED

BY

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SUPERIOR GENERAL

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I.INTRODUCTION

“Prayer is not recital of mantras. It should come from one’s heart” - Fr. J.E.Arul Raj

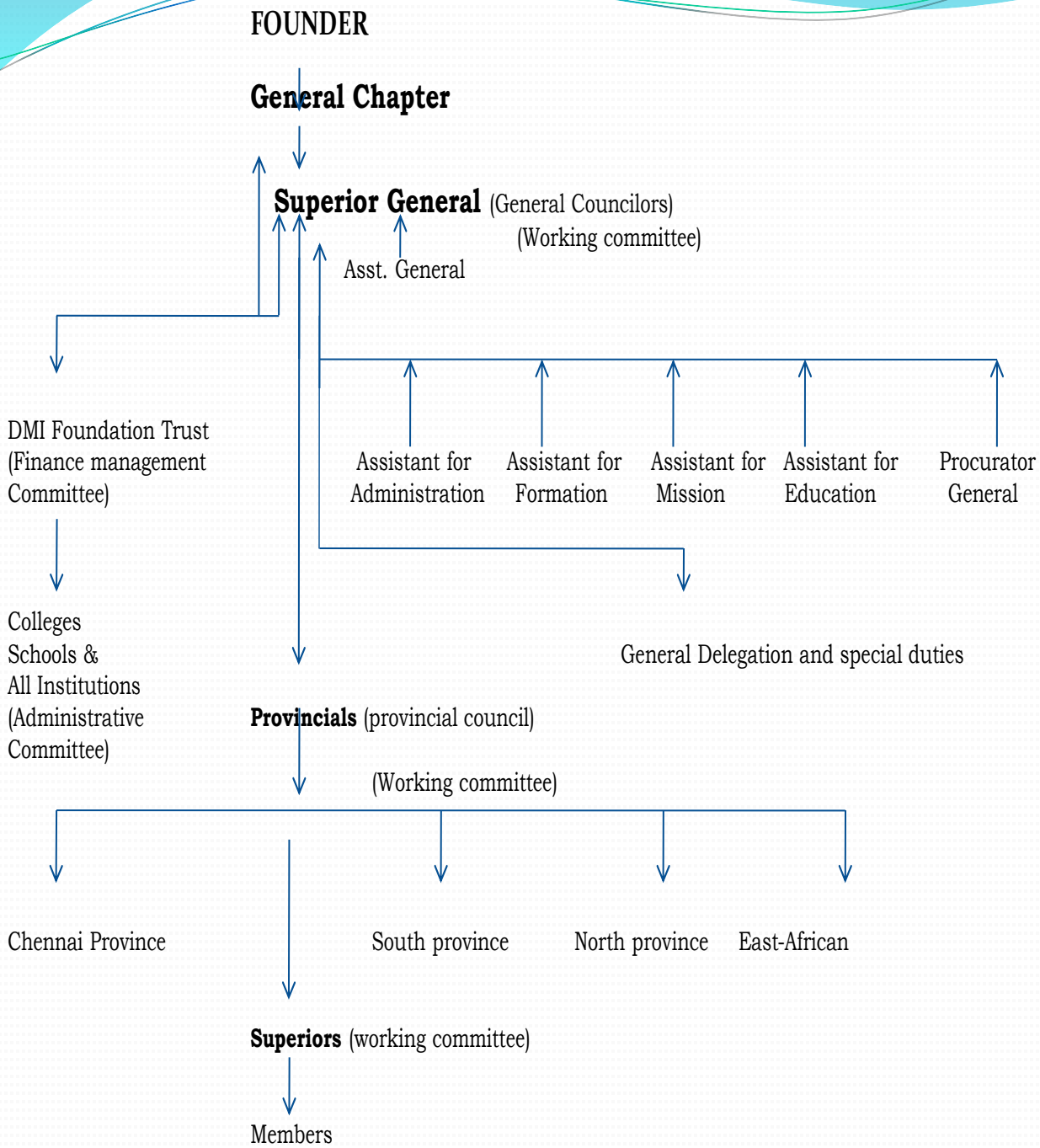
It gives me pleasant feeling to meet you all **IN THIS GRNERAL BODY MEETING** that which brings us gather together and helps us to revitalize ourselves though Charism, Spirituality and community life in order to **PROCEED OUR MISSION FOR HIS GREATER GLORY.** We are spiritually molded by our beloved father founder according to the motto of the year of our Society **“To Build the Community on our Traditions”** and blessed from heaven Mother Virgin the Co-**Foundress** With the benevolent guidance of our father and excellent co-operation from the General Administration team, Provincials and Founding members we accomplished the . Now I would like to present our various missions through this Annual Report from January to December 2017.

I.1. THE REPORT

- With gratitude to the Triune God, Mother Mary our model and St. Joseph our patron, to our beloved founder father and co - foundress Mother virgin and With great appreciation to all our members and communities for their spirit of cooperation and fraternity, we humbly present the annual report 2017.

THE STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

Organogram of DMI General Admin



FOCUS 2017

I. VOCATION PROMOTION

The primary focus of the year was on promoting as many vocations as possible for our Congregation from all over the Globe. The Annual target was 150 and above Candidates.

II. SPIRITUALITY AND COMMUNITY LIFE

The second most important focus was to facilitate the spiritual development of all the Sisters and to enhance the quality of community life of the Sisters.

III. CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SISTERS

The Third important focus was on intellectual capacity building of the Sisters and Strengthening the Formees through spiritual Directors.

IV. NEW MISSION

It will be our continuous Endeavour to identify and develop NEW MISSIONS anywhere in the World.

REPORT

II. OPERATIONAL AREAS

To live the Charism and to proclaim the Gospel of the Lord, DMI spreads over in **35** dioceses in **9** Countries, **India, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, South Sudan, Ethiopia, Italy, Brazil ad Central Africa Republic** with sixty six (**68**) communities namely (**Madras-Mylapore, Chengalpattu, Kumbakonam, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Sivagangai, Kottar Palayamkottai, Coimbatore, Trichy, Kadalur Pondicherry, Chitoor. Patna, Muzaffapur, Kadapa, Nagpur, Sindhudurg, Pune, Dimapore Luguruni & Kimara, Songea. Lusaka,**

Chipatta, Monkochi, Juba, Wau, woliso, Meerut, Delhi, Ethiopia, Rome, Campo Grande and **Bengui**.

New Communities: Yagapuram, Polivakkam, Thuvernkuruchi, Keezheathenur, Bengui

III. MEMBERS IN THE SOCIETY:

Total Members : 515

Professed Members : 380

Formees in various stages : 135

- Sisters serving in the Indian Missions - **278**
- Sisters serving in the Foreign missions - **102**
- Sisters serving in Socio-pastoral missions **256**
- Sisters serving in the Institutions – **124**

S.No	Age wise distribution of sisters	Total Number of sisters
1	Age 21 to 30	191
2	Age 31 to 35	65
3	Age 36 to 45	103
4	Age 46 above	30
	Total	381

SISTERS	PERPETUALLY PROFESSED	TEMPORARRILY PROFESSED	TOTAL
General administration Meerut, formation, Brazil, Rome, Ethiopia, South Sudan and central Africa Republic)	40	16	56
Chennai Province	78	51	129
Southern province	55	22	77
Northern Province	46	7	53
African Province	39	26	65
Total	258	122	380

Sisters left during the current year

Provinces	Perpetually professed	Temporarily professed	Total
Chennai Province	3	3	6
Southern Province		3	3
North Province		2	2
Africa Province		1	1
Total	3	9	12

I thank God for the wonderful gift of all our sisters. I thank each and every DMI sister who has dedicated her life to serve God by serving humanity in the various DMI missions. I appreciate all the sisters for their commitment and sacrifice in upholding and enhancing their given mission.

CHARISM AND FOUNDER



- Our Charism and being with the Founder is our basic strength.
- Homilies of the Founder always helped in sharpening the **vision and Spirituality especially Immanuel Spirituality and its values** and deepening the mission.
- Frequent motivation and knowledge sharing by Founder helps the sisters to follow the charismatic and visionary leadership of the founder.
- Farsightedness of our Founder enables the Society to identify and established new missions globally.
- Founder's faith and Trust in **God the Father**, his selflessness – a role model to us to be missionaries.
- Founder's discourse during his visits to the communities always inspires sisters.
- Founder's availability in every need of the society and sisters truly drive the Administration.

Founding members and Provincials



- ❖ Their presence and availability
- ❖ Their prayers and spiritual guidance
- ❖ Their Hard Work and support



- ❖ Their co-operation
- ❖ Their visit to the Communities
- ❖ Their availability to the Sisters
- ❖ Their monitoring

ADMINISTRATIVE EFFORTS

The General Administration functions according to the norms of the Church and followed all the regulations of the Government and taking care of the development of the Society and care of the sisters.

Working committee meetings held every day, whenever the major superiors are available.

In the year 2017,

3 Review Meetings held with provincials,

5 Council Meeting were held including one Extended Council Meeting.

Periodic Evaluation Meeting with Provincials held **4** times.

General Administration met the Superiors **2** times in the year.

At the Province level two meetings were conducted for the superiors,

Apart from the above mentioned Administrative Meetings, several special meetings were organized by our Father and by the General Administration based on various demands of the missions.

Appointment of Provincial for Southern Province

Sr.S.Xavier Selvi was appointed as Provincial for Southern Province on 30.12.2016 during the Founder's Christmas Gathering at Sriperumbudur. She took charge from 15.01.2017.

NEW MISSION

Preparation for New Mission.

Sr.S.R.Viji,DMI Mission Director and Sr.P.Sasi Rani, the Assistant Superior General went to Central African Republic, to conduct a feasibility study for new Mission from 16th to 24th July 2017.

We are blessed with new mission in **Bengui, Central Africa Republic**. **Six** sisters have been devoted for this mission.

Promotion of Missionaries

To realize the Charism among the most needy in the neglected parts of the world, we have promoted **14** sisters as missionaries to serve in African region – Tanzania, Zambia **South Sudan and Rome.**

SUPPORT TO EDUCATION MINISTRY

To facilitate the efforts of father Founder in the education ministry, the General Administration had deputed **124** sisters.

They are working under the able guidance of father founder. Sr.S.Gnanaselvam and Sr.A.Mary Jehani are playing key roles in DFT. They have achieved several, remarkable results in terms of admission and success in examination results.

- Our special thanks to our father for promotingnew schools at **Polivakkam and Dimapur.**

We sincerely appreciate the excellent work of the sisters in education, hospitality services and Medical ministries.

Facilitating Missions

The General Administration taking active part in the difficult mission by encouraging the General Councilors to stay in the mission areas while administrating their responsibilities.

1. Sr. P.Sasi Rani went to South Sudan to support our Sisters in Juba and Wau.
2. Sr.A.Antoniammal, Councilor for the Formation is placed in Nagaland Mission and promote local vocations from North-East.
3. Sr.A.Fatima Mary, Councilor for Education is placed in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania mission as a missionary to help in Education Ministry.
4. Sr.A.Mary Jehani has appointed as a General Delegate in Zambia, Malawi and Nagaland Mission.

IV PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The General Administration is duty bound to enable personal and spiritual development of the sisters, we have arranged **annual retreat, spiritual renewal program, renewal programme for Silver Jubilarians and Special programme for final vow preparation and orientation programmes**. All the sisters took active part in the spiritual renewal programmes and that helped them to be in union with God the Father.



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

1. DMI charism
2. DMI constitutions
3. DMI Spirituality (Immanuel Spirituality and its Values)
4. Self esteem
5. Motivation
6. Jesus-Leadership
7. Skill to Achieve
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. Accounting system
15. Time Management
16. Attitudinal Changes
17. Documentation

18. Religious beauty
19. Unity through Humility
20. Directives of the society

SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

“Immanuel Spirituality” we mean a spirituality of presence where we feel God the Father being with us and manifested through us”. – Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

Outcome of Spiritual Development initiatives

- Following our spiritual exercises regularly.
- Partaking in the Eucharistic celebration every day
- Having Annual retreats, Monthly recollection, Adorations, special prayer, Personal prayers.
- Sharing the Word of God during the sharing prayers.
- Visiting Blessed Sacrament often and praying for one hour
- Spiritual nourishment through Father founder’s sermon every day sending by mail is being energized to lead our life according to the spirit of Father Founder, Society and Church.
- Scripture reading & meditation gives inner strength to lead our day-today life meaningful.
- Praying **Abba Father Rosary** helps us to have more love and faith on Abba Father.
- We **fast and pray on every Saturdays** and on every first Fridays of the month.
- We are having Divine Mercy prayer every day personally and the community
- We are reading the scripture books every day.
- We are saying novena during the feast and special days.
- We say candle prayer every month.
- Sisters took special interest to read the holy bible and spiritual books in order to strengthen their spiritual Life.

- The Motto of the year of our Society **‘To Build the Community on our Traditions’** helped us to build the community according our traditions.
- We all have accepted the communication of our general Administration and made the exultant resolution about **FASTING PRAYER ON SATURDAYS** under the guidance of our father, we have begun the ‘Praying and Worshipping God our Father’ from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with observation of FASTING



- Sharing on DMI Constitutions, Directives and Action Plan of the year in the Communities helped the members to adopt in their day today life.
- Listening, Reading and reflecting on Homily of our father Founder, Spiritual orientation classes by our father and General Administrations help us to become more closer to God.
- Spiritual guidance and Accompaniment of the Formators and their availability give Formees Confidence to continue their life in DMI.
- Through the Life of Sisters in and around Formation House they learn the community living, cooperation, support, understanding, helping mind, positive way of accommodating each other inspite of differences.

COMMUNITY LIFE

“Community is our first mission called together by the Holy Spirit to give our lives to one another and pledge to live a religious life of freedom in obedience, poverty in simplicity, and chastity in celibate intimacy, as they serve the Lord.”

Outcome of community living

- Sisters are happy and having unity in the community
- Sisters are loyal to God and the Society and there is a transparent in the communities.
- Living by the spirit of our father which is bearing, sharing and caring.
- Welcoming the views and thoughts of every individual.
- Encouraging each other in our communities.
- Taking care of the sisters those who are sick out of concern.
- Creating the family atmosphere
- Regular monthly meetings, evaluation, planning and documentation
- Being available to the sisters by Senior Sisters and Major Superiors.
- Everyone is aware of following their time table and their responsibilities.
- Visit and motivational classes of our father, Major superiors, Founding Members of DMI and MMI Fathers helped the sisters to be deeply rooted in Christ and gives hope to live happy religious life.
- The presence of Junior Sisters in the community makes everyone to be happy because they are the real joy and hope of our community and future of our Society.
- Juniors sisters are enhanced through orientation and input sessions.
- Community Evaluation and review of the Work increased the quality of hard work and commitment among members.
- The sense of being ready to live with any member in the Society brings acceptance, joy, peace and harmony in the communities.

- Inter-community outing had improved the inter-personal relationship and given relaxation, peace of mind and cheerfulness.

PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTED	IMPACTS
Having every day evaluation, monthly meeting and working committee meeting	Togetherness in all works and freely moving with each other in the community
Recreation and relaxation	Knowing the strength and limitations of everyone in the community
Motivational talk once a while Reading magazines, books and news paper	Updating ones knowledge and polishing the language
Following three tables (Eucharistic, dinning and recreational)	Made the community to have intimate relationship
The periodical visit of the Provincial to the communities	Build up the deeper religious life and communion in the community. Faithfulness and loyal to the congregation
Having spiritual excises and personal devotion to blessed sacrament	Deepen the strong spiritual life

OPEN GATHERING (SUNDAY)

Father is keen in maintaining family atmosphere by gathering the communities wherever and whenever possible. On all Sundays at Amala Bhavan and in other places according to the convenience he is being with the sisters as a motherly father, cooking and serving delicious food and interacting with them.



HEALTH CARE OF THE SISTERS:

The General Administration is concerned about of health of every individual sisters. This year we have encouraged all the sisters to undergo medical check-up and lead a healthy life.

The General Administration have organized master health Check-up to 100 sisters who are above 35 years old also helped two sisters to undergo major surgery. (Sr.Sunitha 14th batch and Sr.S.Sahaya Selvi 21st batch)

THE SISTERS IN STUDIES

During the current year 34 sisters have joined in various University courses.

HIGHER STUDIES:

S.NO	COURSE	REGULAR			COMPLETED	
		I	II	III		Total
1.	B.Sc		11	3		11
2.	BBA				2	
3.	BCA			1	1	
4.	B.COM			6	2	
5.	BCS					
6.	B.ED					
7.	BA		16	3	6	
8.	BA Musical				2	
9.	IT			4		
10.	MA		3		2	
11.	ME	4			1	
12.	MSW	4			5	
13.	TOTAL	8	30	19		

S.NO	CORRESPONDENCE COURSE	UG			PG		COMPLETED
		I	II	III	I	II	
1	BA						
2	MA, M.Com, MCA						19

This year sisters completed UG Course 13

PG Course 19

Doing UG Course 49

PG Course 10

Rome:

Cannon Law -1

Nursing - 2

Pastoral - 1

SPECIAL COURSES

The General Administration organized a special course on Immanuel Spirituality and DMI Constitution. 130 sisters attended the course in two batches held from 9th to 20th August at Joe Beach, similarly 40 sisters attended the same course held from 29th October 3rd November 2017 in Tanzania. Sr.David served as the resource person.

■ Sr.Clara along with Sr.Vasantha Attended the “**Sister to Sisterhood**” Programme which was conducted by ZAS on 29.04.2017.

■ Srs.Charlet and Helen attended the workshop at ZEC(Zambia Episcopal Conference), on **Labor Law and Immigration Issues** for two days which was arranged by Arch Diocese of Lusaka. (October 25 to 26,2017)

■ Sr.Anita has done her IPTR at Chipata in Social work department along with our sisters for three months and Sr.Jose had her teaching practice at North Park School for three Months.

■ Rev.Fr.Sahayaraj MMI conducted a course on the “**Charism**” where 11 sisters participated. The programme held from 23rd to 24th 2017 at Amala Bhavan.



■ Sr.Rachel represented DMI in the CRI meeting for Major Superior held at Varanasi.



■ On 22nd November National Lawyers’ Forum annual conference 2017 was held in Sacred Heart Cathedral Campus, Gole da Khana. New Delhi. Srs. Rachel and Sr.Arockia Sasi participated in the program.



Formation Course in Bangalore 2016-2018

We are happy and congratulate Sr.N.Sasi Kala and Sr.Jenoline who have completed their formators course and appointed in the Novitiate.

Sr.Amala Jothy and Sr.B.Jeyanthi are continuing their studies.

SPECIAL COURSES FOR SILVER JUBILARIANS AND SENIOR SISTERS

1. A special course was organized for **8** Silver Jubilarians belong to 7th Batch from 1st November 2017 to 9th January 2018 our father Founder, few senior sisters and other outside resource persons are involved.
2. A special course was organized for **11** sisters belong to 25th batch who are in their Final vow preparation.



JUNIOR SISTERS

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

To enrich the intellectual capacity of junior sisters orientation programme was organized at Hill Top and at Joe beach on 10 to 12 November and 8th to 21st August.



We appreciate all the younger once of our society for their hard work, continues support and care for the community members and the mission.

Society appreciates the various department for the Publications of E-magazine. Buds, Light to Life, DMI Malargal, Spring of Hope - Tanzania and Spring of Peace in South Sudan.

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our beloved Father who is the source of inspiration of our religious life and mission in India, Africa and in other countries. He continues to inspire and motivate us and involving us in every walks of our life. His valuable thoughts enabled us to become integral persons of good missionaries.

- Our Father Founder and Sr.Ganna Selvam the Managing Trustee of DFT, have visited all the institutions and have given their moral support and constructive suggestions for the development of our communities and our mission.
- Our Father takes extra effort in shaping the life of religious sisters in terms of quality, confidence, leadership, loyalty and faithfulness to God the Father and to the Society.

Father Founder visits

India

S.No	Date	Place
1.	2017- 10 th to 13 th Feb	Tanzania
2.	2017 – 26 th Feb to 3 rd March	U.S.A
3.	2017 - 19 th March to 26 th March	Rome & Germany
4.	2017 - 7 th April to 10 th April	South Sudan (Juba)
5.	2017 - 28 th April to 2 nd May	Rome (Brochures carried by Fr)
6.	2017 - 8 th June to 11 th June	Tanzania
7.	2017 5 th August to 8 th Aug	Zambia
8.	2017 11 th Aug to 15 th Aug	Tanzania
9.	2017 3 rd Sep to 9 th Sep	New York U.S.A
10.	2017 2 nd Oct to 6 th Oct	Rome
11.	2017 -21-30 th October	Brazil
12.	27 th Nov to 3 rd Dec 2017	Zambia & Tanzania

Father's Visit in North Mission (2017)

S.No	Date	Place
1.	2017- 12 th to 13 th Jan	Dimapur
2.	2017 – 8 th March	Delhi
3.	2017 – 10 th to 12 th March	Dimapur
4.	2017 – 2 nd & 3 rd April	Dimapur
5.	2017- 9 th May	Goa (Land Visit)
6.	2017 – 18 th to 20 th April	Dimapur
7.	2017 – 25 TH & 26 TH May	Dimapur
8.	20 th -21 st July 2017	Dimapur
9.	1 st Aug to 4 th Aug 2017	Dimapur
10.	12 th Oct to 14 th Oct 2017	Dimapur
11.	9 th & 10 th & 16 th to 20 th Nov 2017	Dimapur

Father's Visit in Chennai & South Mission

S.No	Date	Place
1.	28.01.2017 – 30.01.2017	Kodai Hills, Kauvnji, & R.M Thurai .
2.	15.01.2017 – 17.01.2017	Tenkasi, Thirunelveli, Aral, Yagapuram, Kodikottai, Trichy, Valikandapuram, Salem, Pondicheery chetiyapetti
3.	23.02.2017	Thuvarankurichi
4.	24.02.2017	Rajakkamangalam
5.	26.04.2017	Keezhathanur
6.	13.05.2017	Kodikottai and Salem
7.	30.05.2017	Kovur

8.	02.07.2017	Rajapalayam
9.	05.07.2017 - 06.07.2017	Dimapur
10.	07.07.2017	DMI St.Joseph Hospital Porur
11.	14,07,21 and 23.05.2017	Hil Top
12.	16.07.2017	MMI Palanchur
13.	22.07.2017,02.02.201 7	Tambaram
14.	24.07.2017,20.06.201 7	Tenkasi
15.	24.07.2017,20.06.201 7	Yagapuram
16.	25.08.2017,28.05.201 7	Joe Beach
17.	20.08.2017,22.08.201 7, 04.07.2017,11.07.201 7, 17.05.2017	Palanchur
18.	20.08.2017,12.06.201 7, 18.06.2017	MMI Theologate
19.	20.08.2017,07.07.201 7, 13.06.2017,17.05.201 7, 17.03.2017&27.03.20 17	Poonamalle
20.	29.08.2017- 30.08.2017,20.06.201 7- 21.06.2017,13.05.201 7, 14.05.2017,23.02.201 7 ,24.02.2017,28.01.20 17,28.01.2017- 30.01.2017	Aralviomazhi,Tenkasi,Trichy,Kalrayan Hills Keezhathanur
21.	27.09.2017,22.08.201 7	Sriperumbudur
22.	29.09.2017	Velakanni, Tarangambadi & Nagapattinam

23.	12.12.2017	Tenkasi & Aralviomozhi
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CANONICAL VISIT OF SUPERIOR GENERAL TO THE COMMUNITIES IN 2017

- To strengthen the community living of the Sisters Sr.C.Rita, the Superior General of DMI visited the communities.
- Her presence brought happiness and it was helpful for the growth of the community and missions.
- Superior General met the Sisters individually.
- Conducted community meetings and helped the members to be united in the community.
- Gave ideas to mold everyone to live in a better way.
- Her thoughts and knowledge sharing sessions brought meaningful changes in every member of the community and enhanced the quality of community life.

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE COMMUNITIES
1.	27.01.2017 and 28.01.2017	Aralvoimozhi
2.	29.01.2017 and 30.01.2017	Rajakkamangalam Thurai
3.	6.02.2017 to 13.02.2017	Meerut
4.	21.02.2017 to 23.02.2017	Pune
5.	26.02.2017 to 06.03.2017	Zambia-Lusaka
6.	08.03.2017 & 09.03.2017	Lusaka
7.	10.03.2017 to 14.03.2017	Lilongwe
8.	15.03.2017	Chipata
9.	16.03.2017	Lilongwe
10.	07.04.2017 to 14.04.2017	Meerut
11.	17.04.2017 to 24.04.2017	Dimapur
12.	18.05.2017 to 02.06.2017	Rome (To Visit our Sisters and submit Document for Papal Right)

13.	22.06.2017 & 23.06.2017	Joe Beach (Meeting with DCO)
14.	01.07.2017 & 02.07.2017	Dwarka
15.	03.07.2017 to 11.07.2017	Meerut
16.	19.07.2017 to 28.07.2017	Juba
17.	29.07.2017 to 04.08 2017	Wau
18.	05.08.2017 to 07.08.2017	Juba
19.	12 th to 20 th August 2017 24 th to 28 th August 2017	Joe Beach (Input Session by Sr.David)
20.	02.09.2017 & 03.09.2017	Dwarka
21.	04.09.2017 to 13.09.2017	Meerut
22.	14.09.2017 to 19.09.2017	Dwarka
23.	27.09.2017 to 30.09.2017 & 04.10.2017	Tanzania
24.	01.10.2017 to 03.10.2017 &07.10.2017	Kimara
25.	05.10.2017 & 06.10.2017	Mbweni
26.	31.10.2017 to 05.11.2017	Rome (Visiting Church officials)
27.	17.11.2017 to 25.11.2017	Dimapur
28.	29.11.2017 to 03.12.2017	Tanzania
29.	3.12.2017 to 12.12.2017	Central Africa Republic

LIMITATIONS

- ❖ Lack of interest in learning new things and gather knowledge
- ❖ Lack of effective inter personal relationship in communities.
- ❖ Lack of capacities and interest to meet the demands of the currents situations.
- ❖ Lack of persistence in prayer and Meditation.

ASSISTANT GENERAL, GENERAL COUNCILORS AND PROVINCIAL VISIT 2017

S.No	Date	Place
1	24 th Jan to 12 Feb 2017	South Sudan
2	10 th March to 12 Mar 2017	Nagaland
3	19 th Mar to 13 th April 2017	South Sudan
4	30 th Mar to 4 th April 2017	Gogurial S.S
5	28 th April to 18 th May 2017	South Sudan
6	31 st May to 4 th June 2017	Tharangampodi
6	12 th June 14 th June 2017	Tanzania
7	14 th June to 6 th July 2017	South Sudan
8	1 st Aug to 14 th Aug 2017	Nagaland
9	16 th Aug to 24 th Aug 2017	Central Africa Republic
10	3 rd Sept to 14 th Sept 2017	South Sudan
11	1 st Oct to 8 th Oct 2017	Nagaland
11	21 st to 30 th Oct 2017	Brazil
12	3 rd to 12 th Oct. 2017	South Sudan
13	16 th to 20 th Nov. 2017	Nagaland

Sr.A.Fatima Mary, Councilor for Education

Zambia – Lusaka and Chipata
Malawi – Mangochi and Lilongwe
Tanzania – Songea, Arusha

Sr.A.Antony Mary, Councilor for Formation

1. Tharegampadi
2. Palanchoor
3. St.Thomas Mount
4. Nagaland

Chennai Provincial Visit

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE COMMUNITY
1	22.03.17 To 25.07.17	Kovoor
2	05.04.17 To 08.04.17	Juniorate
3	19.04.17 To 23.04.17	Pondicherry
4	07.07.17 To 10.07.17	Juniorate
5	05.09.17 To 06.09.18	Provincialate
6	08.09.17 To 10.09.17	Thirisulam
7	06.10.17 To 09.10.17	Perambakkam
8	18.10.17 To 21.10.17	Keechalam
9	21.10.17 To 24.10.17	Pallipat
10	29.10.17 To 01.11.17	Palanchur
11	07.11.17 To 10.11.17	Karunai Illam
12	29.11.17 to 02.12.17	Sriperumbudur
13	05.12.17 to 08.12.17	Kuppam

South Provincial Visit

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE COMMUNITIES
1	25.01.17 To 27.01.17	Rajakamangalam
2	25.02.17 to 27.02.17	Tenkasi
3	<i>17.03.17 to 20.03.17</i>	Salem
4	<i>23.03.17 to 26.03.17</i>	Kodikottai
5	<i>29.03.17 to 31.03.17</i>	Tharangambadi
6	01.04.17 to 03.04.17	Nagapattinam
7	<i>29.04.17 to 30.04.17</i>	<i>Elupatti - Tanjore</i>
8	<i>08.06.17 to 10.06.17</i>	<i>Trichy</i>
9	01.09.17 to 03.09.17	Palayamkottai
10	05.09.17 to 07.09.17	Annai Nagar
11	01.10.17 to 03.10.17	Kodikottai
12	01.11.17 to 03.11.17	Coimbatore
13	04.11.17 to 05.11.17	Chettiapatti
14	29.11.17 to 30.11.17	Vadakaraiparai

Northern Provincial Visit

COMMUNITY	DATE	PURPOSE
Dwarka	23 to 28 January	Canonical visit
Dwarka	7 th to 12 th March	Community visit and meeting with New Nuncio
Jaynager	28 th February to 5 th March	Visit and to monitor the building work.
Jaynagar	28 th April to 2 nd May	Superiors meeting and Inauguration of First floor.
Chinder	17 th to 19 th April	Community visit and to see Land.
Chinder	7 th to 9 th May	Community visit and to see land
Chinder	1 st to 3 rd August	Canonical visit
Dimapur	May 15 th June	To settle formation house, meeting Bishop and sisters.
Dimapur	14 to 20 November	For Inaugural function of university.
Pune	24 to 27 July	Canonical visit Personal talk with Girls.
Saswad	16 and 18 April	Canonical visit
Saswad	4 th April 6 th October 26 th September 25 th November	To see the children home Measure the land To see the land \
		To school program and children's day

Tumsar	3 rd to 5 th November	Community visit and children's day
Danapur	27 to 28 Aril	Community visit
Danapur	7 th to 9 th and 11 th and 12 th November	Canonical visit And children's day

FORMATION

We the formators along with formees render our fabulous of praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ for His protection and guidance throughout the year and for having helped us to reach closer to the another Year. Indeed we are happy to short out the activities, events and results of those efforts in the form of annual report 2017.

- For the first year novices the period of Novitiate began with the blessings of the heavenly Father for the year 2017 January in Africa, May and December in India.
- During the novitiate, novices are outfitting mentally, spiritually, psychologically and physically.
- They have ample opportunities to have inter link and more intimacy with God. They are preparing themselves to take courageous steps to become as vision filled missionaries and make their commitment meaningful throughout their life journey.
- All our Novices are formulating themselves for a life of love and service according to the spirit of Founder and the Society's Charism.
- Novices in Africa- Tanzania I and II year novitiate 3 and 6 and in India 31 +7 totally in first year 34 and second year 13.

We whole heartedly thank our heavenly Father for His benevolence towards the Society of DMI in the form of vocation. We too thank our General team and provincials' teams for their constancy in the field of recruitment through their personnel's. Totally DMI recruited 93 in india. Now there are 36 in South India and 20 in North India. Drop outs totally 15 +22. In Africa we recruited 5, dropout 1 sustaineda 4. Total formees in the formation both in India and Abroad 60.

STRENGTH IN THE ASPIRANTATE IN INDIA AND ABROAD

Area	Recruited	Sustained	Dropouts
South India	51	36	15
North India & North East	25 17	19 1	6 16
Africa	5	4	1
Total	98	60	38

VISION

Making Christ **THE CENTER** of our lives and mission; and cherishing Him as life partner to celebrate **CALL** everyday as consecrated women.

MISION

To initiate the formees of our Society to witness Christ, being committed always to the common Cause. That enable formees to exercise the evangelical counsels, according to the Charism and spirit of the Society, living in the community and surrendering to Christ and His mission.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Spirituality is the breath of religious life. Thus we give prior importance to the spiritual exercises meditation, vocal prayers,

recollections, annual retreat, adorations, charismatic prayers and Rosary as individual and as community regularly.

We too organized vigilant adorations, fasting prayer, and prayed for various intentions which includes good health of father Founder, for the protection of our missionaries from all difficult situations, diseased, aged people, Orphan children, unemployed, childless couples, homeless people and abandoned parents etc....

a. Recollection

Formees get chance to be washed by His precious blood through the sacrament of reconciliation and be renewed to play an active role, to be at peace and seek God intensively.



b. Annual Retreat

Annual retreat helps everyone to have an inward journey, look back the deeds of performance how it was helpful to the humanity to build their relationships, to forgive each other, to motivate each other for the better performance. Above all how I helped the other individual to be connected with God and led her to live holy life etc...



c. Prayer -Meditation

It is here formees learn to be grateful to God; they thank God for His benevolent presence and imbibe the energy of God, to be renewed every day and live better life. They are refreshed and guided by the Spirit of God, inspired to be committed for the glory of God. It is through prayer meditation God's faithfulness is realized and individual faithfulness developed



d. Eucharistic celebration

Formees are fortunate to have everyday Holy Eucharistic celebration by which we are able to strengthen intimacy with Jesus that enabled us forget the past and forgive the persons and be reconciled with the community members. We thank God for the wonderful opportunity because we responded yes to His invitation and followed Him.



e. Community prayer

Community prayer keeps us unified and that is the forum to pray for each other and have open sharing. Community prayer is the source to know others' feelings, joys and sorrows and where we become embodiment of God.



f. Sharing prayer

Sharing prayer pay the way for more openness and gives courage to express what we feel. It strengthen the formees, our vocation and understanding of others. we are inspired of Word of God also it increases the fearing of God.



g. Adoration

It is through Eucharistic adoration every formees energized, renewed and receive conversion and experience God more closely



h. Holy Rosary

Formees are enkindled piety towards our Mother through praying rosary every day and on Saturdays reciting 20 decades walking in the campus.



Formees are very happy in the community. We are delegated the responsibilities as individual and group. We take efforts to accomplish in allotted time. We have group Evaluation, common evaluation and community meeting. In order to be knitted to each other we exercised regularly the following

- ✚ Formees meetings,
- ✚ Formees recreation,
- ✚ Formees picnic,
- ✚ Formees sharing on family back ground
- ✚ Worked together as team
- ✚ Shared the responsibilities
- ✚ Ate together
- ✚ Living under one roof and following same norms and regulations.
- ✚ Care each other and love one another
- ✚ Pray as community
- ✚ Forgive and accept others with their weaknesses and strength
- ✚ Help others in their weakness and appreciate others for the good they performed.
- ✚ Listened the homily of Founder and imbibed the same spirit.
- ✚ Conducted formators meeting to enrich the formators to have better understanding of formees.



SPECIAL EVENTS

a. Field Exposure

On 18th January our novices Chennai were sent to the communities for their field exposure and to learn the DMI way of community living. The names of the communities as follows Keechalam, Nagapattinam, Kodikottai, Shenbaganur, Kavunchi and poonamallee. This is the place where they could express their originality and could be moulded well to excel in the religious life.



b. Annual Evaluation

Third week of March 2017 II year novices in Chennai was evaluated by Rev.Sr.P.Sasi Rani the Assistant Superior General also Sr. Shanthi Kumari the Novice mistress briefed to her about field exposure of Novices in various communities.



c. **Fasting and praying on Saturdays**

On Saturdays in every formation houses we organized fasting and praying where formees spend enough time to be with the Lord. The Lord intervened in every body's lives. The result is the understanding on prayer and spirituality above all, the need of the Lord in life is very much felt and understood.



d. **Entry in the Novitiate**

1. On 4th of May 2017, 18 novices on Dec. 8th 2017 13 novices (Sr.N. Sasi Kala Novice Mistress) (Sr.Jenoline Novice mistress)



In 2017 we had input sessions as preparation to entry into Novitiate and told them to make a choice with free will and full conscious mind and heart. Also we made them to understand this life is totally for others' betterment and for the glory of God. They also wrote an application promising that they volunteer themselves and come forward for the sacrificial life with free will.

e. Freshers' Day

We celebrate freshets' day and welcome them officially into the Society of DMI. To make re-choice we teach them various programme.

a. Freshers' Day in Pune -on 29th July 2017



f. Sacrament of Confirmation at Tharangambadi



SKILL TRAINING

a. Tailoring- Stitching

II year Novices are taught to stitch Chudithar.



b. We took class on cooking and taught on preparation of sweet items and some of the dishes. Novices with a lot of interest noted down the procedure. There was improvement in their preparation.



c. Gardening- Novices at St.Thomas Mount



Students- Tharangambadi & Tumsar Doing manual



Apirants in India- Pune



Aspirants in Africa



Aspirantate in Palanchur- Raring cow and gardening



Classes on Various themes

As per the syllabus classes were organized to strengthen the intellectual and mental stability, instilled the spirit of Founder and Society's Charism and its constitution, vast knowledge on bible and church to the Novices.



We too conducted tests and exams and evaluated them. Whatever it may some are slow in understanding and less active but we keep doing the best.



Major superiors Visit/meet

a. Founder Visited Africa aspirants, Pallanchur aspirants, Tharangambadi students and St.Thomas Novices. He inspired them by his motivating phrases and sentences. His visit increased joy in them.



b. Superior General



c. Assistant General



d. Formation Councilor



e. Provincials



f. Founding Members



Pastoral ministry

We formees involve in the Pastoral ministry. We actively and sincerely participate in teaching catechism, conducting rosaries, prayer service, distributing Holy Communion and altar decoration and arranging for mass even in the substations etc... Our involvement gives joy and happiness to us as well as to the people. This encourage us to love Jesus the Lord passionately.



Church feast celebrations

- a. Our lady of Assumption – Month of August 15th
- b. Our Lady of Nativity or our lady of Velankanni September.8th
- c. Our lady of Rosary on October 7th .
- d. The feast of exaltation of the Cross in September

In the feast our formees took active involvement and cooperated a lot to make those days very meaningful and colourful. Formees leant to prepare themselves for the feast days.

Celebrations- Secular

We observe the following celebrations just to let out formees talents and encouraged them to release their energy through various performances also to teach the spirit of our National leaders and great women.



- a. Freshers' day
- b. Independence day
- c. Mother Virgin sports day
- d. Women's day
- e. Fare well day
- f. Re-public Day

TUMSAR

We thank Mr. Ravi the staff in Fr. Agnel School who helped us providing second hand desk benches for the students. We received 7 desks and 7 benches.

We thank Sr. Arockiamary the Superior of Tumsar community who was very generous to buy Dosa stone (big size). Since we were finding difficult to make Chapati or Dosa she understood our difficulty and fulfilled our need.



Handy Craft Work

This year 2017, our candidates learned the art like Making like Rosary, Flowers and candle.



MEDICAL CHECKUP

Our novices had General medical checkup on 12.01.2017 in St. Joseph Hospital, Porur. Various tests were conducted and their hemoglobin was found. Dr. Sr. Bella DMI had given short orientation on general checkup and examined accordingly tablets and treatment was given.



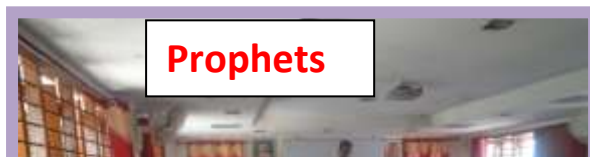
LITTLE FLOWER FINAL CULTURAL ACADEMY

On 30.03.17 we have conducted **St. Little Flower Academic Cultural day** with the holy mass and colourful cultural programme for the candidates. Since we made as community day for the Pallanchur aspirantate all joyously participated.



Achievements

Name of the community	Formation to +11	+11 to +12	+12 to Novitiate	Drop out
Pune	9		3 with 10 th	1
Pallanchur	11	1	5	2
Tharangai		6	7	1
Tumsar		3	4	3
Kuppam			-	12 th to home 1
Cty experience To Novitiate			6	



First year aspirants 4



Second year aspirants 7



+12 at Tumsar



+11 at Tumsar





Tharangambadi students +11 & +12

MISSION DEVELOPMENT

SOCIO PASTORAL MISSION

“DMI Constitution Article no 28: Called by the father to be the missionaries of the poor and the abandoned, we will serve humanity in all its needs and support persons to become fully human and fully alive.”

PASTORAL MINISTRY

Our pastoral ministry primarily involves parish activities and with catholic families. We work externally to parish in 4 Dioceses. We give importance to laity participation in all Church related activities and encouraged them to work for the Glory of God. We also impart information and knowledge on social concerns in building up humanity and upholding values of God’s Kingdom.

- ▶ Preparing the faithful for the Sacraments such as first Holy Communion, Confirmation and Marriage.
- ▶ Organizing and conducting Catechism classes in the Parish and in Substations.
- ▶ Distributing Holy Communion to the sick.
- ▶ Regular house visits, conducting special prayers on special calls.
- ▶ Alter decoration and Preparation for the Holy Mass.
- ▶ Participating in the Anbium meetings to encourage the laities.
- ▶ We do attend CRI meetings.



DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION - INDIA

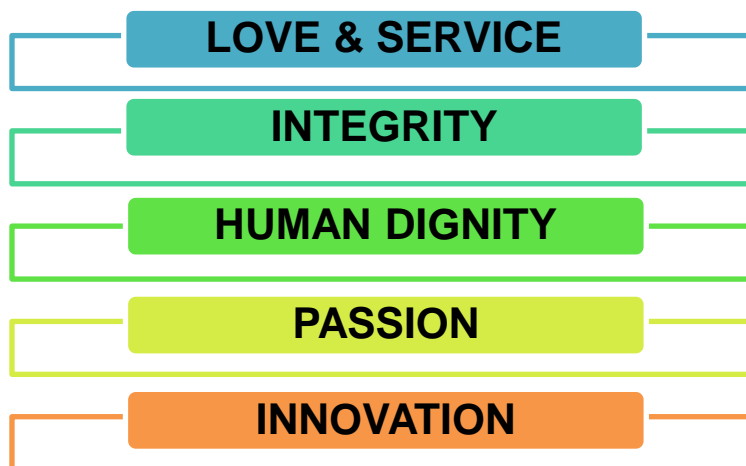
The DMI Development Mission is devoted to Love God by serving His People unconditionally and makes charism of DMI a reality. Every sphere of the mission activities is tuned to reflect the Love of God. The beneficiaries are exclude, neglected, marginalized and the most deserving people. The team always reaches the unreached sections of the population in the remote parts of the world. The year 2017 was highly a challenging year in many aspects of development work, yet by the abundant blessings of God the Father and untiring support Father Founder the development mission team have accomplished the set objectives and enabled the beneficiaries to experience a change in their personal and social life. Both the women' federation and the children parliaments are emerging as a movement addressing various socio-economic concerns. The year has also witnessed the emergence of an association for women entrepreneurs. With a sense of gratitude to God our Loving father and to our beloved Father founder we humbly dedicate the annual report 2017.

➤ **Vision & Mission of DMI**

Vision: “Loving God in serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive”

Mission: Committed to love and serve unconditionally, the poor and the marginalized especially women and children, to enable them to get their legitimate share in the socio economic and political spheres and justice and equality in opportunities ensured to all.

➤ **The Core Values of DMI**



➤ **Mission Strategy**



➤ Objectives

- ✎ To empower women as Federations and as movement to support them to face the emerging socio-economic and political challenges.
- ✎ To mobilize and organize children community by creating space for children to share their concerns, issues and promote their creativity through child participation process.
- ✎ To reduce the rampant issue of household poverty by promoting Self Help Groups, federations, micro credit and entrepreneurship programs for poor women.
- ✎ To promote, protect and uphold the dignity of children.
- ✎ To promote rights of those suffering from every form of disability.
- ✎ To sensitize community through community health outreach program and promote preventive health measures.
- ✎ To enhance knowledge and skills of sisters involved in the mission.
- ✎ To expand the boundaries of development mission through collaboration.
- ✎ To establish a Research and Development Training Center.

➤ Target Group

- ✎ Dalit, Tribal, Rural women and children.
- ✎ Victims of social evils.
- ✎ Victims of socio economic discrimination.
- ✎ Persons with disabilities.
- ✎ Migrant quarry families.

➤ **Target Area**

Particulars	Total Number
No of States	5
No. of Districts	15
No. of Blocks	38
No. of Panchayats	372
No. of Municipalities & Town Panchayats	90
No. of Habitations (Villages)	1441

➤ **DMI's Strategic Programs**

S. No	Programs
01	Promotion of Women's Movement
02	Social Development Program
03	Economic Development Program
04	Community Development Program
05	Community Based Rehabilitation program
06	Child Development Program
07	Annual Special Events
08	DMI Social Security Scheme
09	Development Publication
10	Social Researches

I. PROMOTION OF WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

DMI is in the process of promoting a movement of women in Tamil Nadu by integrating them as a State level Federation. We are proud to pronounce that 1,18,721 women have been the members the state federation among them 63721 women active through 4720 SHGs

distributed as 182 PLF, 25 BLF, 9 DLF and about 55000 women are independently active as restructured PLF. The federation members are

trained to practice values of democracy, shared leadership to address the socio-economic issues of the marginalized women and children.

1.1. Promotion of Self Help Groups (SHGs)



2017, DMI the mission team has promoted 191 new SHGs through which 3,514 new members joined the federation, adding to the Cumulative total of **5050 SHGs** involving **66,735** women members. **[Details of Self Help Groups – Annexure I]**

1.2. Promotion of Women Federations

During the year, DMI team had catalyzed federations at Panchayat level, block level and district level as given in the table below:

S. No	Types of Federations	Tot. Nos
1	Panchayat Level Federation (PLF)	182
2	Block Level Federation (BLF)	25
3	District Level Federation (DLF)	9
4	State Level Federation (SLF)	1

The federations at various levels address socio economic problems of the poor and the marginalized and support each other in their development process.

1.3 Promotion of Association of Women Entrepreneurs

DMI- Tamilnadu state women federation is playing key roles in transforming the lives of marginalized and downtrodden women members economically.

The highlight of the year was a long time dream has been achieved by the generosity of Father Founder;



An **Association of Women Entrepreneurs** had been formed and facilitated towards sustainable development. More than 1000 women have been registered themselves as members who involved in manufacturing and trades.

In order to facilitate the process of sustainable development of the women entrepreneurs and to support their business endeavours DMI organized exhibition and sale programs. On 16th October 2017, the development team conducted an exhibition cum-sale program at St. Thomas Mount hilltop and on 14th December at St. Joseph College of Arts and Science Kovoor. The sale was for more than one lakh rupees.

1.4 Social Interventions and the Achievements of Federations:

1. **Promotion of Common Toilets:** In Thiruvallur district, Panchayat leaders from Kannapalayam facilitated women to build free common toilets using Government scheme and also helped 23 members to build toilets in their homes.
2. **Protest against alcoholism:** DMI SHGs perceived alcoholism among marginalized men, as social evil and protested against the government



policy. PLF leaders and DMI women group members from Kosavan Palayam panchayat demanded the authorities to close the liquor shop and sensitize

3. ed local community on the ill effects of drinking habit. Similarly, in Dindugal District 334 members joined and signed a petition against a liquor shop. Both the events have received the attention of the public and the print media; in three dailies, namely Thinathanthi, Dhinagaran and Dhinamalar the news was flashed.
4. **People's initiative for Drinking Water:** At Kakkalur village of Pallipet block 123 local community members have been sensitized to get access to safe drinking water facility in their locality through a protest rally.
5. **Social Action against building a dam:** The federation members organized a protest meeting against the construction of a check dam on the Kosasthalai River by AP Government near Pallipet. The effort was supported by many locals and more than 50 DMI group members participated.
6. **Reconstrction of Roads:** DMI Federation Members influenced the welfare officer at Madhubani and and get the road resonstructed by local government authorities. Also, 72 women have got job cards, to work in NRLM.
7. **Awareness on "Dengue Fever":** A massive awareness campaign was organized in all the districts to protect people from Dengue Fever. The district teams along with local government health care workers sensitized more than 8800 women and children.
8. **Balwadi for the Poor Kids:** The social intervention of DMI SHGs members with District Collector of Pudukkottai paved a way to have a Balwadi for the poor kids at Annamal Puram.
9. **Women get job in Clean India Project:** DMI helped women SHGs members to get jobs under the Prime minister clean India project with a income of Rs. 6900 per month.

1.4 Grass Root Democracy (Grama Sabha)

SHG members were motivated to actively participate in the “Gram Sabhas” regularly, to exercise their democratic roles in the local self governance and to avail the Government schemes for their development. More than 22,000 SHG members and federation leaders participated in 21 Gram Sabha meetings.



II. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

2.1. Development Trainings

To enhance every beneficiary’s individual capacity and knowledge DMI conducted various human resource development trainings. During the year 10,188 women were enlightened, sensitized and trained on various areas of social development

and leadership skills. The topics were Right based knowledge (RTI, RTF, RTE, Consumer rights, women’s rights, child rights etc.). Members were also educated about social, economic and environmental issues, and prevention of social evils.



2.2 Vocational Skill Trainings

One of the primary activities in promoting sustainable development of the marginalized people is vocational skill development trainings. On 15 different trades, 1442 women were trained. DMI had promoted Skilled Tailors, Beauticians, Paramedical Assistants, Computer Operators, Artificial Jewellers, Expert Food Processors and Sarie Designers. The work had not stopped with training alone, DMI also strive to get the trained employed. DMI has helped 217 women to become Self-employed and 243 to become skill based employed.



2.3 Workshop on Food Sovereignty

DMI in collaboration with Indian Network of Action Groups (INFACT) organized a four days workshop in August and in September 2017. A 20 member team of staffs and sisters from Thiruvallur, Kancheepuram and Chennai Districts, participated in the learning process held at Keechalam. The training was aimed at giving an understanding of the concept of food sovereignty and to enable DMI to draw an action plan. This was moderated by Mr. Rony Joseph, INAG and Mr. John, an activist who promote land rights among rural poor farmers.



2.4 Workshop on 'Effects Management'

In order to enhance the capacity of staffs and sisters and to improve the quality of project governance, MISEREOR had sponsored three phases of "Effects Monitoring Work-shop". Ms. Marita, consultant and Mr.Prakash, ASK, Delhi have helped in the process of training. The work shop helped the staff to understand the various concepts involved in effects monitoring and effective implementation of the

project including planning, monitoring and report writing. In this workshop, 23 sisters and key staff participated and practicing the effects monitoring.



2.5 Entrepreneurs Training Program

DMI Team organized 'entrepreneur training' for women members of federation at all 9 Districts and particularly in Thiruvallur dist. In this program, 781 women participants enhanced their entrepreneurial skills to become entrepreneurs. They were all aware of various concepts of entrepreneurs, types of entrepreneurs, trades, system of sales, experience of other Entrepreneur etc., under this training program.

2.6 Food Security and Food Sovereignty

DMI team conducted 5 Trainings on Food Security and Food Sovereignty in Thiruvallur and Kanchipuram districts. The program highlighted the benefits of healthy food habits, consuming organic foods, fruits, cereals, millets and vegetables cultivated through organic farming methods and usage of natural manures. In this program 623 SHG members participated and benefited.

III. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS:

DMI sisters and staff team facilitated the beneficiaries to achieving economic independence through various economic interventions, such as employable skills training, savings and credit linkages and income generating activities. Women are now self-dependent, increased their self-confidence and self-esteem to serve them better.

3.1 Micro-Credit Program of DMI

Thirty Four (34) women beneficiaries from Nagapattinam and Thiruvallur Districts received loan assistance from DMI Microcredit scheme to a total amount of Rs. 8, 55,000, to start small scale businesses/ enterprises to enhance their family income so as to improve the standards of their living. During the past 6 six years totally 1194 beneficiaries benefitted through this program.

3.2 Savings & Credits for 2017:

S. No	Particulars	Amount
01	Total savings for 2017	Rs. 9,35,99,440 (from 13 districts)
02	Total amount of internal Lending	Rs.25,50,62,840
03	Total no of Members availed	7039 521
	Total number of SHGs	
04	Total amount of External loan	Rs.13,51,69,000
05	Total subsidy received SHGs worth	Rs.15,21,000/-

3.3 Income Generation Programs

DMI Self-help group women were encouraged to involve in income generation activities besides skills trainings and credit linkages. More than 2722 women members were involved in various trades such as tailoring, beautician, running small restaurants, petti shops, vegetable shops, organic medical shops, tea shops, textiles, kitchen garden, artificial jewel making, Xerox shops, goat rearing, chicks and rabbit rearing, fancy stores, provision stores, chicken and goat stalls, selling fish, flours, pickle, fruits, cloths, and flowers, running super market, producing leather products (shoe, wallet, belt making), selling cloths, shoe store, basket making, chemical shops and making, selling snacks and soups etc., and their earning per month ranging from Rs. 8,000 to Rs. 12,000.

IV. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In 2017, DMI team has reached out **2531 beneficiaries** and facilitated them to avail **26 different schemes** of the government. The total amount of benefit received is **Rs. 57,05,100**. The key schemes are maternity benefit, old age pension, national family benefit scheme, widow pension, marriage fund, education fund, land patta, sanitation and green house.

4.1. Access to Government Programs

The women's federations and groups were geared up to demand the Government for improving their infrastructure in their localities. DMI helped the people to avail the government schemes without any barrier. During the year **1571** beneficiaries were benefitted from 10 different Government schemes worth **Rs. 1,72,26,300/-**

4.2 Community Health Program

Until we achieve "Health for All and Health as our Right" our community health campaigns will continue in terms of health education health camps and Right based processions. DMI served **12,901 community members** through health education, health camps, and health awareness programs. In this program,

DMI offered the following services: General medical camps, Eye camp, ENT camp, Cancer Education and screening camp, TB screening camp, Outreach health education, medical and clinical services and psycho-social support to the beneficiaries.

V. COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION PROGRAM

DMI's Community-based rehabilitation (CBR) program is dedicated to enhance the quality of life of **'people with disabilities' (PWDs)** through collective efforts of PWDs' families, organizations and local communities in Thiruvallur and Perambalur Districts. DMI team has reached out to 1138 PWDs and facilitated 644 PWDs to avail government schemes in 2017. They have been provided training on vocational skills and placement service.

Total no of PWDs / CWDs: **1138 + 159 = 1297;**

Total No of DPOs/ SHGs =**158**

Services provided at a glance...

S.No	Activities	No of beneficiaries
1	Free Bus pass	4
3	Pension from Govt (PHP,OAP),	59
4	Job card (MNREGA)	69
5	National Disable ID card	72
6	Children attending Special School	8
7	Physiotherapy	31
8	Home based intervention	48
9	Aid & Appliances (3 wheel Scooty Bike)	122
10	Tailoring machine	12
11	Credit linkage (20,000 each)	169
12	Amuthasurabi loan (4 lakhs each)	20
13	CBR livelihood support(5000 each)	6
14	Individual Bank A/C opened	73

15	Skill training (Goat rearing & tailoring)	23
16	Medical Camp for MI people every month (regular in attending)	54
17	World disable day	350
18	Construction of individual toilet	44
19	Construction of Green house	8
20	Awareness on health, hygiene, MI	173
	Total	1345

VI. CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

6.1 Children Parliaments

DMI is in the process promoting a Children's Movement in Tamil Nadu. A mile stone achievement, totally 2524 children parliaments have been formed with 15,915 children of which 197 were formed during 2017.

6.2 Child rights and Life Skills Program

DMI team conducted children camps, life skills programs, value education for the children to enhance their self-confidence, self-esteem and knowledge on child rights. More than 1264 children participated and enhanced their self-esteem and life-skills.

6.3 Non Formal Education for school dropouts

In the northern parts of India, where DMI works for the poor, DMI come across number of school dropouts and non schooling children. Out of 512 school dropouts identified 278 children were mainstreamed into formal schooling in 2017. They were given various supports to continue their education such as dress, study materials, uniforms school kits etc. The other children who were not rejoined the schools helped to get vocational skill training.

6.4 Child Line Program

DMI serves as nodal agency on “Child Line Program” with the purpose of protecting vulnerable children at Nagapattinam. Emergency phone service for children in need of help or children in crisis situation is provided and 376 children used the service during 2017. DMI has sensitized the local community members on the prevention of child labors, Child trafficking and child abuse.

Child Line Highlights:

S.No	Nature of the Activity	No of Beneficiaries
1.	Operation smile (Meeting to Government officials)	22
2.	Child line advisory board meeting (CAB) to Government officials	25
3.	Open house program awareness to children	237
4.	International Girl child day	250
5.	Juvenile Justice Board program	7
6.	Capacity building program for Team members	12
7.	Anti-child labor day	175
8.	Child rights Awareness to the children	167
9.	child line awareness among women members	690
10.	Child line Se-dhosthi Program (Children’s day Program)	22
11.	Training program to POCSO Act-2012 to the police department(Protection of Children from Sexual Offences)	65

6.5 Enhancing the Skills of Children through Summer Camp:

DMI Conducted 15 day's summer camps for children who are the members of DMI **Children Parliament** in its operational districts. Summer camps were useful to improve the socialization of the children, enhanced their skills in extracurricular activities, interpersonal skills, building their self-esteem and self-confidence through various group activities, knowledge based and fun based activities such as competitions, sports and games. Value building exercises and social education helped the children. Children improved their personality, creative minds and originalities.

6.4 Evening Tuition Centers

DMI team conduct evening tuition centers for 450 children in different districts to enhance their knowledge in their respective subjects to score good marks in examinations. Poor and the needy students were focused and enrolled and the evening tuition center runs from 5pm to 8 pm for six days.

VII. SOCIAL CAMPAIGNS:

During the retrospective year the Development Mission involved in the following campaigns:

1. Campaign to protect Environment and against Plastic pollution..
2. Campaign against use of tobacco products.
3. Campaign on Right to Health (RTH).
4. Campaign against Child labor.
5. Campaign against Child marriage and Child abuse.

VIII. ANNUAL SPECIAL EVENTS:

Environmental Day, Human Rights Day, Right to Food, World AIDs Day, Girl Child day, Children's Day International Day of Persons with disability, and National Days of social importance had been observed in 2017, by the SHG members in all the districts.

8.1 International Women's Day: Every year International women's day was observed in a grand manner to show case the strength of DMI women's movement. In March 2017 the women's day was observed at 12 places with the theme "*A women's movement against hunger and poverty*" where more than 12,000 women have been participated in 9 districts.

8.2 National Children's Day: Similarly National children's day was celebrated in November every year. During November 2017 the children parliament children participated in large numbers and they performed spectacular cultural events on the theme "*To determine the Tomorrow, Nurture the children today*".

Environmental Day, Human Rights Day, Right to food day, and National Days of social importance had been observed in 2017.

8.3 International Day of Persons with disability: This year, DMI has observed this special day on 16th Dec'17 with more than 300 PWDs and CWDs along with their parents and care takers. The day has thrown out enlightened thoughts on giving importance and motivation to disabled persons. The PWDs enjoyed the event with spectacular cultural events by Children and by PWDs.

IX. DMI SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEME

To enhance the social security of the members of the state federation, the social security scheme is being maintained by DMI. It is a noble program and a joint venture of DMI and its beneficiaries. The number of members who have newly enrolled under the scheme is 4399 and the number of renewals is 14720, the cumulative total of membership is **94744** the scheme supported 2927 members during 2017 by way of various assistance including financial assistance to children's education. Total amount disbursed is Rs.45,85,000.

X. DEVELOPMENT PUBLICATIONS

10.1. Light to Life (E- Magazine):

DMI Development Mission is publishing a monthly electronic magazine with the title "Light to Life" and till date 102 issues were circulated.

10.2. DMI Malargal – Tamil Magazine:

DMI has published and circulated 'Malargal' a magazine in Tamil to benefit the stake holders. This magazine reflects the key activities of women federation and also presenting the successful women entrepreneurs as role models. Also, the efforts and achievements of the District/State Federation/SHGs in terms of social issues and their efforts were published.

XI. SOCIAL RESEARCHES

During the year 2017 a study on "*The Impact of Vocational Skills Trainings on the lives of the marginalized women in Tiruvallur and Kancheepuram district*" had been completed. Also, a study on "*The Socio-economic and political status of Narikuravar community in Perambalur and Kancheepuram districts*" had been completed.

XII. EXTENDED SERVICES:

12.1 DMI – Strategic Planning

The Development Mission Team has prepared a "Strategic Plan" for next six years with the help of an External Consultant.

Awards...

1. DMI has received the Best NGO Award, presented by Lions Club for its excellence in social service at Shenbaganoor, Kodaikanal, on 28th June'2017.
2. DMI has bagged the "SAMARTHYA" Award, organized by Collective Action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF) for best education service among 62 NGOs from 22 States and particularly among 8 Tamilnadu partners at National level under CBR program. Our beneficiary Deepanraj, from Thiruvallur, the only awardee received the cash award of Rs. 10,000 with a golden shield for scoring the highest mark (78%) in 10th class.

12.2 Collaboration with National and International Agencies

IFAD: The Society of DMI in Nagapattinam in collaboration with International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) working in 3 Blocks namely Sembanarkoil, Poompugar, Sirkali, covering 14 Panchayats, for development of the fisherman, farmers in the coastal areas and marginalized women and children.

12.3 Training Support to young Professionals:

The MSW students from Stella Maris, Loyola College, St. Joseph's college, Kovur, Sindhi College, Madras Christian College, Madras School of Social Work, Mar Gregarious College, SRM University Chennai and Arignar Anna Govt, Arts and Science College, Karaikal have been accepted to practice their concurrent field work and gain practical field experience in our working locations for the year 2017. All the 24 student trainees were helped to enrich their knowledge and skills and completed their concurrent fieldwork successfully.

12.3 Training on Food Security and Food Sovereignty for Women Members:

DMI team facilitated 623 SHG members under the Food Security and Food Sovereignty trainings in DMI working pockets namely Thiruvallur and Kanchipuram districts. The program highlighted the benefits of healthy food habits, consuming organic foods, fruits, cereals, millets and vegetables cultivated in kitchen garden, and usage of natural manures.

12.6 Medical Camp:

We have conducted 45 medical camps in all districts and reached out more than 7350 local members and enhanced their good health. Medical practitioners and professionals such as doctors, nurses and para-medical professionals diagnosed the problems of the participants and provided medication and treatment based on their illnesses and they have also done the services of referrals for further treatment to improve their well-being.

XIII. DEVELOPMENT MISSION IN NORTH INDIA

We work in 3 North Indian States namely Maharashtra, Bihar and U.P. There are 4 DMI centers established covering 53 Villages.

- ❖ In 2017, totally 18 SHGs were formed and the cumulative total of SHGs is 193. Total women members in SHGs are **1386**.
- ❖ Development trainings are offered to 956 women and young girls on SHG, leadership and community health.
- ❖ 69 women and young Girls were trained in preparing Herbal medicine, bangle making tailoring and Embroidery. SSB Army Donated 10 tailoring machines.
- ❖ During this year, **1589** women have taken up self-employment and involved in Petty shop, Fashion Shop, Masala shop, Vegetable selling, Bangles making etc..
(Animal Husbandry, Basket making, Fish selling, Cement shop, Saloon, Nursery, Mushroom cultivation, Rice mill and pup rice)
- ❖ In North India DMI helped 527 people to avail the government schemes. Worth Rs. 2,24,000.
- ❖ The women groups celebrated Republic Day, Women's day, Independence Day and observed World Environmental Day and Human Rights Day. Campaign against usage of plastic was organized in our operational areas. Children's day was celebrated in which 1413 children participated
- ❖ The Non-Formal Education programme had been successfully implemented at **10** places serving **180 children**.
- ❖ In 2017, totally 4 children parliaments were formed and the cumulative total of children parliaments is 33. Total numbers of children involved in children parliaments are 435.
- ❖ DMI Generate community involved in teaching 50 Slum children in Common Park. The Society of DMI and some local parishioners provided Snacks, Cloth, prizes etc. to these children.
- ❖ With the Support of Father founder we built training center in Jaynagar. We thank father founder and General administration for their great support.

XIV. ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATIONS:

14.1 Monitoring:

An effective monitoring system has been practiced in social work department, which include weekly, monthly and quarterly review meetings and periodic visits by state team. The staffs have regular review meetings in all the districts and at the head office. At the Head office, the review meetings are conducted every week on Mondays, and monthly meetings during the last week of the 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. At state level once in three months Quarterly review meeting are conducted to strengthen the staff team and motivate staff to produce effective results of the implemented activities.

13.2 Staff Development Programme:

Review meeting and Training was conducted in Amala bhavan, Chennai. The training was facilitated by Mr.Susai Michael, DMI Consultant and Sr.Baby, State coordinator. Subjects such as strengthening women folks through SHGs and federation activities, entrepreneurs association, income generation activities and increasing membership in the federation in all 9 districts were discussed. Reports of activities for 3 months were presented by District / Block team and were reviewed. Feedbacks were given to create a healthy learning atmosphere.

13.3 Special Visitors

Mrs. Thilaka Perera, (*Area President* of the ACWW for the *Central and South Asian region*) along with Mrs. Indira, (ACWW) visited DMI Chennai. She had interactive sessions with SHGs and federation leaders at Poonamallee (Thiruvallur district) and Kotturpuram (Chennai district) on 7th and 8th November, 2017. They were very happy about the progress of women's growth and development and appreciated DMI's activities for the empowerment of the poor women.

It is encouraging to note the participation and involvement of women leaders, women group members, key leaders and children in the program implementation. The DMI Developmental mission had made clear efforts to live and demonstrate the love of God by serving the poor and have made inspiring changes in the community with whom we have been working and witnessing the values of Christ. In spite several hurdles we are able to achieve the targets and create a lasting impact in the lives of the marginalized people. We thank well-wishers, donor organizations and friends for their relentless support and guidance.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

“Take the first step in faith. You don’t have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.” Dr. Martine Luther King.

Everyone wants to go back to his or her childhood days and enjoy love, affection and care. The Society of DMI tries to provide the same to the children who are less privileged to enjoy their childhood. Who would care and love them unconditionally and bring them up to the heights of life because they are the future of any nation. Every child is born into this world with lot of expectations and hope. The younger, tender and fragile hands and flickering smiles of these little ones simply attract the people. But today before child begins to smile at the world; it is nipped in the buds. The injustice, and heavy burden laid on these little hands are countless. It is hardening to see children shouldering the heavy burden of the family at the tender age rather than carrying school bag.



The dreams of the little minds are wiped out before they dare to dream. And moreover the children of the poor, marginalized, oppressed and the underprivileged people have no space to not even to dream. Here the Society of Daughters of Mary Immaculate extends its love, care and support of the poor, abandoned, Dalits, disabled, and the street children with the vision to help them to help themselves to

become fully human and fully alive. It is these vulnerable lives that DMI wishes to save and to shape through care homes and education programmes that are spread across 5 Indian States.

“The time is always right to do what is right” discover the power within; a caring heart, a courageous spirit, which helps stop bullying. DMI strives to nurture, protect and care for the destitute children who are left on the streets due to poverty and broken families. Its purpose is to promote the total development of children through rendering love and care in a homely atmosphere. The annual Report 2017 is on the Out Reaching Program for the DMI Child Development Programme. The mission of the Society of DMI for the empowerment of children has taken a new direction with right based approach from charity based service.

2. DMI CDP VISION STATEMENT

“Let children come to me, because the kingdom of God belongs to such these.”

To help abandoned and the deserving children to become “Fully Human and Fully Alive”.

3. DMI CDP MISSION STATEMENT

“If you want to be successful, it’s just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing”. – Will Rodgers.

Providing care to the most deserving and excluded children by sharing our lives with them to be Fully Human and Fully Alive.

The Society of DMI assures the children of poor, marginalized and the less privileged families especially the girl children to get their lives with due dignity and respect, enable them to involve in the collective planning and growth through various leadership trainings with which their rights are protected.

The Care Homes for the children are to give them an alternate safe and conducive environment for the children to grow. Besides

education capacity building activities, promotion of health care, social and vocational skill development are given to the children so to become a fully developed and versatile personalities for the future society. Thus the society of DMI commits for the cause of creating a new world with justice, peace and equality for all.



Keechalam



Ottanthangal



Karunai Illam



Elupatti



Nagapattinam



Kavunji



AnnaiNagar



Chettiapatti



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4. OBJECTIVES

Major Objectives:

To enable the poor and neglected children especially Dalit and Tribal children to experience the love of God and to become 'Fully human and fully alive'

Specific Objectives:

- To provide a homely care this ensures protection, love and affection to all the children in the homes.
- To facilitate all types of support to all the children to enjoy their right to education till they complete their higher and technical education.
- To provide psycho-social and spiritual orientation to the children under DMI care, so as to develop their overall personality.

5. THE OPERATIONAL AREAS

DMI Children Programme operates through 12 Districts in the State of Tamil Nadu and 5 states in North India, the operations are as indicated below:

TARGET AREAS AND SENTERES IN TAMIL NADU:

Districts	Block	Centres
Kancheepuram	St. Thomas Mount	Thirisulam
	Walajabad	Ottanthangal
	Sriperumputhur	Perambakkam
Thiruvallur	Pallipet	Keechalam
	Kadamputhur	Perambakkam
	Poonamalee	Poonamalee
Perambalur	Veppur	Valikandapuram
	Veppanthattai	

Salem	Kalrayan Hills	Thekkampattu
Dindigul	Kodaikanal	Kavungi Shenbaganur
Puthukkottai	Ponnamravathi Annavaasal Pudukottai	Annai Nagar
Nagapattinam	Nagai Keelayur Senbanarkoil	Nagai
Chennai	6 Zones	St. Thomas Mount



TARGET AREAS IN NORTHERN STATES:

Districts	Block	Centers
Maharashtra Sindhudurg Bandra & Gonida Pune		Chinder Tumsar Saswad Pune
Andrapredesh		Kuppam

6. A GLANCE OVER THE YEAR 2017

S.NO	PLACE	ADMISSION	AT HOME	OUT REACH	TOTAL
1	Keechalam	1	29	81	111
2	Chettiyapatti	17	93	181	291
3	Kodikottai	-	-	23	23
4	Annai Nagar	8	20	24	52
5	Elupatti	1	7	14	22
6	Kavunji	2	8	17	27
7	Ottanthagal	4	32	65	101
8	Karunai Illam	6	22	71	99
9	R. M. Thurai	-	-	102	102
10	Nagapattinam	6	27	46	79
11	Saswad	4	12	6	22
12	Thekkampattu	-	-	25	25
13	Thirisulam	-	-	20	20
14	Perambakkam	-	-	17	17
15	Valikandapuram	-	-	6	6

1.1. EDUCATION THROUGH SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME

Sponsorship programme is yet another programme meant to support poor students who are unable to pursue their education in schools and in the colleges. Various well-wishers, donor agencies and service-minded people help these children through the society of DMI. The poor students are being helped to pay their school and college fees and distributed books, uniforms and other study materials. In this academic year 2017-18, 699 students both boys and girls are supported for their education through sponsorship programmes.

The Society of DMI also admits these children in its institutions especially for the children who have been brought up in the care homes. This year 38 students are pursuing their college studies under the sponsorship programme. More emphasis is given for the promotion of girls to pursue their higher studies without any difficulties and to find decent jobs in the companies since to feel proud of being born as girl.

6.2. SPONSORSHIP AT GLANCE

S.NO	DETAILS	FIGURES
1	Total number of Sponsorships	698
2	No of children withdrawn in the year	30
3	No of new Sponsorships applied in 2017	50
4	No of new applications sanctioned in 2017	4
5	No of children promoted for college studies 2017-2018	39

6.2. CHILDREN STUDYING IN THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

S.NO	PARTICULARS	TOTAL CHILDREN
S.NO	Children in Primary School	160
1	Children in High School	99

2	Children in Higher Sec. School	98
3	Children in Graduation	226
4	Children completed	30
5	Children doing Medical (MBBS)	2
6	Children doing other educational courses	38

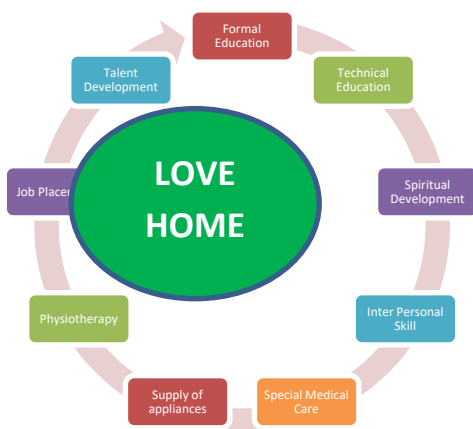
6.3. OVER ALL HOME & SPONSOR CHILDREN

S.NO	CHILDREN DETAILS	FIGURES
1	Home children	299
2	Sponsor children	698
3	TOTAL	997

According to the statistics of 2017, four children were newly included to the Brigitte and Becker sponsorship Germany program of DMI Children development and profited from our sponsorship program.

51 sponsored students (boys and girls) have completed their higher studies and started looking job opportunities and some have already found good jobs and manage their life with grateful to our society.

7. THE SPECTRUM OF CARE:



In our home we inspire them to build up good characters to promote values of the Kingdom of God. We give physical, Psychological, intellectual and emotional care, thereby helping them to aim for the right things in life and become good citizens of this country. Our dream is to make these rejected and misery children to realize their self-worth and have a meaningful purpose in their lives. To that end, we direct our efforts since DMI does not compromise with the quality of care and support provided to its children.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT:

“Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education”

Our aim is to give well trained citizens to this society. So we give the fundamental education to children. Our children are studying in private and Government schools. We are regular in sending the children to the school. Every day we monitor their education and follow the home work which is given in the schools and we spend our time with study hours which they don't understand in the school and help them to finish their home works. We divided sisters according to the classes and taking care of the students. Our children are good in education and they normally secure good marks in the examination which are conducted in the schools.



On 21.02.2017 Saranya 8th standard from Nagapattinam got first prize for securing the First Rang in her class.



Ms. Agalya studying in 6th standard from Nagapattinam got prize for full attendance in her class.



RESULTS

R.M.THURAI

J. SAHAYA SHAJINI - 1035/ 1200
C. RGUNA - 913 / 1200

KARUNAI ILLAM

ANTOY RAJ - 412/500
M. JUDITH JASMINE 410/500
S. SUMITHRA 908/1200
M.PRETHA - 805/1200

10th & 12th RESULT

ANNAI NAGAR

S.EPSY MILLANEA 1000/1 200
SELVA MANI 904 /1200

NAGAPATTINAM

M. KAVITHA - 466/500
P. YOGA - 443/500
D.LOGESHWARI - 422/500
P. SWETHA - 943/1200
ARUL PRINCY - 892/1200

KEECHALAM

Nagapattinam 10th and 12th Students Photos.



karunai Illam 10th and 132th STD



R. M. Thurai

2. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

10.1. Sports & other Competitions at Home and Schools.

In all our homes we give importance to the sports in order to bring out their hidden talents of the children. An extra-curricular activity promotes mental and psychological advances as well. It is well-known that children who participate in sports are less likely to drop out of school. Some of the home children participated in the sports meet and won the prizes. Given below children are received the prizes.



- ◆ On 11.02.2017 Sarmila 9th standard from Nagapattinam participated in 100 meter running race and got Gold medal.



- ◆ 15.07.2017 Nagapattinam home children Smithra, Sowmiya, Akshaya, Saranya and Silviya participated in various competitions held at Nadarajan Dhamadhi High school and won the prizes.



- ◆ On 12.02.2017 Nakshatra and Bhumi NGO organized Inter - National sports meet for all the children homes at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai. DMI Karunai Illam home children 16 of them participated in this event. Sr. Christy and Sr. Diana

accompanied them. Winners received certificate, medals and prizes. for the winners Sr. Christy and Sr. Diana accompanied with them.



- ◆ On 18.2.2017 Ms. Payal studying in 5th Std won the 1st prize and received certificate for Hand writing competition in the school held at Saswad (CCA)



- ◆ Arul Princy 12th standard attended a special Camping programme on the theme of **“HEALTHY YOUTH FOR WEALTHY INDIA”** from 20.02.2017 to 26.02.2017 organized at Vadakkupoigainallur village and she got certificate.



- ◆ Indoors and out door games are conducted for the children in our homes. Every day our children play and every Saturday in the evening we conduct games for the children. Children are divided in to groups and play Kabadi and KoKo. Our children mingle with everyone and enjoy the games.



10.2. ECOLOGICAL DAY

On 18th February 2017 we observed ecology day in all our homes. On this day every child planted the saplings in their respective homes and they were very much eager to take care of the saplings by watering the garden. Sisters explained the importance of the ecological aspect and told how to protect the plants and nature.



➡ Our home children have felt the importance of natural and healthy Food habit and initiated kitchen garden at various homes. Namely, Ottanthangal, Saswad and other homes have harvested the vegetables and fruits from their kitchen garden.



10.3 YOGA AND MEDITATION

The essence of spirituality is to be constantly aware of the oneness of all, at the same time to celebrate the uniqueness of the individual.

Yoga is about a very deep understanding of the human mechanics – not only of the physical dimension but of all aspects of a human being. As every child in the world starts receiving education and starts thinking for themselves, as they access information by themselves, keeping people under control and telling them, “You got to do this, otherwise you won’t go to heaven,” will not work. Therefore every day

we teach them yoga and meditation for 20 minutes to refresh them physically and mentally.



29.4. FAITH FORMATION& MORAL CLASSES:

Children need to be reminded they have been given a great gift of life to live. They need to learn how to pray and take time to pray, and make time for solitude and reflection. Children naturally believe in God therefore we imbibe the spirit moral values to the children. Today our children's lives are a bustling schedule of constant activities and social events. DMI sisters are challenged to create a meaningful faith formation for our children, competing with a world filled with the distraction of sports, clubs, television, Internet and video games.

11. SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS FOR THE HOME CHILDREN

In order to become a truly great teacher, one must go beyond the textbook and attend workshops and ongoing education courses to truly master the practice.

To deepen children knowledge and exploring various types of skills we arrange various types of seminars and workspos for the children. Weekly three days we arranged tuition for Mathematics which is tough subject for 9th, 10th and +2 students to improve their quality of education and to score high marks.



✚ We arranged Mr. Susai Raj, Accountancy staff to teach accountancy for the commerce students.

✚ SMA brothers take grammar classes to the children on Sundays in Chettiapatti.



✚ On 20.04.2017 DCPU officers Madurai conducted Seminar on Child abuse and child rights. 110 students participated and benefitted by the orientation.



✚ On 24.2.2017 St. Joseph's home children had skill training to develop their talents and motivating them to be an innovative person in their life. Sr. Amutha conducted embroiding training. They were also much interested to learn and develop their talents. Sr. Amutha also taught how to stitch their own clothes.



✚ In-charge sisters teach singing class for the children on Saturdays. They learn devotional songs and they get reading practice for everyday Holy Mass celebration on order to improve their reading habits and to follow the habit of reading the Bible.

12. VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Life at home with children can be rich, creative and more meaningful when we celebrate the small things in daily life with consciousness and creativity. It is an opportunity to share our values with our children, to teach them appreciation, to challenge them to observe

nature, to be thoughtful, to be creative and to show initiative. Celebration brings happiness in every individual. To make our children to be a happy child we celebrate all the festivals. We teach them the theme and background and more over the history of every event and allow them to project that event through various cultural activities. We also observe the important days of the Society of DMI and church festivals.

Annual Day Celebration:

During this year, annual day was celebrated in all the schools in which our home children are studying. Our home children participated in various sports and cultural competitions. Few of our home children won the prizes and received certificate and performed colorful cultural Programs.

Teachers Day

We all have teachers who have made a difference in our lives. Teachers, from pre-school to university level, have the power to make or break lives with the power of their influence. To celebrate the lives of teachers who create significant changes in their students' lives, on this day few of our home children performed dance.

Independence Day

During this year in all the homes, we celebrated Independence Day. Then they conducted sports and competitions.

PONGAL.

We celebrated Pongal in a grand manner at Karunai Illam. It was started with the preparation of prayer along with nearby communities of Provincialate community, STIC and MMI. The Pongal had been blessed by Rev. Fr. Albert the superior general of MMI.



HOME DAY

On 8th of July, we celebrated **“Home day” at Ottanthangal Children’s Home**. Fr. Amirtharaj OMI the parish priest celebrated the Holy Eucharist. After the Holy Mass children gave small cultural programme.



13. Children’s’ Day

Every year November 14th is celebrated as Children’s Day in India. “The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country,” said by Jawaharlal Nehru. As a tribute to the first prime minister of India, who was lovingly called ‘Chacha Nehru’ by kids, it is observed to emphasize the importance of giving affection and love to children. In all our DMI children homes we organized cultural programmes, events, games and many more playful activities for the children. While most of the day goes in celebrating the occasion, a simple twist to the day could always add more meaning to it. It is often said that children try to emulate their parents and other elders in their family. They tend to pick up habits and do similar things as those around them. Keeping this practice in mind, create special memories with our children and also inculcate good values with these fun and frolic yet meaningful activities.



Nagapattinam



Annai Nager



Elupatti



Chettiapatti



Keechalam



Ottanthangal



Perambakkam



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The ultimate goal of the DMI Children programme is to find a loving family for every **with DMI child**. That means we explore every avenue to reunite children with a parent or relative, if possible. In fact, we have reunited approximately 25% of our children with their families. We do this by allocating resources to more effectively facilitate alternative care options, and working with the community to ensure that excellent family support services are in place.

- ◆ While a child is in transition to a family, we guarantee:
- ◆ A quality education
- ◆ A safe and loving environment
- ◆ Personalized care so they are healthy and “known”.

This year our sponsor orphan children three of them got married and our sisters attended their marriages. Namely, Ms. Maheswari and Gowari

14. Financial Support

Financial assistance for deserving children and their families were distributed. Through the generosity and magnanimity of our Beloved Fr. Founder, **Rs. 17, 56,566** has been spent for the sponsorship program for the Children development ministry. Therefore, we thank our father Founder for his fatherly love and care to embrace all the children and help them find a better future.

Totally 696 of our sponsored children have been studying in other hostels and boarding. 299 of our sponsored children have been doing their studies in the Children homes directly undertaken by DMIs. Therefore, all these 995 children have been provided with free notebooks, school fees, school uniforms and dress. Some of the children have been given the opportunities of profiting from the knowledge of our DMI sisters in such a way that sisters personally take tuition for those children who still need a better attention to concentrate on their studies.

“Education is a critical issue. Our goal is to encourage poor children to strive for a better future for themselves and their families. The children of the poor, marginalized and the less privileged people in our mission are provided with better education facilities.

Dream of Our DMI Child

At the question of ‘Dream of life’ most children would say knowingly or unknowingly that they want to become great leaders, achievers in the future. A dream may be to become a teacher, a police, a doctor, an IAS / IPS, a political leader or a great personality etc. They dream the impossible and try hard to realize it possible. Though opportunities are plenty, the doors for certain to achieve their dreams are closed but factors such as caste, religion, colour and region. Thus so many children fall under this category. They look for something to hold on the process of realizing their dreams. A few hold on to their dreams, some are disappointed and still a few hide their dreams within.

15. Our Promise

Our promise to the world is summarized in a 6 fold promise:

1. To honor God, creator of all things, above all else that we do and to serve Him with the very fullness of our being.
2. To always remember that every child’s life is priceless and to put the needs of the children above our own.
3. To uphold the highest ethical standards in our work and to be honest and accountable in our reports about those we help.
4. To recognize that none of our work is possible without the support of our donors, friends and volunteers.
5. To work in partnership with other organizations, respecting the Indian culture and empowering local citizens to make a real difference in the community.
6. To show the world that every child, regardless of their needs, deserves to experience love and to be treated with dignity and care.

AWARENESS RALLY

On 13th November 2017 in Nagapattinam, we organized a rally “Stopping Violence against Children” which started from the Collector office. The District Collector was the Chief Guest and inaugurated the rally. Signature campaign & press meet with PRO & Reporter was organized at the Collectorate. Children from our Home took part in the campaign and kept their signature to show their support for the program.



MEDICAL CAMP

This year all Children homes arranged medical camp. Dr. Sahaya Joseph Bella DMI and staff nurse from St Joseph’s hospital came to Karunai Illam and Ottanthangal conducted medical camp. Nearly 195 children benefited.



PICNIC

On 26.02.2017 children from Nagapattinam went to Vailannkani shrine and had special Mass and prayer. We also took them to the sea shore for sightseeing.



On 09.04.2017, Chettiapatti home children went tour to Kaniyakumari and they saw Thiruvalluvar Statue, Seashore, Gandhi Museum, Muttom Harbor and Thotoor sea shore. They enjoyed the day playing in the seashore, boating and admired the nature.



Our beloved Father Founder visit

- ➡ On 29th September 2017 our Founder father, Sr. Sasi Rani, The Assistant - Superior General, Sr. Xaviour Selvi the Southern Provincial visited Nagapattinam home and our children. Children were very happy and father provided delicious food for the children.



- ➡ Our Father Founder J.E Arul Raj visited Chettiapatti home children and our home children were very happy to welcome him to our home.



MAJOR SUPERIOR VISITS

- ✚ The provincial of Southern Province Sr. Xavier Selvi along with her councilor Sr. Vasanthi visited and she had interaction with our home children. She also motivated them to study well.



- ✚ 1. 10. 2017 the Southern provincial Sr. Xavier selvi and Sr. Sandiya from DMI Child Development Office organised sponser ship programme.
- ✚ On 21.06.2017 July Rev. Sr. Jothi the Chennai provincial of DMI visited ottanthangal home children. She spent a lot of time with children ad entertained the children.



✚ On 26.09.2017 and 06.10.2017 Rev. Sr. Arockiamary the North provincial visited Saswad Children's home. By her presence and meaningful talk children were very happy.



✚ On 04.11.2017 Sr. Xavier Selvi the South Provincial visited Chettiapatti home and she took class for the children. She appreciated their behaviors, Discipline, and cleanliness. She was happy about their knowledge they adopt the things immediately.



✚ On 08.11.2017 Sr. Malar Jothi the Chennai Provincial visited Karunai Illam home. She appreciated the good works of the children.

VISITER FROM GERMANY:

Mrs. Languwender, Anne and Irrine visited Marco Home on 8th Dec stayed with the children.



Children Co-Ordinator Visit

- ☛ From August to November 2017, Rev. Sr. Rita the Superior General, Rev. Sr. Sasi Rani the Assistant General, Sr. Sandiya the children coordinator, Sr. Malar Jothi the Chennai provincial, Sr. Xavier Selvi the Southern Provincial and their councilors visited DMI Home children and sponsor children. The visits were mainly to distributed sponsorship and more than that their visits brought happiness and encouragement to all the children.
- ☛ Fees money distributed for sponsor children.



THE JUVENILE JUSTICE (CARE AND PROTECTION OF CHILDREN) ACT, (J.J. ACT)

The central Government insisted that all the children homes must be registered by under J.J. Act. An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to children alleged and found to be in conflict with law and children in need of care and protection by catering to their basic needs through proper care, protection, development, treatment, social re-

integration, by adopting a child-friendly approach in the adjudication and disposal of matters in the best interest of children and for their rehabilitation through processes provided.

We are happy to tell the hard work of the sisters in different children home that by their perseverance and determination received the certificate under J.J. Act in 2017. We acknowledge and appreciate the following homes which have been received the certificates by the Government for a period of 5 year. The following homes are:

Ottanthangal got J.J. Act on 25.09.2015 by Sr. Leema
Keechalam got J.J. Act on 01.01.2017 by Sr. Alangaram
Karunaiillam got J.J. Act on 25.02.2017 by Sr. Christy
Chettiyapatti got J.J. Act on 26. 12.2016By Sr. Helan
Nagapattinam got J.J. Act on 28.12.2016 by Sr. Arocikamary
Annai Nagar got J.J. Act on 06.05.2015 by Sr. Sahagam
and Kavunji got J.J. Act on 28.05.2017 by Sr. Mono chinammal

MEETINGS CONVENED

- On 10.1. 2017 Sr. Manju attended child line meeting at Madurai Collectorate office arranged by DCPU.
- On 24.01.2017 we conducted Home Committee Meeting in Nagapattinam Cecile Children's home. District Child Protection Officer, District Child Protection staff, Sisters and other staff members participated in the meeting.



- We organized home management committee meeting on 11.02.2017. Mr. Zaheeruddin Mohamed, from child welfare office, Chengalpattu and Mr. David Paul, DCPU from Kancheepuram, and Mr. Robert, ward councilor from Ottanthangal convened the meeting.
- This is first time in Ottanthangal at Marco home organized home management committee meeting.



- On 8.02.17 Sr. Sahayam and Sr.Arockia Malar attend DCPO office meeting at Pudukottai.
- On 07.04. 2017 we conducted home committee meeting in our home. CWC members visited our home.



- 15. 8. 2017 Sr. Aleyamma , Sr. Malar and staff Pothu attuned the meeting in DCPO office at Pudukottai.
- On 30.09.2017 Sr.Helan and Sr.Arockia Mary attend a meeting **Vattara Alavilana Kulanthaigal Pathukappu Kulu Kuttam** in Usilampatti. They talked about children protection and care.
- On 16.09.2017 September Sr.Leema attended “Individual Care Plan” training at tambram conducted by govt DCPU kancheepuram.
- On 08.10.2017 Sr.Helan, Sr.Arockia Mary and Warden Alagu Mani participated in a meeting at Thabal Thanthi Nagar at Madurai arranged by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU). They spoke about children individual care plan and asked us to prepare individual profile and individual care plan for all the children.
- On 21.10.2017 Sr.Helan and Sr.Arockia Mary attended a meeting about Individual Action Plan (ICP) in Madurai Al Ameen Children home, arranged by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU). They have clarified our doubts to fill the individual action plan. We prepared individual action plan for all the children and submitted to DCPU office.
- On 27.11.2017 we conducted Home Committee Meeting (HMC) arranged by District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Mrs.Sobana Kumar, Counsellor DCPU came to conduct the meeting. She enquired the children wheather children are fulfilling all the needs by the Institution. She was satisfied about our home.



- On 30.11.2017 Sr. Reena attended “**NATIONAL CHILD TRACKING SYSTEM TRAINING PROGRAMME**” at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development Beemanthangal in Sriperumbudur arranged by District child protection Unit (DCPU).

TRAINING TO SISTERS IN CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT

The Child development in charges meeting was commenced on 28th & 29th July 2017. The first session was animated by Sr. Sandiya the children coordinator.



On 16.10.2017 Rev. Sr. K. Sandiya the children coordinator conducted meeting for superiors and children in-chargers for sponsor programme.



BISHOP VISIT:

On 18-1-2017 at 2pm in noon Bishop of Poona visited St. Joseph's children in Saswad home and children welcomed him with their natural smile.



PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT AND COUNCELLING

All children have the right to be protected from violence, exploitation and abuse. Yet, millions of children worldwide from all socio-economic backgrounds, across all ages, religions and cultures suffer violence, exploitation and abuse every day. Millions more are at risk. Some girls and boys are particularly vulnerable because of gender, race, ethnic origin or socio-economic status. Higher levels of vulnerability are often associated with children with disabilities who are orphaned indigenous, from ethnic minorities and other marginalized groups.

We give counseling to the children when they are affected by various problems and feel unhappy moment. We support them to come out of their fear and problems.



PARENTS MEET - DAY

The parents children meeting is being conducted once in a year at every home and the mission centers of our operation. The mission is to promote the improving the lives of young children and to have a open communication between parents and the children towards the home in charge sister. During this year, before summer holidays in different dates we arranged parents day meet and the parents of all the children spoke about their studies and discipline way of behaviour in the school and asked them to give advice to their children to be good. We also conducted games for the parents. All the parents in different homes enjoyed and felt that was their homes.



Parents meet was conducted in the following homes mentioned below:

HOME NAME	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Keechalam - Brigitte	05.04.2017	22
Nagapattinam - Celile	01.04.2017	40
Chettaipatti	26.08.2017	50
Kavunji	26.04.2017	15
Ottanthangal	24.09.2017	17
Karunai Illam	02.04.2017	15

INFRASTRUCTURES: NEW BUILDING

Painted home in Annai Nagar.



This year Ottanthangal home received Washing Machine, Kitchen Oven , Floor (Mason Work) Pail ,Bucket, Mug, Dustpan and Library books.



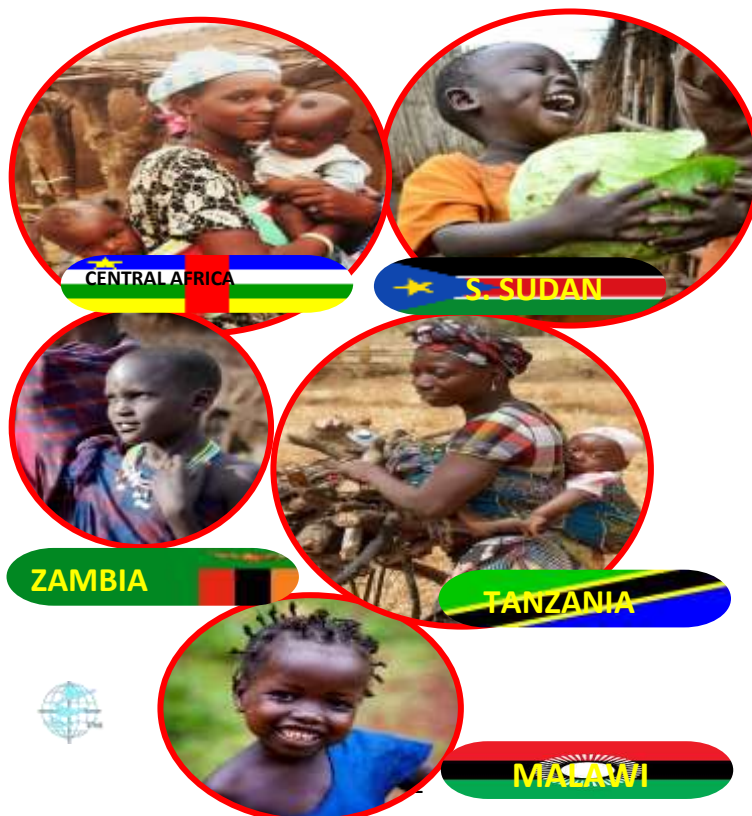
St. Joseph's college of Nemeli students visit:

St. Joseph's college of engineering Nemeli, MMI brothers and students came over here to spend time with Ottanthangal children. They performed program and conducted games for children and the winners were awarded with prizes. Nearly 50 students participated along with a professor and HOD.



Mr. Languwender visited Marco Home from 08th to December 2017

DEVELOPMENT MISSION – AFRICA



INTRODUCTION

We are extremely happy that 2017 has taken us another step forward in expanding and consolidating our program base. DMI Africa Mission team launched innovative program and enhanced the quality of the existing program. Development is the process of transformation and with the support of community; we prompt target community to break the status quo. Through our continuous engagement, we strengthened community participation and enabled local communities to greater control over the conditions that affect their lives. We are convinced that communities cannot be helped unless they themselves agree and support the processes. Our entire team facilitation enabled community in building confidence to tackle their deprivation and root causes.

We are delighted to present DMI Africa mission report to the year 2017. Our diverse approaches have paved way in ameliorating the condition of poor and deprived target communities. We are very much contented of our efforts, but after looking at the deplorable status of communities, we are left with the feeling that still we need to travel long way to uplift and see the visible sustainable changes of the target communities.

Under the guidance of Mission Director, the entire Africa Mission developmental team has been working hard in mobilizing resources and in executing various programs to bring lasting changes among the marginalized community. Our different program with the focus on children, farmers, war victims, internally displaced families and women has set new direction and uplifted thousands of families from poverty, protected their rights and enabled them to find new meaning for their existence. DMI sisters, staff team and frontline workers contribution is immense and without their support and collaboration we may not able to realize our dream of initiating various program in five African countries – Tanzania, South Sudan, Zambia, Malawi and

Central Africa Republic. We also thank our founder Fr. Arul Raj and Superior General for their support and guidance.



1. To rehabilitate, reunify and mainstream vulnerable children and young girls specifically trafficked, child labors and enable them to live a dignified life.
2. To promote community teachers through intensive residential teacher's training and appoint them as professional teachers to improve the quality of education.
3. To facilitate African marginalized farming communities to feed themselves and promoting sustainable farming methods.
4. To promote community schooling (needy pockets) to ensure all children complete primary schooling in the selected cluster and addressing the issue of enrolment, school retention and promotion.
5. To mobilize and organize children community by creating space for children to share their concerns, issues and promote right to participation.
6. To reduce the rampant issue of household poverty by promoting Self Help Groups, entrepreneurship and enable target community to live a dignified life.
7. To sensitize community through community health outreach program and promote preventive and curative health measures.

8. To intensify the relief and rehabilitation program and promote peace and reconciliation (PRC – peace and reconciliation committee) and foster community reintegration.
9. To prevent HIV/AIDS and improve victim's health by providing nutritious food and counselling services through social care program.
10. To sensitize community on the issue of GBV (Gender based Violence) through community meetings, awareness campaigns and cultural program to bring attitudinal changes and evolve community protection mechanism.

TANZANIA

INTRODUCTION

DMI started its mission at Tanzania in the year 2003 and embarked on various developmental programs after a detailed needs assessment. Over the decade, through their diligent work and endurance, the organization was able to establish a strong base in Dar es Salaam, Pwani and Songea regions in reaching out to 173 villages in Tanzania and more than 428 villages in five African countries specifically, Zambia, South Sudan, Malawi, Ethiopia and Central African Republic. The focus of the mission in Tanzania is to empower the marginalized, downtrodden people improving their socio-economic status in the society in order to create a world where love, peace, equality, justice and goodwill are ensured for all.

REHABILITATION

The rehabilitation program strategies are identifying and rescuing the girls who are victims of trafficking, screening the neediest through the drop-in center, providing counselling services, medical support, intensive vocational skill



training, life skills training, family reunification, prevention programs, lobby and advocacy. Over the years DMI was able to reach out to 240 trafficked victims and reunified them with their families and for 2017, 49 beneficiaries are enrolled in the rehabilitation program.

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Spring of Hope is giving the best quality training for the children through four vocational skill trainings for **78 children every year**. The vocational skill training for the four skills has been strengthened by focusing on the advanced syllabus on each vocational skill. Though the children struggled in the beginning



yet with a lot of enthusiasm, positive attitude and dynamic approach selected the course of their own interest to learn and obtain new skills in order to become experts in the relevant skill, in order to increase their employability and job marketability. In the **saloon course**, bridal decorations for wedding, farewell, kitchen party, usage of relaxer and its types, washing, setting, braiding, dreadlocks and plaiting has been taught. In the tailoring course trainings on short hand dress, six-side dress, solo skirt, and effective use of various tools were given major focus. Adobe photo shop, designing card, opening photos, saving files, printing and erasing images, typing and Microsoft publisher were taught in the **computer course**. In addition, new equipment such as cooking ovens, baking vessels, kitchen lab and furniture, lab coats, freezer, refrigerator, mixer, cutting plate, cleaning kit, generator and training materials were purchased for the **cookery course** students and the syllabus covered on the preparation of the Indian cuisine and Italian cuisine such as spaghetti. The **catering** students had also learnt about restaurant etiquettes. DMI also imparted additional skills on entrepreneurship program for each child based on their capacity and interest such as, batik (design print in cloth), crochet and candle making, soap-water making, Handi-crafts, fashion designing and gardening, which would help them to earn additional income when they are reunified.



LIFE SKILLS TRAINING

DMI Spring of Hope rehabilitation centre conducts life skills program for the beneficiaries to promote and to strengthen their ego and psychosocial status. Practicing life skills leads to qualities such as self-esteem, sociability and tolerance, life skills increased their capabilities to have the freedom to make decisions in life. Life skill training program gradually helps children to understand the value of life, enhance their self-esteem and face the challenges of life with alternatives. DMI invites experts such as doctors, nurses, and other



professionals from outside to provide training on sex education, self-help groups, business management, HIV/AIDS, child rights and personal health and hygiene.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Extracurricular activities such as music, singing, brain puzzles, memory test, dancing, drawing, performing skit and drama helped them to ventilate their emotion and build inner healing and spiritual refreshment. Recreation activities also helped them to improve their concentration, created interest in them to learn skill training program with more focus and increased their discipline, teamwork, accountability and responsibility. All the children were motivated to take part in all the activities to ventilate their bitter experiences that they had undergone before joining Spring of Hope rehabilitation centre. These activities also provided space for them to relax and to get entertained.



AGRICULTURE AND GARDENING:

Training was given on gardening, agriculture and livestock for the children, giving them practical knowledge on cultivating the land and planting the vegetables. The process of agriculture and gardening make the girls connect to the environment and accelerates their overall healing process. The cultivated vegetables are used for their



aliment and give them a sense of deep satisfaction of enjoying the fruits of their labor. Agriculture is a good source of income and supplies the necessary vegetables for the sustenance; each girl has been given a small piece of land for cultivation and takes special interest in developing their garden. The secondary benefits of Gardening are that it increases their responsibility towards nature and deepens their understanding of cultivation. Increases their overall self-confidence when goals are achieved and while reaping the fruits of their labor, the pleasant environment increases their love of nature, the science of plants, animals, weather, environment, nutrition, simple construction increases their reasoning, knowledge and thinking capacity, productive physical activity amuses them, team work increases cooperation between them, overall it enhances their creativity and provides nutrition from fresh food sources.

DROP-IN CENTRE

DMI Spring of Hope has opened a new Drop-in Centre on 7th Aug 2017 at Sinza to provide temporary space for rescued trafficked victims, screen and enrol the neediest for long-term rehabilitation program. This drop-in centre has been opened in order to



strengthen the spring of hope rehabilitation centre program. The drop-in centre acts as a three-month interim abode for the children until they are well prepared for their admittance into the DMI Spring of hope Centre. During the three-month time children have been provided with life skills training, recreational activities, medical care, legal aid and counselling support. The centre acts as a location to screen and segregate the children according to the severity of their problem and requirement for further assistance. Based on team assessment, children from drop-in centre either reunified with their family or enrolled in to long-term rehabilitation program – Spring of

Hope. The fundamental mission of DMI Drop-in centre is to render its service in reaching the neediest children in Tanzania and to protect the children from becoming victims of human trafficking and exploitive labour, thereby promoting the rights of every child. DMI through its expertise is able to identify victims and is uniquely positioned to make a difference in the lives of the children.

KEY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS OF DROP-IN CENTRE:

Rescuing and screening the neediest trafficked victim is one of the main objectives of the program. The rescued **28 children** are provided with pre-counselling, post counselling and counselling is provided for their family members as well. Legal support for the children, medical check-up, medical treatment, psychological therapies, extracurricular recreational activities, indoor games, psycho-social counselling, group counselling, training the beneficiaries on basic life skills, follow up on the reunified children are the major programs provided at the drop-in centre for the victims of human trafficking. Staff team maintains necessary records in the drop-in centre.

TO WATCH ON YouTube - **DMI - DROP IN CENTRE - PROGRAM FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pGLRWk6LRk>



OUTREACH CULTURAL PROGRAMS

The children at the DMI Spring of Hope trafficking centre performed 15 cultural programs on themes such as - trafficking, child abuse, child marriage and health. The cultural programs sensitized public on the core issue children are facing and stimulated new thinking among community to address the issue. Through the cultural program, DMI was able to reach out 1932 community members, 232 ten cell leaders and 73 women leaders. The village leaders and the community were given prior information before performance to ensure all the leaders, and the community present for the program. They are very much touched and attracted by street theatre, awareness programs, skits, dances etc. Prior to cultural program spring of hope centre program children were trained by



professionals on skit, songs and dance on various child rights themes. Outreach programs had enlightened the community with awareness on the issue of human trafficking and has drastically reduced the rate of child trafficking and child labourers.

WINGS MOBILE SCHOOL

DMI envisages in creating an alternative employable opportunity for the school dropouts and child labourers enabling them to live a dignified life through vocational skill training program. **120 teens**, both young girls and boys have enrolled themselves in the vocational skill training program. By setting an alternative option, it prevents the children from becoming victims of various forms of exploitation and trafficking. DMI started the Wings mobile skill training school for the

underprivileged children coming from the marginalized backgrounds, to train them in vocational skills such as beautician and computer course. The main aim of this initiative is to assist them in their self-sustenance by making them qualified for getting a good job with a decent income. The wings mobile school phase-1 was started at Manzese and Wings mobile school phase 2 was started at Mbezi. DMI organizes talent show, picnic parents meeting, examination, evaluation, certification for the Wings Mobile school students.



CERTIFICATION DAY - WINGS MOBILE SCHOOL – PHASE 1 : 60 students

have successfully completed the Vocational Skill Training on Beautician and Computer course through our new innovative program called DMI Wings Mobile School On 5 August-2017 We have issued certificates for the pioneer students of this unique program. Two students from the computer and beautician course had given testimony about the benefits of the program and parents shared their experience of the changes it had made in their lives. The Special Guest Rev. Fr. Benedict Joseph Shaya - Parish Priest - Manzase, Dar es Salaam along with the Rev. Sr. C. Arockia Mary DMI - Provincial - Tanzania Province gave a felicitation speech and wished success for the students in their career. The chief guest gave a motivational speech for the students and encouraged them with her support in assisting them in being employed. Rev. Sr. S. R. Viji DMI, Mission Director – Africa was presided over the function. The certificate was awarded for all the students who have completed the course successfully. Following the vote of thanks, food and refreshments were provided by DMI for the participants.



TO WATCH ON YouTube :
<https://www.youtube.com/embed/mJPJsw5k>

CHILDREN PARLIAMENT

Children Parliament is an initiative taken in various schools by DMI to create a platform for the students to share their ideas and promote leadership. DMI has 165 children parliaments consisting of 3641 members. They play a key role in monitoring school dropouts and identifying child labourers thereby promoting strong leadership



qualities, which enhances their participation and decision-making.

confidence level with improved

HIV/PROGRAM

After the initial cases of HIV reported more than 35 years ago, 78 million people have become infected with HIV and 35 million have died from AIDS-related illnesses. DMI supports people living with HIV and people affected by the virus by providing them nutritious food to sustain their health, medical support, travel allowance, counselling services, monthly meetings, motivational seminars, vocational skill training and awareness programs to alleviate the stigma faced by the people living with HIV/AIDS.



WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Marginalized women are registered in the DMI women development program, through multifaceted



approach DMI facilitate reference community to address the root causes and through collective process, they are empowered socio-economically. Forming Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and promoting federations at different level is one of DMI's core strategy. DMI have **185 SHGs and with 4765 members**. Formed in **23 VLF** (Village-level federations) and **5 DLF** (District-level federations) to democratize the leadership functioning and to strengthen the program monitoring. Excluded and marginalized women are registered in the program and through DMI's multifaceted approach DMI facilitate reference community to address the root causes and through collective process, socio and economical empowerments are set. DMI uses SHGs as a platform and commenced land rights, food security and micro credit program to reduce the household poverty of the target beneficiaries.

LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION TRAINING AND SEMINARS

DMI women's world organizes various skill training programs such as livestock rearing, candle making, soap water making, handicrafts, poultry, kitchen gardening, leadership training, awareness seminars on gender based violence, stress management etc. 864 women members had benefited from these trainings and it enabled them to develop their skills, knowledge and increased their sustainable income. Totally, 50% of the women started individual businesses while 45% of the groups have started their group businesses and increased their income reducing their household poverty.



SPECIAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

DMI women's world had celebrated the International Women's Day as Women Convention Day on 11th and 18th March 2017 at Dar es Salaam and Kibaha regions, 832 women and 180 children participated in it. The event was a grand and successful one and the women were encouraged to support education for women.



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY

World day against trafficking in persons was observed by DMI on 29th July 2017 in order to raise awareness among the public on human trafficking and thereby prevent women and children from becoming victims of human trafficking. The main theme for this year was "Break their Chains! Heal their Pains!" There were more than 550 participants for the program. The children sang two awareness songs from spring of hope on human trafficking. DMI report described about the DMI interventions on the rescue and rehabilitation of the victims of human trafficking through the establishment of the spring of hope, etc. The students performed a humorous skit raising awareness among the public on victimization of women. The public took pledge to work against human trafficking and provide their full support in rescuing



and prevention of victims of human trafficking. The program has been a successful one and raised awareness among the public and spectators on the serious issue of human trafficking.

TO WATCH ON YouTube

DMI WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3GpmqniC5oM>

MEDIA AND SMS MESSAGE - TV, RADIO & NEWSPAPER: The media, such as clouds TV channel had telecasted the world day against human trafficking program on the news at 7:30PM on 29th July 2017, the event was also broadcasted in the clouds radio, FM channel and in print media such as Guardian & Mwananchi newspapers. Overall, the event has created a mass awareness among the public on the issue of human trafficking and the urgency to



prevent it in Tanzania. On regular basis, DMI team also has sent SMS messages through mobile on the issue of human trafficking and sensitized general public about the issue.

STAFF SUPPORT SERVICES: DMI organizes meetings, trainings and seminars for staff, interns and volunteers. DMI uses resource person from government sector to provide orientation and training on Anti-Trafficking Law (2008) for the staff; Key staff meeting is conducted every month for planning, monitoring and evaluation. As part of relaxation and learning DMI Staff went to



picnic at Sunrise beach and field visit to KCC NGO. DMI also provided training related to finance for the staff and internship opportunities for interns from Institute of social work and volunteers from Europe. In 2017, Key staff meeting, seminars and training sessions continued to be at the forefront of DMI's agenda. To attain the goals, DMI enhances its human resources in order to bring forth the most productive results.

CONCLUSION

The developmental programs of DMI have accomplished inspiring changes in the community it has been working for the last decade. DMI has lived, demonstrated the love of God in serving the poor throughout 2017, and is pleased with the processes and the impact it has created among the reference community. In engaging with the poor and needy DMI exhibits the love of God in serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive. DMI thanks the well-wishers, donor organizations and friends for their relentless support and guidance. It is encouraging to note the participation and involvement of village leaders, local Government officials, and women group members, network civil society organizations and the children in the program implementation. The DMI's believe that loving God in serving the poor to be fully human and fully alive has been the success in its progress as it enhances and enlightens the quality of life of the socially disadvantaged women and children in Tanzania.

INTRODUCTION

DMI during the 2017 mission has done various social development activities in different villages focusing mainly on the development of the women and children. The village chief leader and the government officials appreciated all the initiatives of DMI. The vocational skill training programs has enhanced the skill and knowledge of the people in tailoring and cookery aiding them to become more self-reliant and employable. DMI has been serving the poor people in the Lilongwe district of Malawi, strengthening the vulnerable people, socially, economically and spiritually. The main aim of DMI is to develop the community through education and other socio-development activities.

WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The developmental activities for women during 2017 at Malawi were formation of new SHGs and Federations, strengthening existing SHGs and Federations, organizing seminars and trainings on income generating entrepreneurial programs for the economic growth and development of women, children parliament programs, special celebrations of DMI women world and other events. DMI has been serving actively in Lilongwe and Mangochi of Malawi, organizing developmental programs for women and children, especially the marginalized people.

FORMATION & STRENGTHENING OF SELF-HELP GROUPS / FEDERATION

During 2017, DMI team has formed 62 SHGs in Lilongwe from **35 villages and 75 SHGs in Mangochi from 50 villages with 1,583 women members from 03 zonal and 3 districts.** DMI team has taught them on the concept of SHGs, leadership, special features of SHG, objectives, federation,



savings, the rules and regulations and structure of SHG and its federations, the role of DMI in aiding the women to know about the

various aspects of SHG, leadership training, awareness seminars, vocational skill training, and the maintenance of the records and registers. The women group welcomed the concept of SHG and federation and they anticipate their socio-economic development through mutual support. They have also started group meeting, elected their group leaders, started small savings in the group and they have strengthened the group cohesiveness, unity, love and peace for collective action and social action against social issues. The members of existing SHGs obtained loan from banks, developed their business and increased their income for their sustainability.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR SUSTAINABLE INCOME GENERATION

DMI team has organized various life skills and capacity building training programs to enhance the knowledge and skills of the SHGs members in order to increase their income and achieve their economic stability. Training on leadership, vocational skills, teamwork has been conducted by DMI for **1583 women** at Sandula, Kagwa, Gumulia, Makande, Mkweta, Ntchisa, St.Kizito, Siwande and Maleta villages, achieving the following. Gained training and guidelines on entrepreneurship and small-scale business, Established a good relationship and cohesiveness within the group and Increased their values and Ethics, enhancing their leadership in the group. Capacity



building and vocational skill training in cookery and tailoring facilitated 983 women to develop themselves and the groups. It improved their active participation, increased their knowledge, skills and sustainable income.

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAM

Cookery: DMI conducted training in cookery and tailoring for 987 women. In catering the trainer taught them to prepare cakes, chappathi, samosa, rice, Jam, food preservation ingredients, processing and packaging for selling in the market. 543 women had participated and learnt the skills effectively starting individual and group business for income generation. 73% of the participants started earning through catering and 27% started hotel and food vendor business earning a decent income to support the needs of their family. **Tailoring:** The tailoring skills were taught to 444 women and they learnt tailoring designs,



switching fleets, embroidering, stitching skirts, blouses, gowns, pants etc., and are able to customize designs according to the needs of the customers. And now they are able to design any new fashion requested by a customer. They thanked DMI for providing them vocational skill training which has increased their income through the acquired skills in Tailoring and Cookery.



OUTREACH PROGRAMS

RIGHT TO EDUCATION: DMI team has conducted the right to education program at the Sundula Zone on 24th Feb 2017 and 65 members had participated in it. The program created awareness on issues such as early marriage, teen pregnancy and importance of education for women, eradicating stigma and taboos in the community, therefore leading to the empowerment of women.

RIGHT TO INFORMATION: DMI had conducted training on right to information on 24th April 2017 at the Sundula Zone. 155 members had participated in this program and had been equipped with knowledge regarding their right to information



RIGHT-BASED MANAGEMENT TRAINING: On 16 February 2017, DMI team conducted the Right Based Management (RBM) training at Sundula zone. Totally 60 women participated and benefitted on availing the schemes of Governments through this training.



HIV/AIDS AWARENESS PROGRAM: DMI conducted HIV/AIDS awareness program on 21st July 2017 at Mkweta village and 100 women had participated in it. Medical Doctor from Ulongwe Health Centre and Rev. Fr. Sengol, MMI facilitated the program. DMI also conducted a seminar for the HIV/AIDS patients at Sandula Village on 27th March 2017. The key points of discussion were about avoid stigma and care by the family members. Refreshments were provided for them at the end of the meeting



AGRICULTURE AND GROUP BUSINESS

The agriculture and group business program was initiated to increase the sustainable income through farming and cultivation of maize, sweet potatoes, vegetables, groundnuts, beans, tobacco and doing group business through petty shops, textile shops, teashops and poultry in Malawi. Trainings provided by DMI aided their agricultural and business skills. They learnt to cultivate crops by the seasons and made profits through small-scale business helping them to live a life of dignity in the society.



MEETING OF DMI SISTERS: The Mission Director Sr. Viji, had conducted a two-day workshop with the DMI sisters at Malawi on 13th and 14th March 2017, focusing on the budget and plans for the year through power-point presentations.



DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES

ECOLOGY DAY: DMI had celebrated the ecology day on 20th Jan 2017 at the Siwande Village in order to save the environment. There were 80 participants who planted a variety of trees and the resource person gave a speech on the global warming and the importance of saving the environment.



LITERACY CLASS: DMI had conducted literacy class in various villages and 1350 members had been benefited and learnt about calculations, accounting, reading, writing and construction of sentences. The women who did not go to school or had to dropout of school due to family situation had benefitted greatly from the programs.



CHILDREN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

CHILDREN PARLIAMENT PROGRAM:

DMI has formed **32 new children parliament** in 2017 consisting of **489 children** from Lilongwe and Mangochi. There are 45 children parliament with 640 members in total. The members of children parliament play a key role in promoting a good environment in their villages by planting trees and cleaning schools, solving the small problems of the community through leadership and petitioning to the



ministers in Malawi. They are given life skills training and are taken to visit important places in Malawi to enhance their knowledge.

TUITION CLASSES: DMI organized various other programs for children such as, evening tuition class, peer education and various trainings are provided for the children to improve their education. Tuition classes were conducted in the regions of Sandula and Mangochi. **150 students** are attending regularly and enhancing their knowledge.



SPECIAL EVENTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

On 31st March 2017, DMI organization conducted women's day celebration at Sandula Village, DMI campus Lilongwe, Malawi. **500 women** participated and performed various cultural programs. The important guests for the program were Hon. Dr. Jean A. N. Kalilani M.P and her



team, the Minister of Gender, Children, Disability and Social welfare. Esmie Kainja, Rev. Fr. Francis Sonkhani, Vicar general Arch Diocese of Lilongwe, Mr. Arthur-nkosi, opportunity bank director, Ms. Angellina Chisale and other important personalities **Be Bold for Change** was the theme for the year 2017, All guests were honored with shawl and bouquet and motivated the women with their talks on women rights and development. All the participants enjoyed the program and it was a successful inspiring program by the grace of the almighty God.



MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

All the women who are mothers celebrated mothers' day. Totally **263 SHG members** had participated and learnt about the importance of motherhood and contribution to the family and children. The important guests for the program was Ms. Enala Chiwere, Ms. Mary Daniel, Ms. Natalia Chasete, Fr. Constantine Mgunda, Ms. Angelina Chisale (Opportunity Bank – Manager) and Ms. Karuna Menon. Fr. Constantine motivated all the mothers and thanked them for the responsibility of making their children as great humans who are the pillars of the nation.

DMI through its developmental programs has been successful in bringing real change in the lives of the marginalized women and children. The team of DMI through their service has gained the love of the people in Malawi. DMI takes this opportunity to thank all donors, well wishes and sponsors for their financial, moral support, guidance and prayers towards the empowerment of the vulnerable community especially children and women and creating a meaningful impact in their lives.

ZAMBIA

We have evolved mission strategy for five years; this is a driving force for our mission to implement programs. DMI Zambia mission focus on Lusaka and Chipatta regions. Based on our strategic paper we have been implementing varies programs to improve the living conditions of marginalized communities. Our systematic efforts in programmatic execution have seemingly produced remarkable results in changing the status quo of target community and we are happy to witness the positive changes. We believe, the joy of having achieved small things over ongoing program is a preparation for new ventures, and our strength will improve with the grace of God to persevere until we fully achieve our target in the project land.

PROMOTING SELF-HELP GROUPS

Through Self-help group concept women are mobilized, organized, emancipated .DMI is standing beside many poor women to help them develop a sense of hope, and self-reliance by promoting grassroots based **587 self-help groups**. We enhance women’s financial security as primary focus and other common interest of members such as awareness, motivation, leadership, training and associating in other social inter- mediation programs for the benefit of the entire community.



FEDERATING SELF-HELP GROUPS

SHG federation is a network of several groups, responsive for activism and capacity building. Through Federations, DMI builds self-help communities of solidarity among members to empower themselves socially and economically. We have federated the existing groups into **Village level federation (215), District level federation (12) and regional level federation (2).**

CHANGING VULNERABLE STATUESQUE OF WOMEN THROUGH TRAININGS

DMIs model of working with women and having in place an ongoing capacity-building program ensures the continual expansion of skills and knowledge. DMI **1234 SHGs** have been exposed to training covering topics such as SHG promotion, federations, collective actions for change, entrepreneurship, goal setting, leadership, Child protection, gender disparity and violence and women rights etc. The trainings made the women feel confident about the future and bring positive changes in their lives.



LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION FOR SUSTAINABLE INCOME

DMI SHGs now have the Journey from dire poverty and unhappiness to gaining new skills in training, which enabled them to plan and manage their finances better. To ensure women make a decent income, they are helped to access to loans to start or expand their small business activities. SHG members are regularly capacitated to choose a suitable one and to find ways and means for ease of doing business activities in their own locality.



Because of doing involving in livelihood promotion activities such as poultry, piggery etc and improved income out of them women felt confident about the future.

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMS LEADS INCOME GENERATION

SHGs are clearly a very effective way of addressing poverty in our catchment areas where people still embrace traditional lifestyles. DMI offers vocational skill training like tailoring, food processing, beautician, making of handcraft items etc. Experts who impart skills to the women effectively facilitate vocational skill trainings for the target women and youths. Vocational skill training programs leads them to make income. Besides skill trainings, we also teach them about production and market policies through income generation women solve some of the economic.



BUILDING LINKAGE WITH LOCAL BANKS FOR MICRO LOANS

DMI has taken effective steps and is successful in assisting the target women access micro loans from local commercial banks. The banks issue self-sustaining micro loans with collateral-free and minimum interest to 575 poor women to start businesses to support their families. The borrowers' priorities for the use of their profits are



better nutrition, healthcare and paying school fees for their children. DMI provides outreach in all of these areas by empowering women with options to provide better care for their families.

AGRICULTURE PROMOTION

DMI food security program in Zambia gets greater importance as it helps marginalized farmers to see rays of hope in their lives. It brings a change in their life by giving them hope for survival. DMI is sincerely implementing this program with an aim to improve food security by engaging the farming communities adopt sustainable farming practices. DMI food security program reaches out 2, 000 farming families by enabling them to address food insecurity and malnutrition issues. In the reporting year, there was a good harvest from their field and from kitchen garden practices.

AGRICULTURE TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATION AND EXPOSURE

To improve capacity of farming women and to make a shift from subsistence farming to sustainable farming we have been organizing training programs, workshops, demonstration and exposure visits at times. We provide an opportunity for women to learn multi cropping pattern, organic farming, irrigation, monitoring mechanism, kitchen garden practices etc. By applying the learning into practice, the women have seen increased productivity never before. Specifically kitchen garden practice addresses food and nutritional requirements of households.



DISTRIBUTION OF TOOLS AND SEEDS

With our consistent efforts, target women farmers learnt to apply improved farming practices by using agriculture tools and good seeds of crops and vegetables in farming. But they were pitifully basic agriculture tools and seeds to apply. So, the neediest 1,350 families were provided tools and seeds as to give them a gentle push in improving their farming activities. Neediest families to avail this assistance were selected based on evolved selection criteria. By using the tools and seeds, the women remarkably improved their agriculture practices and increased cultivable land as well as yields



MICROCREDIT PROGRAM

The Microcredit program of DMI has been providing economic support for many families in Zambia. The DMI's microcredit program has enabled many families to start their own piggery and agricultural farming in order to develop themselves economically through entrepreneurial ventures.



The families thank DMI for their socio-economic support to develop the community.

INAUGURATION OF HAMMER MILL

One of DMI federations has established a hammer mills with their savings in kagunda federation. We see this as a visible impact to stimulate other groups to realize such things with their savings and as we wanted showcase the module to each



women group we have made the inauguration as huge program. Rev. Fr. Dennis Phiri, the Director of Caritas, Chipata, blessed the Hammer Mill and he officially opened the hammer mill. Government officials, officials from Bank, clergies and sisters and village leaders have attended the function and felicitated the women whose dream has come into reality. Women were very happy and they started the hammer mill through they are earning up to the expected level.

CHILDREN PARLIAMENTS

DMI has more than 247 children parliament covering two locations. Once a week they have a meeting where they are called to discuss about environment, education, and protection and child rights. They have also found the discontinued children and helped them to continue their education through DMI's support. They **participated**



in life skills and capacity building training program such as goal setting, leadership, time management, culture competition, leadership, decision-making, self-motivation etc., and in extracurricular activities to improve their talents and skills in extracurricular subjects such as dancing, singing, drawing, sports and games. They are supported with school uniforms, educational kit (notebooks, subject books, writing pens, geometry boxes), shoes, play materials etc.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

With the aim to ensure basic education for all children in our catchments areas, DMI Zambia mission has established 04 community schools where **1,570 children get quality education.**

Besides strictly following state primary school curriculum, we teach the children value based education, moral education and we organize evening tuitions for children. By running the community schools we have seemingly reduced rate of school dropout and child labors and increased school enrolment and retention in the areas of operation. For running the community schools we have simple structures and trained teachers.



HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Medical camps are organized every month with the help of professional doctor team. In the camps, seasonal and communicable diseases are treated and the team sensitized the beneficiaries on preventive health care. With medical camps we have reached out **5600 needy** people .Pregnant women, young girls, children are



the key sections that hugely benefit from the medical camps, beneficiaries are provided lifesaving medicines and if necessary, the team refers the people to government hospitals for further treatments. On the other hand, we also organize health awareness campaigns in the community. Both medical camps and awareness campaigns enhanced overall community health care.

MOTIVATIONAL TRAINING

Self-motivation is a trait that is often underrated. It is more than just getting out of bed in the morning; it can have a huge impact on how well your child does in school. Children are naturally motivated to learn until they are about 7 years old. After this time,



they will need the ability to motivate themselves, a vital skill if they are to succeed. It is true that **self-motivation** can only come from within, but there are ways you can help your child nurture it, giving them an advantage that will pay off in later life. Here are eight ways you can help. DMI conducted the motivational training to **60 Children on every month** on the following topics. Encourage Optimism, Encourage Persistence, Deal With Failure, Encourage Interests, Celebrate Achievement, Make Success Possible, Foster Their Interests and Adapt to Their Learning Style

CELEBRATION

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION

We celebrated International Women's day 2017 for the DMI Women's World in Chipata and Lusaka under the Theme: BE BOLD FOR CHANGE. More than 5,400 women attended from different villages and compounds here in the program. We started our celebration with a thematic rally. Our special guests Bishops, DMI congregation superiors, Government officials presence made the events meaningful and remarkable in every aspects. In the celebration women, performed cultural programs on the theme and best performing groups were awarded. The celebration brought "we" feeling and unity among members. Chief Guest's addresses motivated the women to move forward despite challenges.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD

We celebrated the day of Africa Child along with our children in St. Eugene University. Totally 270 Children were participated in the program. To enkindle children's oratorical skills, in the special day we have organized a debate program on the topic Leadership in Gender between our children groups. In addition, we have conducted some fun making competitions like musical chair, breaking balloons. Children participation in the program was impressive. Finally, the Chief Guests gave an inspiration speech and distributed prized to the children.



A LEARNING TRIP TO TANZANIA ON AGRICULTURE

We have had the excellent opportunity to Visit an innovative agriculture program carried out in Tanzania. DMI project team headed by Sr. Fatima went to Tanzania to witness and learn the innovative program activities; in the one-week trip for the learning program, we have visited agriculture areas namely Morogoro, Kilimanjoro, Moshi and Dumela. We attended the program along with two teams of our partner organizations. This trip gave us a chance to have hands-on

experience of the Irrigation project, cultivation techniques and methodology for ease replication and possible adjustments where necessary to suit the local conditions.



SOUTH SUDAN

RELIEF, REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

DMI consistent and long-term engagement in assisting the war victims and internally displaced community (PoC -1 and PoC -3 – protection of civilians - Juba) has helped the organization to acquire new experiences, sharpen the programmatic approaches and strategies of relief and rehabilitation program. Currently,



38942 members are residing in UN camps. The lives of displaced families are characterized by fear, uncertainty, poor sanitation, inadequate shelters, increasing gender-based violence, and malnutrition. Our intervention has reduced the sufferings and improved the resilience of 1200 families. Our efforts to improve the quality of life have been bringing desirable changes in the lives of target people and preparing the community for reunification.

EDUCATION PROGRAM

Formal education program kept the children aside from feeling the heat of crisis and created a platform for them to learn and to cherish their glorious childhood. Totally 800 children are benefiting from our education program. Trained and professional teachers are appointed to take classes as per the state syllabus.

We have formed Parents and teachers association (PTA) and periodically organized meetings where issues of dropouts, students' poor performance, and parents' role were discussed. This process helped in promoting participation of the community and gradually building community ownership.



COUNSELING FOR WAR VICTIMS

In order to grow their trust and coping mechanism, we provided Psycho social counselling to needy victims. Counsellors and missionary sisters conduct individual and group counselling sessions. Counselling helped them to come out from their mental wounds and prepared them to face



life challenges. Through the counselling process, we have helped **544 needy women**, men and young girls to come out from the state of trauma and increased their trust level. The counselling process prepared beneficiaries to accept the past painful experience and move ahead with the new hope in finding meaning for their existence.

VOCATIONAL SKILL TRAINING

Totally **160 youths** are undergoing vocational skill training in masonry and beautician course. Though they struggled in the beginning yet with a lot of enthusiasm, positive attitude and dynamic approach they are learning the skill. The acquired skills would defiantly increase their employable



opportunity to earn a decent income. This process would facilitate the smooth reintegration of displaced families.

PROMOTION OF PEACE AND PREPARATION FOR REINTEGRATION

Peace and reconciliation are prerequisites to initiating long-term development program. Through consistent engagement, we are able to form **25 PRCs** (peace and reconciliation committees) in UN camps and in the source areas – Juba and Wau. Through periodical cultural program and training, DMI team mobilizes the local community, promotes peace by addressing the emerging conflicts, and prepares the local community to accept the displaced families for smooth reintegration process. Mobilizing, organizing and preparing the



community for peace building and thereby reduced internal conflict and peaceful coexistence has been promoted with different tribal groups in Juba and Wau regions.

ADDRESSING AND PREVENTING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

More than half of young women aged 15-24 years in South Sudan have suffered some forms of gender-based violence. During conflicts, rebels and army used rape as a tactic to harm, humiliate and bring shame. Sensitized vulnerable communities through cultural action on gender-based violence. Formed **11 monitoring and protection committees** to address the issues at the community level and through regular training enhanced perspective and rights of women. Community monitoring mechanism enhanced and committees actively addressing the emerging gender-based violence issues.



BUILDING BRIDGES THROUGH PRC (PEACE AND RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE) – SUCCESS STORY

Nyaboh Deang is 26 years old before the conflict her family was cultivating ground nuts and maize in her native and was living a contented life. She has three children. When the civil war broke out she had to displace from her State to UNCAMP. She came to the UN House camp together with her husband and children. She was struggling to feed her children with good food. She was managing her family survival needs with the support of UN ration and her husband was also working outside the camp but after the threat and uncertainty, he doesn't go out of the camp. One day she met DMI sisters in the prayer meeting and during the meet, they explained about the PRC and the importance of peace promotion. She took a keen interest in disseminating information on peace and reconciliation and joined in peace and reconciliation committee. She participated various PRC training and that helped her



to acquire more understanding and various tips in facilitating PRC meetings in her area. She and her husband play a vital role in promoting and strengthening PRCs. In her PRCs there are 21 members, they meet once in fifteen days and discuss various prevailing issues in the community and address the emerging conflicts in the community. On daily basis they face several types of infringe and PRC members play an active role in addressing those disputes – disputes emerge while accessing drinking water, food ration and besides land encroachment, gender-based violence, sexual assault, marriages also instigate conflicts. She is motivating and training new members on the concept of PRC and in strengthening the functioning of other PRCs. Her efforts on peace building have produced tangible results and her commitment inspires many women in the camp.

CHANGING THE HEALTH STATUS QUO – SUCCESS STORY

Nyanyaal Yiech Gatkwth, a 25-year-old woman, hails from unity state belongs to Nuer tribe. She has two female children. She lost her husband in 2013 conflict and after having felt the stress of the war, she took shelter at UN camp where the family is leading a life deplorably. Due to poor intake of calorie and micronutrient



deficiency, she was not able to breastfeed her child on a periodical basis. The infant was very weak and malnourished. They were not able to purchase additional food to feed their children as they just live hand to mouth. The food ration they get from the UN is not sufficient to meet the daily survival needs of their family members. During the family visit, DMI counsellor interacted with the mother and noticed that mother and infant were living in a deprived situation and immediately she was referred to avail nutritious food. After getting nutritious food and regular health check-up in our medical camp, the infant and mother have shown tremendous improvement. The seven-month infant weight was 2.8 kg when she was enrolled in the program and now has increased to 4 kg. The other child of her has been

admitted to the education program and she has started to acquire knowledge and their health status has been improved.

FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

Starvation and famine are the common phenomena. South Sudan has all required natural resources, but due to lack of technical knowledge, primitive agriculture practices and uncertain political scenario pushes farmers into a vulnerable position. To address the growing food insecurity issue DMI has



initiated sustainable agriculture at few clusters and reaching out to **6000 farmers** in Juba and Wau region of South Sudan. Through this process facilitated community on sustainable farming methods. The food security program increased overall agricultural productivity and ensured food availability.

PROMOTING PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATION CUM COMMUNITY BASED INSTITUTION

Formed **48 farmer's associations and enrolled 1519 members** in the association in Wau and Juba regions. The farmers associations provide them with diverse services that include access to information and training, assistance in organizing inputs, marketing support, provision of credits, as well as in enhancing the bargaining power of farmers for securing better prices. Farmers association play a key role in implementing and monitoring the food security program. Farmers association would ensure program sustainability and promote proactive community participation.



INCREASE THE CULTIVATION AREA AND PRODUCTIVITY

Through continues negotiation by farmer's association leaders and



DMI sisters we were able to pitch in convincing village chiefs to allot land to promote sustainable farming. Village chiefs have given 1098 acres of land with the condition to use the land purely for agriculture purpose and not to grow long- term plants such as mango trees, lemon trees etc. Food security program facilitated the

process of acquiring land from village chief and expanded the area of cultivation. Sorghum, Maize, G-nut, simsim, cowpeas and all kinds of vegetable are being cultivated. During this year the agriculture yield has increased to 10%. The food security program has helped the people to see rays of hope in their lives.



IMPROVE THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION

To bring a shift from their primitive farming methods we have trained farmers on sustainable farming methods such as – spacing, double-crop system, effective use of organic manure, pest control, seed preservation, marketing, livestock management etc Spacing and double cropping system is effective in almost of 50% of the land under cultivation. For most needy beneficiaries distributed tools such as hoe, rake, spade, watering can, water bucket, quality seeds and introduced tractor to prepare the land. As a result of seeds, tools, and tractor **450 acres of cultivable land** brought under cultivation and intensive manual labor has been reduced due to the usage of machinery and tools. Families are able to focus on additional income.



CAPACITY BUILDING ON SUSTAINABLE FARMING METHODS

Intensive and follow up training were provide for 1800 farmers on organic manure, manure composting, multi-cropping, weed management, pest and disease control, seed preservation and multi-cropping, market linkage, leadership, conflict management, and peace building. The resource team and agriculture experts are engaged in providing training. Training facilitated perspective changes and enhanced best farming practices among the farming community. The trained farmers are also able to influence and replicate the best farming methods.



SHIFT FROM SEMI STARVATION TO FOOD SURPLUS

My name is John Nyanga, I am honoured with 3 wives and I am blessed with 9 children. I am forty-eight years old and I belong to Bari tribe. My village is Joppari and it is located 10 km away from the Gudele Market. My occupation is farming and I cultivate in my land crops like - maize, sorghum, Gnut and Simsim. I



I have land and I was not able to cultivate all of them due to lack of capital. It was in one dry season that I met the DMI sisters who came to visit our village. They supported us by giving us seeds and tools to cultivate. They also offered training for us on various methods of cultivation which helped me to cultivate at a larger level from 1 acre to 3 acres. They also supported by ploughing our land through using machineries that saved my time, hard manual labour and reduced the expenses. Now I cultivate grains as well as vegetables using all of my lands and now I am able to increase my production. My family is really happy as we are able to have food all throughout the year and I am able to send all my children to school. I thank the DMI sisters who supported with seeds and tools and helped me for ploughing my land. The regular training helped me to acquire information on seed banking, weed management, and marketing

linkages. I also cultivated the habit of preserving seeds for next cultivation. I am an active member of farmers association and that helps me to learn and relearn sustainable farming methods and increase the productivity.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Approximately 70% of children are out of school in the country. It is only through investing in children community we have envisaged to reshape the country and promote peace. We have initiated community schools at 12 remote locations and bushes. Through our community schools, we visualize to provide primary education for all children in the project catchment areas.



FORMING AND STRENGTHENING VILLAGE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Formed 12-village education committees, the committee consist of village chief, teachers, and village representatives. The 12 committees are actively engaging in sensitizing the community on the issue of child labour, dropouts and on the importance of education. With the support of the community, enrolment campaign was organized in ensuring all children get admitted in the schools. VECs generate a local contribution to meet the running cost and in getting government recognition. Community ownership is established through this process and through regular training VECs strengthening process is on.



TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM

Constructed teacher training centre and currently 25 trainees are undergoing crash course. Through a consultative process, we have evolved curriculum for teacher training. The main subjects are - English, Science, Mathematics and Social Science. Besides we impart training on peace promotion, sustainable farming methods, kitchen gardening and physical exercise. Recruited four teachers and one head teacher are imparting training on the evolved curriculum for the



trainees. By January 2018, we would place the trained teachers in the community schools and thereby enhance the quality of teaching and improve the learning environment.

ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Totally **1882 children** have been enrolled in the community school program. Locally trained teachers and simple school infrastructure facilitate in promoting strong and viable community schools. Local communities have donated land in the name of the school and a few places initiated the process of constructing the decent primary school. We also promote children parliament in strengthening their leadership and creativity.

New community school construction



WOMEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Rural women folk is mobilized and organized under DMI women's world. DMI promotes Self Help Group – SHG at each village and through microcredit program we reduce their household poverty, enable them to live a dignified life and enhance their participation in the local governance and in decision making. We have 89 SHGs in – Wau and Juba regions. Reaching out to 1700 women members.





2017 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD

July 1st -2017 we commemorated African child day. Totally 450 children from our children parliament were mobilized and their proactive participation encouraged all. The event generated new



energy and unity among children. The day was marked with unique dance, songs, skit, and children cherished the moment.

WORLD PEACE DAY CELEBRATION

International Peace Day was observed on 21st September 2017 at the DMI Animation Centre at Gurei. The program commenced with the peace rally and 350 people participated in the event. Mr. Daniel Swaka Ngwaki, the Deputy General of Ministry of Education, Jubek State along with other guests of honor felicitated the function. In the beginning of the meeting, lighting of the candle was done to mark the event as the day of hope. Chief Guest speech inspired all members and motivated to work for peace. The DMI cultural team performed drama, sang songs to sensitize people on the consequences of war, enmity, and invited every South Sudanese to unite and work together for peace in the country.



WORLD FOOD DAY CELEBRATION

On 16th October 2017 DMI in collaboration with FAO, UNHCR, IOM-OIM, WFP, World Vision and Ministry of Agriculture celebrated World Food Day with all our farmers at Nyokuron Cultural Centre Juba. His Excellency Taban Den, the Vice President of South



Sudan, presided over the whole event. The cultural program marked the event. The farmers' associations also arranged an exhibition program. The vice president also visited the exhibition and appreciated the efforts of the farmers. The program enhanced the confidence level and unity of farmers.

TRAINING ON ACCOUNTING

All the mission departments have participated in the account training on 16, 17, 18.01.2017 conducted by Eva, Caritas – Germany. The participants have learnt the importance of accounting and to maintain the account up to date with all details in systematic way.



WORKSHOP ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AT NAIROBI

Sr.Rani Mary, DMI participated in the training organized by NCA Regional headquarters at Nairobi Kenya. Totally ten country participants attended this 2 weeks training program facilitated by Mrs. Silje and Solens from Norwegian. The training focused on different theme as Introduction of GBV, social norms, Case management, clinical management, stress, mainstreaming and advocacy.



CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

On 1st June, DMI prearranged one-day workshop for all the key staff working in food security and livelihood programme. This training was given by Non Violence



Peace force, representatives Mr. Rocky and Mrs. Caroline. The topic they worked on was to create a non-violent community in DMI working locations. The training and its methodology were so helpful to understand and to implement in the potential pockets.

TRAINING ON MONITORING AND EVALUATION:

All the six staff of the integrated community development program had participated in the training by DMI.



RECOGNITION

Our programs were pitched in print and electronic media. The media pitch helped in strengthening our network and collaboration with government and like-minded organizations. Definitely enhanced our visibility and created the platform to replicate the best practices.

MEDIA TAGS

- On YouTube
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_wz9HhyE7I
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_t8P8EEExPWw
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9zW_s68XzvA
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2ZLIQyLGhM>
- On Social Media
- <http://globalsistersreport.org/news/equality-migration/ethnic-minorities-south-sudans-camps-face-insecurity-warring-nation-49556>
- <https://web.facebook.com/IndiainSouthSudan/photos/a.782462291828911.1073741830.730073743734433/1633692140039251/?type=3&theater>

- <http://globalsistersreport.org/news/ministry/south-sudan-village-finds-fragile-hope-food-endeavors-48366>

CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC

DMI REACHING OUT TO NEW COUNTRY – CAR OUR ENTRY TO NEW COUNTRY

DMI team consists of Sr.Viji – Mission Director and Sr. Sasi Rani – DMI congregation Assistant General did a need assessment from 16th to 24th July -2017 to explore the possibility to take up a needy mission in CAR. The team did an explorative visit based on Cardinal invitation. The team with the help of local volunteers, well wishes and friends identified the needy pockets in and around Bengui town.



Assessment team travelled extensively all sides of Bengui to witness the situation and to understand the ground reality. The team travelled fringe of town and visited many villages. It is surprise to note that the country is blessed with abundant natural resources and conducive climatic condition. Prolong conflict and mistrust displaced thousands and millions of families from their roots. Semi starvations and poverty is widely prevalent. Predominant rural areas are under control of



rebel groups and road travel to other country pockets is dangerous due to conflict and in-fight.

NEW MISSION CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND:-

After prolong discussion, Archdiocese has given St. Joseph Moukassa Mission to carry out pastoral and development work. St. Joseph Moukassa mission is located 7 kms away from Bengui town and we have hired a building for sisters to stay and initiate pastoral and



developmental program. The mission is located amidst of catholic village and therefore we can intensify our pastoral and development program. The mission is consisting of 52 villages and large number of people who inhabit are displaced and returnees. On 12th of August 2017 team of six DMI sisters have reached Bengui and officially have taken up the mission. After having established our base at St. Joseph Moukassa Mission, we would gradually move in to other dioceses possibly to Alindao diocese which is war affected zone. We would focus in reaching out to nearby needy villages in forming basic Christian communities, assisting local parishes in preparing for Holy Sacraments and in initiating relief, reintegration and developmental program to help the displaced families to find a way out from their problem and in settling down.

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOCUS

In CAR – Bengui we have hired an office and trained professional team would implement the program. The trained and qualified personnel help us to strengthen our program and



ensure effective implementation of all programs as per set objectives and strategies. Based on DMI – CAR team discussion with different stakeholders and our preliminary assessment we have identified following focused areas and gradually we would concentrate on addressing the deplorable condition of target community.

- Mobilizing and organizing displaced families and forming village development committee (VDC)
- Sensitizing community on social issues and peace building through cultural program and IEC materials
- Facilitate in forming community based women's wing and capacitating marginalized women to defend their rights and initiate economical cum entrepreneurship to reduce household poverty
- Reduce hunger and prevent distress migration through promoting sustainable food security program and ensure food availability all throughout year



- Promote community schools and create learning space through preschool and primary education. Ensure all target children complete primary education.
- Promote economic development and employment generation of target community youths through commencing residential community technical education focusing on beautician for young girls and welding, electrical and plumbing for young boys.
- Mobilizing and organizing the displaced families (in the displaced Cameroun boarder areas and in their native villages) and returnees. Address their immediate needs and facilitate smooth reintegration having interim community rebuilding and restoration program.



Our charism is our driving force in carrying out our mission effectively. We are able to mobilizing the required resources to help our target people and move ahead in bringing sustainable impacts through our program. Even though we face various challenges and risks, we are committed to continue our endeavours in addressing the root causes with the support of local community. The journey has just begun and we have a long way to go in bringing lasting change among the most impoverished communities.



STAFF LIST

S.NO	NAME OF THE COUNTRY	SISTERS	STAFF
1	Tanzania	14	27
2	South sudan	20	102
3	Zambia	7	10
4	Malawi	2	5
TOTAL		43	144

SPECIAL VISITORS**TANZANIA**

S.NO	DATE	NAME	PURPOSE
1	14.03.2017	Mr. Peter Gregory DESWOS	trafficked victim's children
2	25.03.2017	Mr. David and Mrs. Kate	From US – project visit
3	16. 03.2017	Porticos	Project visit
4	14.9.2017 17.9.2017	Ms . Irene	Caritas Germany – Tanzania
5	13.8.2017	Ms . Irene	ACWW Project visit
6	17.10.2017	Mr. Wolphong and Mr. Irene	Caritas Germany – project visit
7	14.10.2017	UVCCM	
	16.10 .2017	Ms. Martina	BMZ . Finance Training

SOUTH SUDAN

S.NO	DATE	NAME	PURPOSE
1	27.01.2017	Barbara Sclirmd	Finance Training
2	04.03.201	Edward Thomas	Misereior Consultant
3	08.03.2017	Angela Jorns	Women's day
4	08.03.2017	Tandiwe Ngwenya	Women's day
5	08.03.2017	Micheal Mugo	Women's day

6	08.03.2017	Francis Halio	Women's day
7	03.05.2017	Fr. David Tome	Dioses Education Officer
8	03.05.2017	Hayat Arkaugolo	Coop Bank
9	03.10.2017	Br. Luk (Taize Community)	Visit from Taize Society to visit the UN Camp
10	24.10.2017	Simon Temmel	Caritas Visit
11	18.11.2017	Christine Flits	Misereor Visit
12	18.11.2017	Grad Ruth	Misereor Visit
13	01.12.2017	P.M Romagnoli	Rome
14	01.12.2017	Giulio Koch	Rome
15	02.12.2017	Frans Davelaan	MMM
16	02.12.2017	Ton Groeneweg	MMM
17	15/02/2017	Miseror	
18	3/4/2017	Peace coordinator, Finance in charge	CAFOD
19	11/10/2017	Country Director, Project coordinator	NCA
20	6/7/2017	Peace coordinator, Finance in charge	CAFOD
21	18/8/2017	Emergency team,	CAFOD
22	29/10/2017	Emergency team,	CAFOD
23	2/11/2017	WASH ,peace, Emergency Coordinators	NCA

ZAMBIA

Date	Name of Visitors	Position of Visitors	Purpose of the Visit
04.01.2017	Rt. Rev. Benja Phiri	Auxiliary Bishop of Chipata Diocese	Distribution Equipments
04.01.17	Mr Ruban Banda	PRO – DMI – St. Eugene University	Distribution of Equipment
13.02.17	Rev. Fr. Dennis Caritas Director	Director of Caritas, Chipata	Visit of DMI Women Economic Development

13.02.17	Rev.Fr. Siamukwelekl emens	Living Stone Diocese	Visit of DMI Women Economic Development
07.03.17	Rt. Rev. George Cosmas Zumaire Lungu,	Bishop of Chipata Diocese	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Rev. Sr. Mary Jaheni	The General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Hon. Makebi Zulu MP,	Provincial Minister, Eastern Province	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Chanda Kasolo,	the permanent Secretary, Eastern Province	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Patrick Mwanawasa	The deputy permanent Secretary, Eastern Province	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Kalunga Zulu,	the district commissioner, Chipata	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Mr. Rogo Tempo	the Acting Permanent Secretary for Eastern Province,	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Sinoya Mwale,	the Mayor for Chipata City Council,	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Rev. Sr. Molly,	the founding Member of DMI ,	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Mr. Emmanuel Chama,	the provincial Adviser for HIV/AIDS	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Rev. Fr. Felix	Director of Youth	International

	Phiri,		Women's Day Celebration
20.3.2017	Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
20.3.2017	Miss. Catherin	The Assist Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG,	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
20.3.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	The Assist Programme Officer for Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
21.3.2017	Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
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21.3.2017	Miss. Catherin	The Assist Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG,	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
22.4.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	The Assist Programme Officer for Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
28.04.17	Rt. Rev. George Cosmas Zumaire Lungu, Bishop of Chipata Diocese	Graduation for the tot workshop	DMI – ST. EUGENE UNIVERSITY
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mrs. Margret Machila	The Programs Manager	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mrs. Carain	The Planning, Monitoring, Evaluating, Reporting, & Funding officer	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mr. Felix Ngosa	The senior programme officer/ Resource Governance	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP,

			Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mr. Alick Mwale	The programme officer for Response Preparedness	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mrs. Jacqueline Muthee- Kabalo	The programme officer / for Gender Justice	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mr. Kingsley Chelo	The programme officer for Women Economic Empowerment – WEE	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Miss. Catherin	The Assist Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG,	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
26.04.2017 To 28.04.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	The Assist Programme Officer for Women Economic Empowerment - WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
29.05.2017	Mr. Harald Nyeggen Sommer	JCP, Country Director for the visit of the DMI women product	Country Director from Joint Country Programme – JCP,

03.06.2017	Dr. Edwin Tempo	Medical Camp	Medical Doctor
14.06.2017	Dr. Rt. Rev. Benjamin Phiri	Celebration of Birth Day	The auxiliary bishop of Chipata diocese
15.06.2017	Dr. Lungu	Medical Camp	Medical Doctor
22.06.2017	Rev. Fr. Dennis Phiri	Inauguration of Hammer Mill	The director of Caritas, the director of Social programme, and Chancellor of Chipata Diocese
24.06.2017	Rev. Fr. Martin	Commemoration of day of Africa Child	The youth director for Chipata Diocese
30.06.2017	Mr. Postrin	Agriculture Show	Judge
14.07.2017	Mrs. Grace Phiri	Graduation ceremony – TOT Training	Deputy Mayor, Chipata, Council
14.07.2017	Rev. Fr. Felix Phiri	Graduation ceremony – TOT Training	Bishop Secretary, Diocese of Chipata
19.07.2017	Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment – WEE
19.07.2017	Caroline Mukoza	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Planning, Implementing, Evaluation, and Fund Raising Officer from JCP
19.07.2017	Omega Doudoro	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	Engineer from JCP
19.07.2017	Mr. Kinsley H Cheelo	Assessment Analysis on	The Women Economic

		Irrigation	Empowerment Officer
20.07.2017	Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment – WEE
20.07.2017	Caroline Mukoza	K Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Planning, Implementing, Evaluation, and Fund Raising Officer from JCP
20.07.2017	Omega Doudoro	U Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	Engineer from JCP
20.07.2017	Mr. Kinsley H Cheelo	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Women Economic Empowerment Officer
16.08.2017 / 19.08.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	Preparation of Czech Republic , Diaconia, NCA, JCP	Asst. Women Economic Empowerment Officer
4-8.09.2017	Katerina Prochazkova	DIANCONIA ECCB, CZECH Republic	International Project Coordinator
4-8.09.2017	Dr. Vladimír Vener	DIANCONIA ECCB, CZECH Republic	Facilitator
4-8.09.2017	Mrs. Margret Machila	The Programs Manager	Norwegian Church Aid - NCA, Lusaka. Joint Country Programme JCP, Lusaka.

4-8.09.2017	Mr. Kinsley H Cheelo	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Women Economic Empowerment Officer
4-8.09.2017	Rev. Sr. Elizabeth Moomba	The Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG, Women Economic Empowerment – WEE	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
4-8.09.2017	Miss. Catherin	The Assist Programme Officer for Women in Governness – WIG,	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
4-8.09.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	Asst. Women Economic Empowerment Officer	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
5,6.10.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	Asst. Women Economic Empowerment Officer	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka
30.11.2017 to 02.12.2017	Mr. Kinsley H Cheelo	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	The Women Economic Empowerment Officer
30.11.2017 to 02.12.2017	Omega U Doudoro	Assessment Analysis on Irrigation	Engineer from JCP
30.11.2017 to 02.12.2017	Mr. Emmanuel Mwale	Asst. Women Economic Empowerment Officer	Zambia Episcopal Conference of Catholic Bishops – ZCCP, Lusaka

MALAWI

S.NO	Date	particulars	Names
1	30/03/17	Women's day	HON.Dr.Jean A.N.Kalilani M.P
2	20/01/17	Ecology	, Mr.Siwande village chief of Siwande
3	10/02/17	Education	Madam Juliet, Mr. Chisomo and their students from the education
4	9/6/17	Pastrol visit	Bishop of Lilongwe, Tarsizogereazio- ziyaye
5	7/7/17	Bank manager visit	Mrs.Angelina Chisale(Opportunity Bank Manager
6	17/10/17	Mother's day	Mrs.Karuna Menon/ Indian commissioner wife Mrs.Angelina Chisale(Opportunity Bank Manager, parish priest of kaggwe
7	19/10/17	Lilongwe mayor visit	ME. Munthali
8	1/12/17	HIV/AIDS	Mrs. Magret chigwenembe (Nurse and midwife technician), Mrs Myna pinden (The program officer) Mrs. Catherine misiku (witness of fistula cure) and the program manager Mrs. Clara kells.

MAJOR SUPERIORS VISIT

TANZANIA

S. NO	NAME OF THE PERSON	DATE OF VISIT	PURPOSE
1	Fr. Founder (4 times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 – 12.02.2017 • 8 - 10.06. 2017 • 12- 14. 09. 2017 • 30.11.2017 02.12.2017 	Community Visit
2	Sr. C. Rita Mary – Superior General visit from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 28.09.17- 08.10. 17 • 29.11.17 – 03.12.20 	Project visit
3	Sr. Sasirani	12- 14. 09. 2017	Community Visit

SOUTH SUDAN

S. NO	NAME OF THE PERSON	DATE OF VISIT	PURPOSE
1	Fr. Founder	7 th April to 9 th April-2017	Community Visit
2	Sr. Viji	25 th June to 1 st July-2017	Project visit
3	Sr. Selvem	9 th July to 21 st July	Consoling and support from Luting
4	Sr. Rita	20 th July to 8 th August-2017	Consoling and support from Luting
5	Sr. Viji	September 5 th	Project visit
6	Sr. Viji	24 th October to 2 nd November-2017	Project visit
7	Sr. Sasi	2 nd November to 12 th November 2017	Animation Centre opening

8	Sr.Sasi Rani	31/03/2017 to 3/4/2017	Mission visit
9	Sr.Sasi Rani	10/05/2017	Mission Visit
10	Sr.Rita	01/08/2017 to 8/8/2017	Mission visit

ZAMBIA

DATE	NAME OF A VISITOR	PURPOSE	POSITION
01.02.17	Rev. Sr. Mary Jaheni The General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	Visit of Chipata Mission	Delegation for Zambia & Malawi
07.03.17	Rev. Sr. Mary Jaheni	The General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	International Women's Day Celebration
07.03.17	Rev. Sr. Molly,	the founding Member of DMI	International Women's Day Celebration
15.03.17	Rev. Sr. C. Rita DMI, the Superior General, India		Visitation of our Mission
22.09.17	Rev. Sr. Mary Jaheni	The General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	Graduation Programme

MALAWI

S.NO	DATE	NAME OF THE PERSON	EVENT
1.	07/03/2017 to 14/03/2017	Sr.Rita Superior General, Sr.Viji mission Director , Sr.Jehani- The	Annual plan & Reporting

		General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	
2.	02/08/2017	Rev. Sr. Jehani- The General Delegate for Zambia and Malawi	Mission Visit

PROJECT SUBMITTED DETAILS

S.NO	COUNTRY	SUBMITTED	APPROVED
1	Tanzania	41	26
2	South Sudan	41	32
3	Zambia	4	3
4	Malawi	8	5
5	Car - Bangui	3	
6	India	3	1
	Total	100	67

COMPLETION REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

S.NO	NAME OF THE COUNTRY	TOTAL
1	Tanzania	33
2	South sudan	30
3	Malawi	1
4	Zambia	2
5	Ethiopia	1
	Total Reports	67

MISSION DIRECTOR VISIT

DATE	NAME OF THE PLACE	PURPOSE
12.01.17/ 28.01.17	Juba	Visit
06.02.17/ 09.02/17	Songea	Mission Visit
20.02.17/ 07.03.17	India Trip	
11.03.17/	Malawi Visit	Annual plan for mission

14.03.17		chipata & Malawi
20.03.17/ 22.03.17	Sudan	Project donor visit
01.05.17/ 20.05.17	Rome & Germany Visit	Sida Meeting and organisation visit
24.06.17/ 04.07.17	Sudan Visit	Project Donor visit
09.07.17/ 23.07.17	India / Central Africa Republic	New mission exposure visit
21.08.17/ 31.08.17	India	First lady visit to India- Sr.Viji went to receive them
05.09.17/ 10.09.17	South Sudan	Project Visit
15.09.17/ 18.09.17	Malawi	ACWW Monitor visit
22.09.17/ 01.10.17	Car Visit	Traveled with sisters to set up the community
10.10.17/ 17.10.17	London & Rome	ACWW Meeting
25.10.17/ 02.11.17	Sudan Visit	Project Visit
10.11.17/ 25.11.17	Germany & Rome visit	Donor org visit and special meetings for Car
03.12.17/ 11.12.17	Car Visit	Sr.Rita & Sr.Viji visit to new city in car

INFRASTRUCTURE

1. TANZANIA

- Construction of Novitiate Building
- Bus
- Ambulance
- 2 land Cruiser -MMI

2. SOUTH SUDAN

- Teacher Training center
- Animation Center
- Construction of Community School
- Vehicle – Lost
- Tractor
- Two-wheeler
- 200 Meter Compound wall

3. MALAWI

- Construction of Training center

MISSION DIRECTOR VISIT



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VISIT - CARITAS GERMANY



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EDUCATION MINISTRY

The year 2017 has brought another milestone in the history of DFT schools in terms of

- Establishment of New Schools
- Good Admissions
- Academic outcomes (RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS)
- Imparting technology in teaching
- Training & Monitoring and
- Other developments/ECA classes

Establishment of New Schools and the strength of the year 2017

By the grace of God the Father and the constant support of our Founder Father we added 2 new schools (One at Polivakkam-Chennai, other in Nagaland- Dimapur) in the History of DFT in the academic year 2017-18 to add in Total to 20.

- At present DFT-DMI group of schools has **18** schools functioning in all over India; in which **8 State Board** Schools and **10 CBSE** Schools.
- TOTAL New ADMISSIONS for the year 2017-2018 is **4,086**.
- OVER ALL STRENGTH of the year 2017-2018 is **16431**.
- Total no of Teaching Staff **809**. Total No of Non-Teaching Staff **657**

RESULTS:

- All the three (Poonamallee, Don Bosco and Pammal) higher secondary schools out of the 9 State Board schools have attained centum result in class XII in the year 2017.

I PLACE
KEERTHI SHRI.T.K
1182/1200



- The topper among our schools scored **1182/1200** from St. Joseph's Matric Hr. Sec. School, Poonamalle.

S. No.	Rank	Name	Marks
1.	I Rank	Keerthi Shri.T. K	1182/1200
2.	II Rank	Ajay.D	1170/1200
3.	III Rank	Gowthami.V.K	1169/1200

TOPPERS OF DON BOSCO TIRUNELVELI



Ms. FEMINA MIRACLINE
1115/1200

ANNAI VAILANKANNI – PAMMAL

XII SCHOOL TOPPERS		
RANK	NAME	MARK
I	M.GOWTHAMI	1076
II	J.NIRAJ	1052
III	T.CHANDRAMOHAN	1051



SCHOOLS WHICH PRODUCED CENTUM RESULT IN 10TH STANDARD

TOP SCORE

- **St. Joseph - POONAMALLEE - 494 / 500**
- **Don Bosco - MELAPALAYAM - 489/ 500**
- **Annai Vailankkani - PAMMAL - 487/ 500**
- **St. Mary's - PERAMBAKAM - 487/ 500**
- **Shrine Vailankkani - PONDICHERRY - 487/ 500**

ALL THREE OF OUR CBSE SCHOOLS GOT CENTUM RESULT IN CLASS X

- Loyola International school - Palanchur
- St. Joseph's Residential – Sriperumbudur
- St. Joseph English Medium School- Saswad

1. Faith formation:

- To develop the students spiritually we are conducting Holy mass, Recollection frequently for Christian students.
- Every week catechism and moral classes being taught by our sisters and fathers for the catholic and non-Catholic to help the children to grow in faith.



2. Silver Jubilee Celebration:

- Silver Jubilee Celebration of St. Joseph Matriculation higher secondary school was celebrated in a grand manner on 07.07.2017 at Palanchur in the presence of our father Founder chairman, With the invited Chief Guest Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy, Archbishop of Madras –Mylapore .

- Various cultural programme were held; Students participated enthusiastically and made the evening very colourful and enjoyable
- Founder Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E.ARUL RAJ honoured the Rank holders & Toppers of Board Examinations 2016 – 2017 (batch) and also the Teachers who had completed their service of 10 years and above were honored with the shield and certificate.



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- All of our Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular and extra-curricular competitions in and out of the school.
- We appreciate that Most of our students participated in district and state level competitions and won laurels.
- International Olympiad was conducted in various subjects. Students from LIRS bagged medals – **gold-32, silver-26, bronze-12**. Two students secured **state first and third ranks in HINDI Olympiad**.

- On 08.01.2017, nine of our students from St. Joseph-Rajapalayam participated in “GALO” District Level Competition at K.V.S., Virudhunagar. M.S.P. Ponyogesh grade III own the IIIrd Place



- Master Jeison Joel Raj. J (Class VIII) from St. Joseph Rajapalayam and team have been selected for the State Level 25th National Science Children’s Congress, from the district level Congress held at Virudhunagar under the topic “**NATIONAL RESOURCES AND MANAGEMENT**”.
- St. Mary’s-Pallipat: Selvan J.Sugindar, Std IXA received a memento & Rs.700 /- cash for winning 9th place at the State level in the Indian Talent Search Exam in July 2017.

- Indian Talent Association, Navi Mumbai felicitated 23 teachers of our St, Mary’s – Pallipat, for their best efforts with a “**Best teacher Award**”.



- Eight Girls and Eight Boys from Saswad School along with teachers attended National Jamboree of scouts and guides at Mysore.

- Ms. Leah brown from VIII STD from Annai Vailankkanni, Pammal got first position in District level lawn tennis. Students participated in Relay and won second place at Alandur in Nidhi School.

4. ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

- To ensure teaching and learning process to be effective, in all classrooms we have incorporated technology in teaching through

- TATACCLASS EDGE SYSTEM**
- NOTE BOOK SOFTWARE and**
- TABs**



5. DFT MONITORING – VISITS

- For better monitoring, regular review meetings are conducted at DFT and visits are made to the institutions to motivate and guide the functionaries periodically.



6. CELEBRATIONS

- We celebrate Pongal, Annual day, Independence Day, Sports day and other occasions in all our schools. In that our school children will exhibit their talents through various programs.
- Our KG Children also celebrate many celebrations in the schools, such as Red day, Blue day, Umbrella day, mask day and activity day etc.....



7. CONCESSION

- To help the poor and needy we are providing concessions in Fees in all of our schools. This year we have given **Rs. 1, 31, 55,658.75/-** During this academic year.

“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.” – Mahatma Gandhi

DFT Group of colleges has begun their new year 2017 the even semester with lots of planned programmes to achieve. The multifarious activities keep the staff and students always active and alive. All the Colleges have taken special initiatives to enhance the learning capacities of slow learners, average and gifted children.

Apart from the academic activities and regular programmes, special

Seminars, conferences, project exhibitions, sports, cultural events, are organized by the colleges. To strengthen the administration of various institutions and hod’s, teachers and students campuses were filled activities.

The grand gala activities on the floor.....

2. ADMISSION AND STRENGTH

ADMISSION IN ENGG COLLEGES

COLLEGE	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	IV YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
DMICE	990	702	428	496	535	2161
LOYOLA	660	574	313	416	273	1705
ST.JOSEPH, THANJAVU R	540	249	291	352	321	1213
DMIEC	480	318	283	340	293	1234
JP	480	169	170	233	237	809
CHRIST THE KING	480	106	92	147	164	509
TOTAL	3630	2113	1577	1984	1823	7631

ADMISSION IN ARTS COLLEGES:

S.NO	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
1	JP ARTS	879	764	537	2180
2	ST.JOSEPH ARTS	1326	1125	1017	Nil
	TOTAL	2205	1889	1554	5648

ADMISSION IN B.ED COLLEGES

S.NO	INTAKE	I YEAR	II YEAR	III YEAR	TOTAL STRENGTH
ANGEL POLYTECHNIC	360	175	112	85	372
ANGEL B.ED	200	70	99		169
JP.B.ED	200	70	88	-	154
DMI. B.ED	200	33	28		61
Total	960	348	327	85	760

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE:			
SL.NO	COLLEGE	NAME	DEPT
1	DMICE	DELL-EMC Bid Data Science and Centre of Acedemic Excellence	CSE
2		CISCO Networking Centre of Excellence	CSE
3		OFS Centre of Excellence	CSE, Placement Training
4		MSME-CDAT	ECE & EEE
5		AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRONICS	MECH
6		GIS	CIVIL Under Processing
7	LOYOLA	○ VM ware center of excellence	CIRCUIT BRANCH
8		○ CISCO center of excellence	ALL BRANCH
9		○ IBM wireless sensors center of excellence	CIRCUIT BRANCH
10		PMKVY skill development center	ALL BRANCH

INCUBATION CENTRE:				
SL.NO	COLLEGE	NAME	DEPT	REMARKS
1	LOYOLA	: E2 INFOSYSTEMS	ECE/EEE	MODEL IS GETTING READY
2	DMICE	ATAL	EEE	Applied

NO OF INTENSHIPS:

COLLEGE	DEPT	NUMBER OF THE STUDENTS	COMPANY NAME
DMICE	CIVIL	32	RMC plant
		25	Site at Ramapuarm
		4	Highway Research Station
		8	PWD
	CSE	8	HCL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTRE
		15	ADOSAT ACADEMY
		6	EYEOPEN TECHNOLOGY
		6	FIITJEE
		14	KAASHIV INFO TECH
	EEE	-	-
	ECE	4	BSNL
		2	UNIQ Technologies
		2	DLK Technologies
	MECH	34	Hyundai
			Chennai Port Trust Reudel Automotiv India
			Ashok Leyland
Veltech Engineering			
Caterpillar			
Southern Railway			
IT	4	Akash Hospital	
MBA	26	Eagle Electronic Company Show Room	
		Chennai Port Trust Page One Technologies	
		Zod Infotech Pvt.Ltd	
		Nesto Engineering Company	
		Vetri Show Room, Porur	
		Apollo Pharmacy	
		Sony Centre, Tambaram	
		Various Industries	
	2	IMS Pro School, Alwarpet	
	12	ICFAI Business School, Bangalore.	

	Department	No. Of Students Got Internship	Company Name
LOYOLA	CSE	02	E2infoSystems
	MBA	20	Bajaj Finance
	MBA	01	Hakuna Matata Solutions
	Civil	13	CPLR Softech Pvt Ltd
	Mech	08	Chilasa Furniture's
	MBA	02	Schneider
	CKEC		11
SJCET		8	

STUDENTS CHAPTERS:

COLLEGE	DEPT	NAME OF THE CHAPTER
DMICE	CIVIL	ICI
	CSE	CSI,ISTE,CSTA,IEEE
	IT	CSI
	ECE	IE,ISTE
	MECH	SAE
LOYOLA		CSI
		IE,ISTE
		IEEE
CKEC DMIEC		CSI,ITC
		IEEE
JP ENGG		IETE,CSI,ISME,IEI

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ORGANISED:

SL.NO	COLLEGE	DEPT	NAME OF THE CONFERENCE	DATE OF THE CONFERENCE
1	DMIEC	CSE	5th Indian Conference On Intelligent Systems	23rd March 2017
2		EEE	RTPEPS'17	21st March 2017
3		ECE	National Conference	17th March 2017

PATENTS:

SL.NO	COLLEGE	DEPT	NAME OF THE STAFF/STUDENT	NAME OF THE COPYRIGHT
	LOYO	ECE/M ECH	Mrs.P.Nimala Ms.Beulah P.W.Ruby Mr.Nimel Sworna Ross Mr.M.Saravana Kumar	Railway brake detection system
			Mrs.S.V.Priya Mrs.Paul T Sheeba Ms.Juliet Mercy Mr.P.Sathish Kumar	Tracking system of visually challenged people using DSPIC

	LA		Dr.Sujatha Jamuna Anand Mrs.S.V.Priya Ms. Alice Christy Mr.S.Mahendran	Automated irrigation control and security system with wireless message using LI-FI
			Dr.Sujatha Jamuna Anand Dr.M.K.Illampoornan Mrs.Paul T Sheeba Mr.K.C.Prabu Shankar	“ Air pollution monitoring system in metropolitan hospitals using wireless sensor networks
			Dr. M.K. Illampoornan	for the invention of Universal Power Bridge recognized by the department of industrial policy and promotion, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India
1	DMICE	CSE	Mr.Jehoshabhat	Green IP Scanner
2		MECH	Dr.Senthil Kumar	2 Patents Filed

NO OF BOOKS PUBLISHED:

SL.NO	COLLEGE	DEPT	NO.OF BOOK PUBLISHED
1		MECH	1 (Under Processing)
		CSE	1
2	SJCET		ONE BOOK

NO OF JOURNALS:

SL.NO	COLLEGE	DEPT	NO.OF PAPERS PUBLISHED (National/International)
1	DMICE	CIVIL	6

2		CSE	36
3		EEE	24
4		ECE	13
5		MECH	5
6	LOYOLA	ALL BRANCHES	35
7	SJCET	ALL BRANCH	8
8	DMIEC	ALL BRANCH	4
9	JP	-	-
	CKEC	ALL BRANCH	8
10			139

SEMINARS ORGANIZED

In DFT group of colleges the National level seminars, workshops were conducted in the following topics. Almost all the students from second to final year benefited out of these seminars. Goal Setting for Future Engineers, Career Guidance, Advantage Pre-Open Source Academy, Network Security And Ethical Hacking, Opportunities In State Government, Central Government And Bank Sector Jobs, Current Trends In It, The Gas & Thermal power plant and its Auxiliaries, Job oriented Government Exam Notifications and Training Schedule, Web Designing.

GUEST LECTURES

Renowned professors from reputed colleges and Industries were invited to Lecture on new trends in Engineering also trained students as per the Industrial requirements.

Career in Indian Armed Forces, Design of Transmission Systems, Scope and different dimensions of Marketing Management, Linear Integrated Circuits, Power System Transients, OOPS subject, Microcontroller - AP/ECE.(Internal Guest Lecture), **Recent trends in Embedded Systems, Industrial Automation and its Scope, Infra-structure Management Services,**



ENTREPRENEURSHIP, Pile foundation techniques and different



types of foundation, IOT ,Android ,Grid and Cloud Computing ,Transforms and Partial Differential Equation ,Analog and Digital Communication, CAD Software's, Association Rule Mining and Classification.

NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIUMS

Every year National Conference is organized in our colleges department wise this conference enhances students organizing capacity in technical levels also bring laurels to the colleges wherein it creates a brand to our college.

HODs of Mechanical ,CSE,ECE participated in National Conference on Quality Assurance, Accreditation and Ranking of Engineering Institutions, Challenges and Opportunities



The conference was inaugurated on 23rd February 2017.in the presence of Chief Guest, Principal, and Head of the Department. The gathering was welcomed by Prof. P. Maria Jesi, The Presidential address by Dr. A. Albert raj, Principal DMI Engineering College and The Inaugural address by the Chief Guest Dr. J. Sheeba Rani, Indian Institute of Space Science &



The Department of computer science and engineering organized a Fifth Indian conference **ICIS'17**. More than 85 students presented their papers from various engineering colleges of Tamilnadu (Rajalakshmi Engineering College, Easwari Engineering College, Anand Institute Technology, Agni College of Engineering, Panimalar Engineering College, Dhanalakshmi Engineering college, NadarSaraswathi Engineering College, IFET College of Engineering, Rajalakshmi Institute of Technology, SRR Engineering College, and Jeppiar Institute of Technology). Presented papers will be published in International Journals.



INDUSTRIAL VISIT

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized an Industrial Visit to **KaaShiv Info Tech** for second year students and they got ideas about cloud computing. The Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized an Industrial Visit to **Sansbound Solution Private Ltd** for third year students where they were given a practical session on networking.





PLACEMENT DRIVE

This year the special efforts have been taken for placement hence, by appointing placement officer, we are able to give continuous training and bring campus interviews. So far we have conducted around 9 on campus interviews and few other off campus interviews. Totally 1420 students got selected in core companies and software companies. Most probably we will achieve 80% of placement this year.

PLACEMENTS

COLLEGE	Number of placements
DMICE	30
LOYOLA	23
CHRIST THE KING	62
ST.JOSEPH, THANJAVUR	84
DMIEC	2
JP ENGG COLLEGE	113
JP ARTS	120
ST.JOSEPH ARTS	168

DMI. B.ED	98
ANGEL B.ED	25
JP.B.ED	82
ANGEL POLYTECHNIC	66
TOTAL	873

UNIVERSITY RANK HOLDERS

COLLEGE	RANK HOLDERS
DMICE	2
LOYOLA	1
CHRIST THE KING	0
ST.JOSEPH, THANJAVUR	0
DMIEC	2
JP ENGG COLLEGE	0
JP ARTS	8
ST.JOSEPH ARTS	116
DMI. B.ED	0
ANGEL B.ED	0
JP.B.ED	0
ANGEL POLYTECHNIC	0
TOTAL	129

St. Joseph University Virgin town, Ikishe Model Village, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797115

St. Joseph University – Nagaland was established under the Act No. 6 of 2016 of state legislature of Nagaland and approved by University Grand Commission (UGC) Vide Letter No.:f.8-5/2017(cpp-i/pu) dt.:15.03.2017.

The University was started July 2016 with a vision - “To learn, discover, create and innovate; and to become global leaders with vision and values for a new world to come.” At St. Joseph University, we are committed to the pursuit of knowledge, research and creativity towards entrepreneurship and leadership. The Student-centred learning is aimed at employable education in the changing global situations and ensuring personal and intellectual excellence towards productive careers, meaningful lives and responsible citizenship.



The University provides a unique curriculum that emphasis on skills which may bridge the gap between education and employment. The education system followed in the university is having some flexibility, so that students depending upon their interests and aims can choose interdisciplinary, intra-disciplinary and skill-based courses.

The three features of the curriculum of the St.Joseph University are

- Choice based Credit System (CBCS)
- Skill based courses
- Internship programs and Field Visits in the relevant Discipline

The courses offered at present are

Under Graduate Courses	Post Graduate Courses
<p>B.A.(Honors)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Sociology • Psychology and Counselling • Political science • Journalism and Mass Communication <p>B.Sc.(Honours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Physics • Chemistry • Zoology • Botany <p>Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) B.Tech. – Civil Engineering Bachelor of Computer Application (B.C.A)</p>	<p>M.A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Sociology • Psychology and Counselling • Political science <p>M.Sc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematics • Chemistry <p>Master of Commerce (M.Com.) Master of Business Applications(M.B.A)</p> <p>Ph.D/M.Phil Courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Sociology • Political science • Physics • Chemistry • Zoology • Christian Studies

The proposed courses to be offered in the next Academic year onwards

B.A.(Honors)

- History
- Economics
- Education

Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)

B. Tech. - Computer Engineering

B. Tech. - Electronics and Communication Engineering

M.Sc

- Physics
- Zoology
- Botany

The academic year 2017-18 was started with 'Freshers Day Function' on 03.08.2017. The function was presided over by Rev.Fr.Dr.J.E.Arulraj, The chancellor and Founder of DMI and MMI Group of Institutions and His Lordship, Rt.Rev.Dr.JamesThoppil, Catholic Bishop of Kohima and Pro Chancellor was invited as chief guest. Dr.Z.KheshitoZhimo, Chairman, Ikishe Village Council was participated as guest of Honour.

Motivational sessions were arranged on 3 and 4/08/2017. The details of the resource person and the topics are given below.

Sl.No.	Date	Details of the resource person	Topic
1.	3/08/2017	Rev.Fr. Dr. Sebastian Principal, St. Joseph College Jakkama	Higher Education in today's context.
2.	3/08/2017	Dr.Priokumar Sing Former Advisor CABE, Ministry of HRD Govt. of India	Quality education and Skill Development for a better Nagaland Development Strategy for Development of Nagaland By 2032
3.	4/08/2017	Dr.Johny, OSD Disaster Management Government of Nagaland	Humanity Through Exponential Growth and Thriving leaders in an exponential world
4.	4/08/2017	Rev. Fr. Dr. C.P. Anto Director, NEISSR	Goal Setting

Student's strength (Department wise)

II Year

S.No	Course	U.G	P.G	UG		PG	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	English	15	24	-	15	23	1
2.	Mathematics	3	-	-	3	-	-
	Total	18	24	0	18	23	1

I Year

S.No	Course	U.G	P.G	UG		PG	
				Male	Female	Male	Female
1.	Political Science	38	104	27	11	65	39
2.	English	19	78	9	10	21	57
3.	Journalism & Mass Communication	12	0	7	5	-	-
4.	Psychology & Counseling	16	15	6	10	4	11
5.	Sociology	13	31	4	9	16	15
6.	B.C.A	10	0	9	1	-	-
7.	Mathematics	15	9	10	5	6	3
8.	Zoology	12	0	7	5	-	-
9.	Physics	10	0	9	1	-	-
10.	Biotechnology	10	0	7	3	-	-
11.	Botany	12	0	2	10	-	-
12.	Chemistry	12	13	6	6	6	7
13.	Commerce	0	8	-	-	6	2
14.	BSW	10	0	3	7	-	-
15.	MBA	0	12	-	-	7	5
16.	B. Tech (Civil)	28	0	21	7	-	-
	Total	217	270	127	90	131	139

Girls Hostel Strength: 80

Boys Hostel Strength: 75

At present 60 candidates have been applied for Pd.D in various discipline. Two candidates have been registered their Ph.D in physics department under Dr.Chelladurai. Another Four candidates have been selected in the Political Science Department to undergo Ph.D under the supervision of Dr.Saliqu Sangtam. The other candidate's applications are under process.

Details of Faculty:

The university is having a team of qualified and dedicated full time teaching staff members. As on date thirty four teaching staff members are working in both arts and science departments, and ten faculty members are doctorates.

Salient features of Infrastructure:

- Good class rooms with projector facility
- Digital Library
- Computer Laboratory with Internet and LAN connections
- Chemistry Laboratory
- Physics Laboratory
- Computer Laboratory
- Digital Electronics Laboratory
- Bio-Technology Laboratory
- Zoology Laboratory
- Botany Laboratory
- 120 KVA Generator for uninterrupted supply
- Staff Quarters inside the Campus
- Both Ladies and Gents Hostel Inside the Campus



Physics Laboratory



Chemistry Laboratory



Zoology and Botany Laboratory



Computer Laboratory



Digital Electronics Laboratory

Seminars/Guest Lecture

- An Anti-Tobacco Awareness programme was conducted on 11.08.2017 for UG Students. Dr.Tetseo, District program officer NTCP Dimapur, Nagaland delivered a special talk on Harmful effects of tobacco, Drugs& Alcohol.
- A special guest lecture was organised for Political science students on 22.09.2017 on the topic “Socio-Political Issues facing the Younger generation”. Mr.Pakinhichapbo, Advocate in Dimapur District Court was the resource person.
- A special guest lecture was arranged on 04.10.2017 for PG students on the topic “Social Media Addiction”. Mr.DilipKuma, Founder & Director of Way 2 Kingdom Media Ministry & trainer on skill Development, Dimapur delivered the talk.

Celebrations:

- All the students celebrated the “Teaches Day ‘ on 05/09/2017.
- The Department of Psychology and Counselling students celebrated “World Mental Day” on 10.10.2017.

Industrial Visits

- Students of Zoology and Botany Dept. visited Nagaland Zoological Park on 08.09.2017
- Students of Journalism & Mass Communication Department Visited Nagaland Post 20.09.2017
- Students of Journalism & Mass Communication Department visited Easter Mirror on 25.09.2017
- Students of Social Work visited Development Association Nagaland(DAN) on 27.10.2017
- Students of Social Work visited Shalom Rehabilitation Centre, Chumukedima on 10.11.2017
- Students of Social Work visited Angami Plywood, Chumukedima, Dimapur on 13.11.2017
- : Students of Social Work visited Serendip Guardians on 13.11.2017

Students Co-curricular Activities

St. Joseph University students participated and won various prizes in competitions such Techno Art, BIOTECHTURE, Model presentation on algae biofuel, Bridge making , Computer ,Quiz, Bio-Quiz and Techno Art held at Nagaland University.

#.	Date	Details of Prize	Name of event	Name of Students	Department and Semester
1	01/11/17	1 st Position	Techno Art	Pangernukshi	B.sc Biotechnology 1 st Semester
2	03/11/17	1 st Position	Techno Art	Pangernukshi Longkumer	B.Sc. Biotechnology 1 st Semester
3	03/11/17	2 nd Position	BIOTECHTURE	Linoviswu	B.Sc. Biotechnology 1 st Semester
4	03/11/17	2 nd Position	Model presentation on algae biofuel.	Pangernukshi Odijungla Chandrashekar WekukhroLosou	B.Sc. Biotechnology 1 st Semester
5	03/11/17	2 nd Position	Bridge making	Abel Z Ngullie ImtisangbaAo Renbenthungkikon	B .Tech.(Civil) 1 st semester
6	02/11/17	2 nd Position	Computer Quiz	VisatoZhotso Visato/Bangermayang Walling	B.C.A. 1 st semester
7	01/11/17	2 nd Position	Bio-Quiz	IlungtuileHemang SavizonuoYhome	B.Sc. Zoology 1 st Semester
8	01/11/17	-	Techno Art	WekukhroLosou Chandra Sekhar LinoviSwu OdijunglaChangkiri PriyoNongthombam	B.sc Biotechnology 1 st Semester

Details about the official Inauguration

The official Inauguration of the University was held on 18.11.2017. The Honourable Chief Guest of Nagaland Shri.T.R. Zeliang was the chief guest of the inauguration and he opened the Main building of the University.

Most Rev. Dr. James Thoppil, Bishop of Kohima, and the Pro Chancellor of this University, Most. Rev. Dr. Francis Kalist, Bishop of Meerut and Patron of DMI and MMI, Most Rev. George Palliparambil Bishop of Miao and Most Rev. Paul Mattekatt, *Bishop of Diphu participated and blessed the entire university building*

The details of the special guests who opened the laboratories are given below

Sl.No.	Name of the Guest of Honour	Laboratory Name
1.	Shri. Y. Patton Hon'ble Home Minister	Physics laboratory
2.	Shri. Francis P. Solo Principal Secretary School Education	Chemistry laboratory
3.	Shri. Deo Nukhu Parliamentary Secretary, Higher and Technical Education	Library:
4.	Brigadier Ravi Sitaramaiah Indian Army	Computer Laboratory
5.	Mrs. Khesheli <i>Zhimomi on behalf of his son</i> Shri. Anato Zhimomi Industrialist	Digital Electronics Laboratory
6.	Shri. C. Apok jamir Parliamentary Secretary, Tourism	Bio-Technology Laboratory
7.	Dr. Z. Kheshito Zhimo , Chairman, Ikishe Village Council	Zoology Laboratory



**Chancellor – during the official Inauguration
(18.11.2017)**



**Front Page News (Head News) about university official
Inauguration in the Daily “Nagaland Post”**

CHALLENGES

Quality and quantity of current students (Undergraduate)

- From Backward families
- Poor communication skills
- Not motivated to study
- Poor Attitude

Inadequate Grants

- Less interest for Research Activities & Research Grants

Competition (local, regional and global)

- Emerging local and regional private colleges , Functioning of 03 universities and 04 Engineering colleges are in close locality.

Declining interest in Engineering Education among the General Public

- Lack of sufficient number of quality students with strong interest in engineering

FUTURE FOCUS

Accreditation – NBA & NAAC

- Applying for obtaining National Board for Accreditation (NBA) for the eligible branches and improving the Infrastructure and academic Process.

Application of technologies

- Application Information based technologies to improve the Governance

Quality in Teaching

- Training the Trainers- improving the teaching qualities and other soft skills of teachers by conducting FDPs and allowing teachers to attend FDPs organized by other agencies.
- Encourage the teachers to guide more projects of their own.

New courses

- Focus will be on increasing the admissions. Apart from regular admission related initiatives, we will be concentrating on building brand name, by imparting quality education.

AFRICAN MISSION

TANZANIA

T. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

St. Joseph University College of Engineering and Technology (SJUCET) is a campus college of St. Joseph University in Tanzania (SJUIT). This report briefs on the activities of SJUCET, Dar es Salaam for the first 6 months of the year 2017. SJUCET offers a four-year full-time undergraduate programs for 6 branches of specialization in engineering, three years full-time Diploma programs for 6 branches of specialization in engineering and 5 Bachelor degree programs in Science Education introduced in 2013. SJUCET offers education to a total of 3455 students of which 2781 are male and 674 are female students. The College has 148 teaching faculties as on 31st May 2017.

Meetings

Meetings are often conducted in SJUCET to exchange information, share ideas, solve problems, make decisions and report the progress.



Graduation Meeting



Staff Association Meeting



TCU inspection

Professional Training Programme for Technicians

Infrastructural Developments



Water quality test laboratory for has been established



Canteen has been renovated



A project exhibition is planned during the month of July 2017, in that regard pre-screening of projects is going on. There are 40 projects that came and is undergoing regressive filtration process



The ninth Graduation of St. Joseph College of Engineering and Technology was a milestone event of 2017. Graduates were awarded with their degree and the toppers were rewarded



On 12th July 2017, Study Tour was organized by the college for the second year students (Civil Engineering Department) at UDSM.



Mr. Simon of Diploma in Civil Engineering participated in TUSA mini competitions in Dodoma. It was a selection for FISU games to be held in China.



ST. JOSEPH UNIVERSITY IN TANZANIA
Inakuletea

New LIFE New HOPE New HISTORY

26 - Julai 2017 hadi 30 - Julai 2017
 Sehemu: Basketball Grounds
 Mda: 9:45 - 12:30 jioni

Ro: 21:5-8
...Babald, I make all things new...

Chair: Mary Immaculate Praise & Worship - ABRIGADO
 Kijana na Mahusiano | Ajira na Ujasiriamali

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
Karibuni Wote

On 04th May 2017 Football Tournament

ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES (SJCHS), BOKO DOVYA, DAR ES SALAAM

St Joseph College of Health Sciences is an affiliated college of St. Joseph University in Tanzania with the plan to be a full-fledged University. St. Joseph University College of Health Sciences (SJCHS) has prepared this Annual report. This evaluation of the St. Joseph University College of Health Sciences will serve as milestone in the efforts of St. Joseph University in Tanzania towards improving the standards and quality of education. The College will be serving as the benchmark in the field of Medicine of the country.

Students Strength

All admissions to the college the Central Admission System by TCU for degree programmes and NACTE for diploma and certificate programmes. The total students' strength in 2016/2017 is 857. They include 544 males and 313 females.

INFRASTRUCTURE



Auditorium with 02 lecture halls, each one with a capacity of 900 are in use.



Completed the administration block with 05 laboratories in the new building.





Community school health programme (kiharaka primary school) for nursing students



School health education program for nursing held on 31.03.17



Community & Family Visit Held On 24.03.17 by Nursing Department



Community field work (mapinga village) report presented by the semester



First year nursing student handing over the report to the ward in charge.



First year nursing student administering the intravenous infusion to the mother admitted in emergency department



Physiology lab demonstration on 25.07.2017



Structure Lab Demonstration on 25.07.2017



Nutrition Field Project from 30.10.2017-10.11.2017



Commencement of Academic year -2017-2018



Mawazo Challenge Awareness was held on 02.06.2017. Mawazo challenge is a student Health Innovation Challenge, a project that HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION FUND (HDIF) launched and has partnership with TAMSA, Sahara Sparks and Tanzania Bora Initiative.



TAMSA students organized blood donation camp on 14.06.2017 at SJCHS - NURSING LAB in collaboration with Muhimbili Hospital. Nearly 72 donors offered themselves to donate the blood in which 10 were under medication and 62 students donated 32 litres of blood. ITV media broadcasted the event.



On 18.06.2017,our students and staff participated in the International Yoga day conference, which was commemorated by Indian High commission in Tanzania.



We have also played football matches between our college and IMTU and Hubert Kairuki Memorial University and two friendly matches with local teams in our ward.



Prof. Fred Mhalu participated at the Commemoration ceremony of 40 years Anniversary research cooperation between Sweden and Tanzania.



Russian Md Staff Orientation Programme On 28.06.2017



Professor given instruction regarding national examination fees for diploma & technician nursing students on 16.06.2017



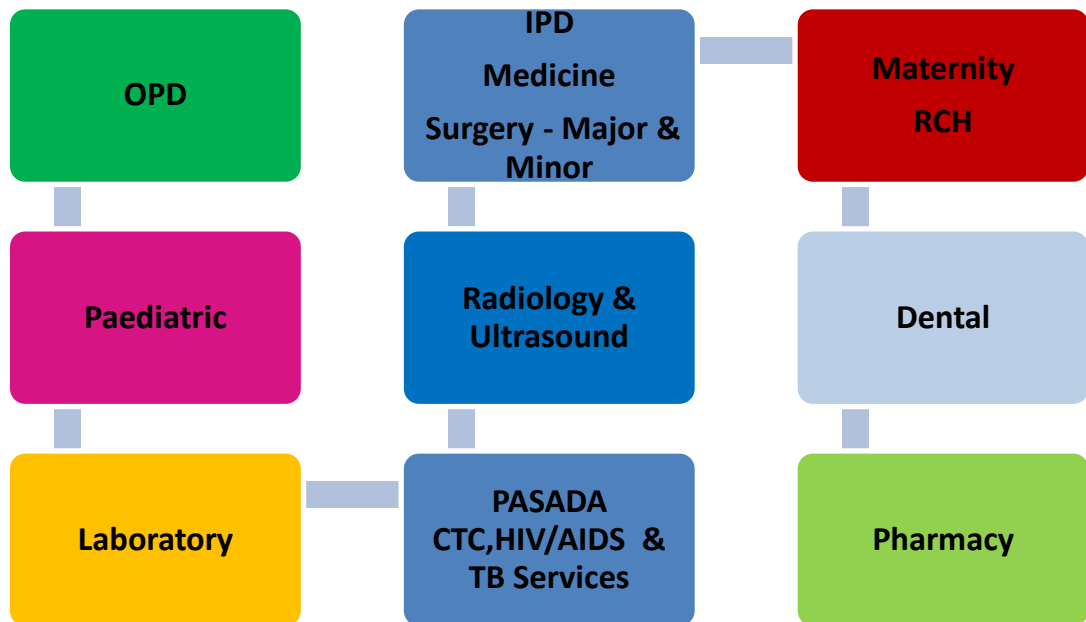
On 11.07.2017: Director had meeting with Russian staff at Boko.

HEALTH MINISTRY

ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL – MBWENI



SERVICES OFFERED



PATIENTS FLOW CHART

MONTH	OUT PATIENT	INPATIENT- G. WARD	INPATIENT - MATERNITY	WALK - IN	TOTAL
JANUARY	2099	171	58	85	2184
FEBRUARY	1996	130	65	67	2063
MARCH	2485	198	90	90	2575
APRIL	2104	174	62	78	2182
MAY	1883	191	78	71	1954
JUNE	1991	72	149	73	2063
JULY	2022	36	132	74	2058
AUGUST	1913	176	54	64	2089
SEPTEMBER	2037	193	62	54	2091
OCTOBER	2061	182	53	59	2120
TOTAL	20,591	1523	803	715	21,379

SURGERIES & PROCEDURES

MONTH	MINOR SURGERY & PROCEDURES	MAJOR SURGERY	NORMAL DELIVERY	CAESAREAN
January	24	17	40	18
February	32	17	51	14
March	29	14	72	18
April	37	15	44	18
May	13	12	54	24
June	120	45	49	24

July	97	33	53	21
August	102	33	31	24
September	110	29	39	24
October	82	57	43	11
TOTAL	646	272	476	196

OTHER SERVICES

Month	RCH mothers	RCH children under 5	CTC visit	HIV/HIDS Tested	Positive	Negative	TB Tested	Positive	Negative
January	232	656	342	89	11	78	21	3	18
February	187	766	270	119	10	109	18	0	18
March	130	800	281	289	21	268	32	2	30
April	163	658	270	252	11	241	28	4	24
May	121	655	198	222	12	210	21	5	16
June	136	612	177	223	12	211	22	1	21
July	104	857	162	215	21	194	26	4	22
August	88	606	300	174	6	168	18	3	15
September	177	563	596	244	15	229	17	1	16
October	124	520	516	118	7	111	35	6	29
TOTAL	1462	6693	3112	1945	126	1819	258	29	209

SUPERVISIONS

We had number of supportive supervision from various departments in order to improve the quality of service.

- 03.02.17 we had a visit from safe care – QIP monitoring from Pharmaccess.
- 08.02.17 another visit from kinondoni council combining 4 different departments.

- 25.02.17 We had BRN (Big results now) visit from Ministry of health.
- 20.03.17 Four people from East Africa gender team visited.
- 28.03.17 Another visit from Kinondoni council visited different sector.
- 06.06.17 – Two people from MDH visited
- 06.06.17 – Four people from Kinondoni Municipality Council came to visit the Lab, Maternity & TB services
- 04.07.17- Health officer from Municipality Council had visited the hospital to check the cleanliness of the hospital inside and outside.
- 26.07.17 – Two persons from MDH had a competence assessment.
- 28.07.17 – We had a inspection from BRN (Big Results Now) by Ministry of Health
- 11.08.17 Three people had joint visit from MDH + KMC
- 23.08.17 three members from NHIF head quarters had a inspection on quality assurance .
- 31.08.17 from Pharmaaccess International – DSM safe care had a monitoring visit.

DMI-ST.EUGENE UNIVERSITY

PROGRAMMES OFFERED:

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Commerce

- Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Business Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Food and Nutrition
- Master of Business Administration

Given below are the admissions, total strength of the students, details of teaching and non-teaching staff at Chibombo campus

S. No	Particular	Total
1	Admission in the Year- 2017	138
2	Total No. of Students in Chibombo campus	641
3	Teaching Staff	37
4	Non-Teaching Staff	31

Academic/Administrative Development, Co-Curricular Activities

Student Orientation

- Orientation programmes were given for the newly admitted students of both the intakes of February 2017 and June 2017. The Orientation mainly focused on academic activities, discipline, payment of fees, rules and regulations, examination and assignment policies on the first day of the commencement.

HOD Meeting

- HODs meetings were conducted by the Vice-Principal – Academic twice a month and briefings whenever necessary. They discussed the activities and the plan for the preceding week and executed successfully by the Almighty's Grace.

Staff Meeting

- Staff meetings were organized by the HODs every week to discuss the academic, co-curricular activities, fee collection, research activities and other club activities for the effective functioning of the departments.

Industrial Practical Training (IPTR)

- All the Third year students of B.E., B.Sc., B.B.A., B.Com. B.S.W. Participated in their Industrial Practical Training after completing their Fifth Semester Exams from all the ten provinces in various firms.
- The students completed their IPTR, prepared their individual reports and presented them during the Viva Voce conducted in the third week of the commencement of their sixth semester.

Teaching Practice

- B. Ed Batch-III and Batch-IV students started their Teaching Practice from 15th May 2017 to 06th September 2017 in all the ten provinces of Zambia.
- The students completed their Teaching Practice prepared their reports and presented them during the Viva Voce conducted on various dates from 06th September 2017 to 07th September 2017.

Project

- All the departments completed Project report Phase I and started the Phase II.

Special Awards and Achievements

Membership from reputed Organizations

- Our University Sports Club has been registered and accredited with the Zambia Universities Sports Association in the month of June 2017.

- Our University campus college is now registered with Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), an incorporated Royal Charter Founded by the English under the Laws of England.
- School of Education of our University has registered the student teachers in the Teaching Council of Zambia according to the Act No.5 of 2013. The Ministry has offered its kindness and made arrangements with the help of the DMI-Management which in turn provided a good benefit for the students of our University.
- The proposal for the Food and Nutrition course has been approved by the Peer team from the Health Professionals Council of Zambia who inspected our College Laboratories and were much satisfied with all our equipment's and infra-structure. The Peer team informed the University that the approved certificate will be sent by the Health Professionals Council of Zambia for further proceedings to start the course.
- The National Science and Research Council visited our College to scrutinize the Lab facilities of the College to find out whether research activities can be done in the University. The Peer team was satisfied with the facilities and approved the laboratories to undergo the research activities in the college.

Sports Achievements

- On 18th March 2017, our University team participated in the tournament organized by the St. Peter's Church, Ten Miles, Chibombo and won the tournament after playing in the Final against Blessings Soccer club.
- Our B. Ed Final Year student Mr. Daniel Halupepe participated in the Ndola Chess Association competitions and won the First prize on 15th April 2017.

- Zambian Universities Sports Association organized a National Inter Varsity Games held in Mulungushi University, Kabwe for all the Universities in Zambia in which 18 Universities participated and our University was placed in tenth position since they had a difficult encounter on the field.
- Our University Soccer team Players Mr. Chabala Shem and Mr. Denny were selected as Guest players to play matches representing the renowned soccer Club, ZAMSEED.
- National Movement of Catholic student's organization conducted a Sports tournament on 17th June 2017 in which 16 colleges participated. Our University Soccer team won the tournament and was laurelled with the trophies.
- Zambian Universities Sports Association organized an Independence Day celebration games in Nkrumah University, Kabwe. 26 Universities from all over the Nation participated. Our University Soccer team managed to lift up to Semi Finals but lost the finals. According to the ranking of the ZUSA committee, Our University was placed in the seventh position.

Sports day

DMI- St. Eugene University Chibombo, Zambia organized its Annual Sports Day-2017 on 22nd November 2017. The Guest of Honor for the event is Prof. Bessie M Chelemu, the Director of Sports in the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Child Development, Republic of Zambia. The event started around 09:30 hrs with the Inaugural ceremony with the Special Address from the Guest of Honor. Nearly 340 students participated and the prize winners were honored by the Dean of Students Prof.Dr. Nevelyn Gillies Willombwe.





Special initiatives (Faith Formation, Value Education, Seminar, Career Guidance)

Faith Formation

- The **Catholic Students' Community** organized prayer meetings on Tuesdays and Saturdays.
- The **Prayer Club** organized Holy Mass for all students residing on and near the College campus on Sundays except the last Sunday of each month. On the last Sunday the students organize Holy Mass in the Parish, **St. Peter's Church**, Ten Miles.
- The **Word Empower Movement Fellowship** has organized prayer meetings on every Wednesdays and Thursdays for the interested Christian students.

- Every Friday evening 17:30 hrs. **Holy Mass and Adoration** was conducted for all the interested staff members in our University Chapel.
- The Staff members attend the **Sunday Holy Mass** in our University Auditorium and at St. Peters Church, Ten Miles.
- During Lent season, every Friday the **Way of the Cross** was conducted in the University Campus.

Exhibitions

- Exhibited the University Department Stalls and advertised the courses offered by the University during the Agricultural Commercial Show at the Showground.

Career Guidance

- The Placement Officer, Mr. C. Jothi Perumal provided a career talk to the Final Year students on every Wednesdays and conducted exams for them to check and improve their I Q.
- The Placement cell along with the Departments had planned to conduct Mock interview for all the final year students to motivate and equip the students to attend the interviews.

Seminars

- Given below is the table of Seminars conducted in the month of September & October 2017.

S. No	Department	Topic	Resource Person
1	Social Work	“Best Practices in SHG Formation and Federation”	Sr. Molly - Coordinator of DMI Women’s’ World, Lusaka
		“Cognitive Therapy for Patients with Schizophrenia”	Mr. Patrick Phiri, Mental Health coordinator of Lusaka.
		“Recent trends in Social Work”	Dr. Rory Truell, the Secretary General of International Social Welfare Federation (IFSW)
2	Management & Commerce	“Emerging Trends in Banking and Financial Literacy Programme”	Mr. Kalembwe Sakubita, Executive officer, First National Bank, Lusaka
		“Employment & Entrepreneurship: Changing Paradigms”	Mr. Michael Banda Senior Lecturer University of Zambia
3	Computer Science Engineering	“Digital Transformation”	Mr. Tedros Samuel, Managing Director of Stargate Technologies, Lusaka
		“Wireless Application Protocol”	Dr. Chilufya Limbikani Prof. Department of ICT University of Lusaka
4	Education	“ Effective Usage of Modern Technologies for Comfort and Accessible Learning”	Dr. Size S. Zulu, Director of Zambia Open Community School, Lusaka.
		“Insights into Teaching Special Needs Learners in Primary and Secondary Schools in Zambia”	Dr. Daniel Mpolomoka Head, Department of Special Education Zambian Open University, Lusaka
5	Science and Humanities	“Importance of Discipline and	Mr. Kelvin Lungu, Ministry of Higher

		Advantages of Learning Higher Education”	Education, Lusaka
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Industrial Visit

- All the final year students of B.Com went to *Zambian Breweries* in the third week of October 2017 and learned the Business strategies, Management and Logistics from the firm.
- Received approval from Meteorological Department of Zambia to visit their centre on 16th October 2016 for the students of B. Ed Batch- III Geography students.
- Received acceptance from the *Yatsun Radio Maria* to have an Industrial Visit to their Station on the third week of October 2017 for the B.E final year students.

Village Visit

- Student and staff members of School of Social Work visited the communities in the compounds of Lusaka for their needs assessment and awareness creation about **Health and Sanitation** on 12.04.2016.

Workshops

- A separate workshop entitled *Practice and Usage of Skills and Technology in Effective Teaching and Academic Enrichment and Career Development* was conducted on 3rd Feb 2017 by Dr. Ignatius A. Herman, Education Director to refresh skills and attitude of teaching faculties. As part of the workshop, the teaching faculties are encouraged to develop their career plans for this year with special focus on improving research skills.

- The Head of the Department of Education, Mrs. A. Sheeba Anjeline and Assistant Lecturer, Mr. Tembo Maxwell participated in the *National Level Workshop on Curriculum Development and Education Administration* organized by the Ministry of Higher Education on 09th February 2017. The number of student teachers registered with Teaching Council of Zambia from DMI is high when compared to other schools.

School Visits

- Mr. Fredrick Mwewa, Admissions Officer visited more than 100 schools and 60 churches throughout the country to provide career Guidance talk to the students for admissions for 2018.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Two new four storied buildings are nearing completion behind the main building. Of the two blocks **Block A** is gearing up for functioning from November, 2017. All the facilities for IVDL is now available in the main building is being shifted to the new block. This block will have 14 Studios, a great achievement in the infrastructure facilities available at DMISEU.

VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Graduation Day

DMI-St. Eugene University, Zambia celebrated its Sixth graduation Ceremony on Wednesday, the 29th November 2017 and conferred the awards for the eligible candidates who completed their Bachelor and Master Degrees after Successful completion of their End Semester Examinations held in the month of January-2017. The Venue of the ceremony was the New Government Complex, Lusaka. The Guest of Honor for the Ceremony is Hon. Prof. Nkandu Luo, MP, The Minister for Higher Education consented to grace the occasion. In the Honorable absence due to Government programme abroad, the

Ceremony was dignified by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Hon. Mr. Harry Kalaba, MP who is also the acting Minister for Higher Education extended his presence. The Chancellor of our University, Very Rev. Fr. Dr. J.E. Arul Raj conferred the awards to the graduands. Dr. T.X.A. Ananth, the President of University Council, Rev. Sr.A. Mary Jahani, Dr. Ignatius A. Herman, the Director of Education also ornamented the occasion. 166 graduands from various departments received their awards and started their career. The arrangements were helped by the staff and students of DMI- St. Eugene University, Zambia from both Chibombo and Woodlands campuses.





Independence Day

- The 53rd Independence Day had been celebrated in our campus on 23rd October 2017 in a grand manner. All the students participated and celebrated the event successfully.
- Prof. Stephen Simukanga, the Director General of Higher Education Authority was the Guest of Honour for our 53rd Independence Day Celebrations held on 23rd October 2017.
- Hon. Mrs. Patricia Mwashingwele, Member of Parliament of the Katuba Constituency was the Special Invitee for the 53rd Independence Day Celebrations held on 23rd October 2017.

Women's Day Celebrations

- Women's Day Celebrations was held at Agricultural Commercial Showground on 07th March 2017. The interested women students of our College participated in the programme.

Youth Day Celebrations

- Youth Day was celebrated in our college on 10th March 2017 for all the students.

African Freedom Day Celebrations

- The Department of Education had organized the African Freedom Day celebrations on 24th May 2017.

Placement Details

- The Alumni of DMI–St. Eugene University are working in various fields with high salary packages in Government and Private Sector such as ZESCO, Airport, Military, Software Companies, Banks, Schools, Police, Industries etc. and even some of them are entrepreneurs according to their qualification and skills.
- We have been receiving suggestions and feedback for empowering students to meet the required needs from various Companies and delegates. Companies and Organizations tie-up with the University for Certification courses and recent technologies which help students to get the jobs in Zambia and abroad.
- We have been allowing the Student from other Universities and Institutions to do Internship Training in our University in Computer Labs and Libraries. We are providing feedback about them to their Institutions.
- The Placement Cell maintains the records such as Contact Address and the corresponding Contact Person of various Companies and Schools in order to get the IPTR access to the present and future students.

New Vehicles Bought

- Our University has received three vehicles from Tanzania for use in Campus College. The vehicles are awaiting registration numbers and other necessary details.

Concession given to no. of students and the amount

- Our University offers 5 scholarships each year for students studying undergraduate courses. These scholarships cover 25% of the recipients' of full-time tuition fees. This year 42% of Catholic students (35 Students) received scholarships.

Seminar



Africa Freedom Day



National Movement of Catholic Students

(NMCS) Sports Day



Outreach Programme

The Department of Education conducted an Education Outreach Programme on 29th September 2017 in Muwanjuni Secondary School, Ten Miles, Great North Road regarding Early Pregnancy and School Dropouts. The students conveyed the theme by acting plays and dances. The head of the department of education, Mrs. E. Sheeba Ashok provided the Motivational talk to the students.

Geological Survey by our Students in Chibombo



53rd Independence Day Celebration



Physical Education Training



Debate



Industrial Visit



Admission and Total Strength of the Students, Teaching and Non Teaching Staff Details at Woodlands campus

1.	Admission in the Year – 2016	56
2.	Total No. of Students in Chibombo campus	192
3.	Teaching Staff	11+13
4.	Non-Teaching Staff	11

SPECIAL AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Seminar

- We have conducted the seminar for our 1 year degree programme on 12th April 2017 at the LH – 8 on the topic of ***The Importance of the Educational Institutions and Its Cultural Values***. The Guest Lecture was given by Prof. Nevelyn Gillies Willombe, from DMI–St. Eugene University, Main Campus.

- We have conducted the seminar for our teaching staff on 06.10.2017 at the LH – 7 on the topic of ***How to Publish Research Article***. The Guest Lecture programme was given by Dr. K. V. Anand, from DMI– St. Eugene University, Main Campus.

Guest Lectures:

- Special Lecturer arranged from the Great North Road Campus Dr. Marirajan was considered to provide the project guidance to the BSW - VIII Semester Woodlands students on 14.09.2017.
- Special Lectures by Dr. Marirajan and Dr. Velmurugan were arranged from the main campus, Great North Road to provide project guidance to the BSW VIII Semester Woodlands students on 22.09.2017.

The School Melodies TV Reality Show

- The reality show was held every Saturday at 10:00 hrs live on MUVI TV at Lusaka Boys Secondary in Long Acres area opposite Zambia Red Cross Society Head Quarters. The university will be given chance to advertise while the live show will be airing on MUVI TV.



Reality Show

Computer Training Programme



- The free Computer Training Programme conducted for school students, overall 21 students participated. It is organized by computer science staff members Mr. P. Nehru and Mr. Prasanth Raj.



Computer Training Programme

VARIOUS CELEBRATIONS

Sports Day

Sports day had been celebrated in Woodlands “A” Secondary School on 17.10.2017 in a grand manner (Chess, Net Ball, Foot Ball, Volley Ball, Shot-Put, Discus Throw, and Athletics)

Sports Day Celebrations



- The 53rd Independence Day had been celebrated in our campus on 20.10.2017 in a grand manner. The Independence Day opening prayer – Rev. Fr. P. Sahaya Prabheen, Welcome address - Dr. R. Sakthivel (Vice Principal), Guest of Honour Speech was given by Colonel David Sanene (Chief Army Spokesperson, Zambia) and invited guest speech was given by Lieutenant Victor Simukonda, Captain Sydney Mwewa (Public relations officer) and Nkandu Bwalya (Warrant Officer class one), Vote of thanks – Mr. Felix Mwila Mwila and Closing Prayer – Mr. Mumba Mwape. All the students and staff members participated in the Cultural events.

Institute of Virtual and Distance Learning (IVDL)

The Institute of Virtual and Distance Learning (IVDL) falls directly under DMI St. Eugene University which is managed by Daughters of Mary Immaculate and Collaborators. The memorandum of understanding between St. Eugene University and the Ministry of Education, Government of Zambia was signed on January 16, 2014. It upgrades teachers' qualifications and train those who would like to become teachers in different disciplines through virtual mode of education delivery. The institute has established ten (10) Provincial Centres of Learning namely, Kasama, Mpika, Mansa, Kitwe, Solwezi, Mongu, Livingstone, Lusaka, Chipata and Kabwe.

Details of the Fast track IVDL programme

The IVDL programme to train and upgrade the qualification of the working teachers of Zambian schools was a new venture for the Government of Zambia and DMI -St. Eugene University. It would be the first time that teachers in the 10 provinces of Zambia would view on screen the live relay of classes in various subjects in virtual classrooms conducted out of the DMI-St. Eugene University's Chibombo Campus.

The lecturers comprised 61 teaching and administrative staff and 40 centre staffs and 20 supportive staff. The programme was a novel experience in that the student teachers were exposed to the marvels of distance education and the advances of post millennium technology. It was also a new experience for the lecturers who hitherto were used to conventional class rooms and students. The mode of distance education encouraged the lecturers who

conducted classes in the studios to consider the cameras in front of them as their virtual students.

The student teachers were given their relevant course material during the programme and were provided the opportunity for practical sessions periodically. The teachers were assessed and evaluated for the lessons conducted through two Continuous Assessment Tests (one midway through the course and the second at the end of the session). The papers were evaluated and displayed on the notice board.

Though there were a few glitches caused by the power outages in the hub at the University campus and at the various provincial centres, the programme proceeded without too many problems. Zamtel provided the networking support for the programme. The interactive Q and A sessions made the lecturers and student teachers able to bridge the distance from their respective centres to the main campus.

Courses Offered in 2017:

- Diploma in Primary Education
- B.Sc. in Primary Education
- B.Sc. in Secondary Education
- B.A in Secondary Education
- B.Sc. in Secondary Education (ICT)
- M.Ed in Educational Administration and Management
- M.Ed in Mathematics
- M.Ed in Physics
- M.Ed. in Chemistry
- M.Ed. in Biology

Student Strength:

At present, we have 3,296 students totally across the country

Staff Details:

We have the following resource person to teach the subjects in main centre and provincial centre. Along with, we are recruiting 40 staffs in centre level to enhance the quality education during the contact session

Orientation programme

During the first contact session Dean of academic used to give Orientation programme for the new batch students. In the year 2017 He presented the history of the IVDL programme; benefits of the fast track programme were mentioned during his speech. Rules and regulations of the College are highlighted during his speech. Other than this the infrastructure of the college, Laboratory facility, Staff details with respect to qualification and experience are also highlighted during his delivery of speech. Regarding Internal and External Assessments was instructed by Mr. Xavier De Cruz Finally ended with his blessings and wishes to the students.



KABWE CENTRE:



KITWE CENTRE:

DMI St. Eugene University Kitwe campus is located in Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation (MEF). The Mindolo Ecumenical Foundation founded in 1958, in Mindolo Township, Kitwe. Mindolo is an interdenominational center that serves as a place of worship, study, consultation and reconciliation. In our campus we have more than 500 teachers studying, many facilities has established for students.



LIVINGSTONE CENTRE:

DMI St. Eugene university Livingstone centre is located at 2nd floor John hunt way, Queens Park. With 8 classrooms, 3 laboratory rooms, 1 admission office, 1 exam hall and 1 store room. All the class rooms were arranged with the projectors and all other technical equipment's.



MONGU CENTRE:

Introduction

- Located in the western province, also called as Barotseland.
- We are staying within St. Johns secondary school campus
- We have eight well equipped classrooms and furnished lab facilities that enhances study to the students in this campus.



SOLWEZI CENTRE:

DMI St. Eugene University, IVDL, Solwezi campus is located in Chiko Inn, Lucas Chikoti road, Solwezi, North western Province.



LUSAKA CENTRE:

Woodlands Campus

Woodlands campus has various facilities with well-equipped infrastructure. In our campus, we have more facilities for the students to develop and enrich their knowledge.



MANSA CENTRE:

Mansa is located in the Northern part of Zambia which falls under Luapula province. Our institution is located at Don Bosco Secondary School. The campus has the best infrastructure Mansa. Our campus has more than 300 teachers studying and has also the following facilities established for the students.



CHIPATA CENTRE:

DMI-St. Eugene University -IVDL is located at TINA Trust School, Chipata, Zambia.

MPIKA CENTRE:

Mpika is located at the northern part of the Zambia. Mpika comes under in Muchinga province. Our institution is located on Tazara training campus, is one of the best place in Mpika with good infrastructure, in our campus we have more than 350 teachers was studying and also many facilities has established for the students.



DMI-ST.JOHN THE BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

LILONGWE CAMPUS, MALAWI

S.NO	PROGRAME	Year			
		2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
1	BBA	12	32	112	150
2	BCOM	5	25	5	69

3	BSW		8	120	188
4	BSC-CC		28	119	131
5	BE				9
6	BEd			9	13
7	Diploma Arts	39	81	170	217
8	Diploma Science		21	69	89
		56	203	604	855

TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHING STAFF: 41

Name of the Department	Nature of Employment		Nature of Residence	
	Full time	Part time	Abroad	Local
Dept of ICT	6	6	5	7
Dept of Management	3	5	2	6
Dept of Commerce	1	3	0	4
Dept. Social Work	3	6	2	7
Dept of Education	3	5	2	6
Dept of S & H				
Total	16	25	11	30

Third Graduation

The third Graduation ceremony was held on 23rd of September at BICC at Lilongwe. The Guest of Hon. Was honorable Bright Msaka, SC The Hon'ble Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Republic of Malawi. The Special Invitees were His Lordship Most. Rev. Monfort Stima, Pro-Chancellor of DMI-SJBU and Bishop of Mangochi. His Excellency, Shri Suresh Kumar Menon, High Commissioner of India. His Excellency, Dr. John Jafete Ngwata Phiri, High Commissioner of Zambia. His Grace Most. Rev. Dr. Tarsizio Gervazio Ziyaye, Arch Bishop of Lilongwe. Totally 161 students were graduated and out of that 16 students were from Lilongwe.



- On **9th June 2017**, his grace Arch Bishop of Lilongwe Dioceses and along with his secretary has visited the Lilongwe campus. During his visit the Principal i/c has given the complete details about the activities of the campus. He was very happy with the way students and staff maintain the discipline and he addressed the staff and gave the blessings to all. Finally he visited all the lab, library classroom and the staffroom.
- On **8th June 2017**, Dr. Ignatius A Herman along with Dr. Narayanani conducted workshop on **“How to write an Research Articles” for the Lilongwe campus and how to write the project.**



Information Technology Officer from AHL Commodities has shared the session.

● On 17th August 2017, The School of Computer Science has organized a Guest Lecture about the “**TECHNOLOGY TRENDS IN MALAWI**” for regular students. Mr. Richard Nagulu,

● On 18th August 2017, The Eco Club along with Bachelor of Social Work Students has conducted an “**Environmental Neatness Awareness Program**” in Area 2 to Lilongwe City Counsel. Around 40 students has participated in that events. This event live recorded by Zodiak FM (Frequency: 90.8).

● On **20th August 2017**, The School of Computer Science has organized an Workshop for weekend students about “**Additional skills Acquisition**”.

On 23rd August 2017, the School of Social Work has organized a Guest Lecturer for Regular Programme about “The Social Welfare programmes in Malawi”. Mr. Edward Phiri was chief guest and shared his knowledge for the students.

We are happy that our Sisters have been helping each other to reach out our mission, in Zambia and Malawi, in order to fulfill the will of our God the Father. As a team together we are planning our spiritual activities and established our community living. We had mutual understanding and open sharing among us. We would thank God the

Almighty, for giving us sound health and guarding us to continue HIS MISSION on this earth for the need of the Society and the people where we have placed. BEING as a good missionary, we would thank our society Fr.Founder.J.E.Arul Raj, Sr.C.Rita the Superior General and Sr.A.Mary Jehani the Delegation Superior for Zambia and Malawi

EVENTS IN THE YEAR:

Perpetual Vow

On 05.01.2017 our Sisters from 24th Batch made their Perpetual Vow at St.Patrick's Church, St.Thomas Mount, Chennai-600016. The Celebration was presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Dr. Neethinathan Bishop of Chingleput Diocese.



New House at Pondicherry

On 17.01.2017 The New House at Pondicherry was blessed by our father.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

On 23.01.2017 Sixteen of our Senior Sisters from 6th & 7th Batches were blessed by our father and sent on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.



34th Founding Day

On 28.01.2017 we celebrated the 34th Founding Day of our Society of DMI with Holy Mass offered by the Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj at Aralvoimozhi.

Silver Jubilee Celebration

On 17.02.2017 Silver Jubilee Celebration of 6th Batch 10 Sisters was held at St.Patrick's Church. The Holy Eucharistic Celebration was conferred by His Grace Most Rev. Dr. George Antonysamy Archbishop of Madras – Mylapore.

House Blessing at Polivakkam

On 19.04.2017 our House at Polivakkam was blessed by the Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj.

Training center blessing at Jainagar

On 01.05.2017 our Training center at Jainagar was blessed and inaugurated. It was presided over by His Lordship Most Rev. Cajetan Francis Osta, The Bishop of Muzaffarpur.



Silver Jubilee of our School at Poonamallee

On 07.07.2017 Silver Jubilee of our St Joseph's Matriculation and Higher Secondary School-Poonamallee was held at DMI Campus, Palanchur.



The Birthday Anniversary of Mother Virgin on 22.08.2017

On 22nd August 2017 the Birthday Anniversary of Mother Virgin was observed at Amala Bhavan. The new printing press at Palanchur Campus named as VIRGIN PRESS, was blessed open on the same day by Father Founder.



New House in Rome:

On 08.09.2017 the second community was opened in Rome.



Founding Members Day

On 17.09.2017 Founding Members Day was celebrated and it was also observed as the day of Amala Bhavan which was blessed open on 17th September 1990.



Central African Re-public...

On 21.09.2017 our Father offered Mass and blessed the Six Sisters, the First Team of DMI Missionaries sent to Central African Republic.



Diocesan Right Day

On 12.10.2017 we celebrated the 9th Year of Erection of Diocesan Right of DMI and 10th Year of Erection of MMI Diocesan Right at Amala Bhavan. The Holy Eucharist was celebrated by our father.



Official Inauguration of St Joseph University in Dimapur:

On 18.11.2017 the St Joseph University and DMI Global School were officially inaugurated at Dimapur in Nagaland. Minister of Nagaland was the guest of honour.



First Profession

On 01.12.2017 Six Candidates who belong to Third Batch in Tanzania made their first Profession.



Blessing and opening of the Formation House in Kimara

On 01.12.2017 the Formation House at Kimara in Tanzania was blessed and opened by the Founder Rev.Fr.J.E.Arul Raj.



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Visitors

1. Visit of first lady of Central Africa:

Her Excellency Mme Touadera Tina Marguerite, the First Lady (the wife of the President) of Central African Republic along with 9 Delegates visited India from 22.08.2017 to 28.08.2017. DMI was the prime host of her visit.





2.VISIT OF MOST REV DR DOM VICTORIO PAVANELLO

His Grace Most Rev Dr DOM VICTORIO PAVANELLO, SDB. Archbishop Emeritus (Archbishop of Campo Grande) visited DMI from 10th to 15th January 2017

3.HIS EMINENCE CARDINAL OSWALD GRACIAS

His Eminence Cardinal Oswald Gracias visited Amala Bhavan on 13th July 2017

MATERIAL GOODS PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITIES

S.NO	COMMUNITY	THINGS
1	Pondicherry	Kuthuvizhalkku,Geezer & Washing Machine
2	Pallipat	Tape Recorder,Table vessels,Avon,Statues & Monstrance
3	Tambaram	Tabernacle, Monstrance, Chapel items&wasing machine
4	Perambakkam	Computer,cooker,table vessels&dis tv
5	Kuppam	Washing machine, cub board & dining table
6	Formation	Cots,Garden tools & games items
7	Keechalam	Tape recorder,fans&speaker
8	Ottanthangal	Washing machine,syntax,cctv camara buckets
9	Provincialate	Syntex,Avon,Tape recordercomputer,printer,way of the cross stations &mosquito nets
10	Thirisulam	Mixcy,curtain,chalice&vechile
11	Kovoor	Washing machine
12	DFT	Washing machine
13	Stic	Vechile & Iron box
14	Joevilla	Iron box sofa sets
15	Polivakkam	Avon,TV,Washing machine & Vessles



CONCLUSION

- It is my humble feeling and submission that we the Daughters of Mary Immaculate always experience the Blessings of God our Father in all our endeavours. While conscripting all the activities, achievements and development of our Society, we feel that all these as God's work and wonders happened through our father founder's hard work and by the commitment of the all DMI Sisters which made us experiencing the Love of God. We gratefully look back the benevolent Providence of God the Father we experienced in our lives and the life and mission of our Society throughout the year 2017. We could experience the powerful hands and guiding spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ in our mission. I am extremely grateful to remember that our Mother Mary Immaculate and our patron St. Joseph who lead us by interceding for us.
- In the name of the General Administration, I gratefully thank our beloved Father Founder Fr.J.E.Arul Raj. His exponential leadership and motivational, encouraging role modeling inspired all of us to carry out our mission and fulfil our responsibilities according to the Charism of the Society.
- I am very much delighted to thank in spirit our beloved Mother Virginammal, Co-Foundress of DMI and MMI for her prayerful support and guidance from heaven.
- I am personally thankful to the General Councilors Sr.P.Sasi Rani- the Assistant General for Administration, Sr.A. Antoniammal the Formation Councilor, Sr.A.Fatima Mary the Councilor for Education, Sr.M.Baby the Councilor for Mission, Sr.A.Malar Jothi - Provincial of Chennai Province, Sr.A.Arockia Mary - Provincial of Northern Province, Sr.S.Xavier Selvi, Provincial South Province, Sr.C.Arockia Mary, Provincial of Tanzania Mission and Sr.A.Mary Jehani the General Delegate, Zambia & Malawi, the General Bursar Sr.W.Viyagammal and the Secretary General Sr.S.Arul Kulandai Theresa. I am very happy to acknowledge and appreciate their constant tireless support and lively co-operation towards effective Administration of our

Society. I wish and love to place on record their contribution and thank them from the bottom of my heart.

- On behalf of Father Founder and the General Administration, I extend my special thanks to all the Formators, Administrators, Superiors, District Coordinators and all the sisters who rendered their selfless service in their respective roles in the various missions and communities.
- Our heartfelt 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 Societies and thank you on behalf of all the DMIs.
- In the name of our father Founder and all who have gathered here, I am extremely glad to thank our committed collaborators 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.Micheal - the Project consultant, all the Principals and Staff of our Society for their strenuous contribution and collaboration.
- Last but not least, I 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 vibrant cooperation and active contribution.
- As Father Founder says that the Team Work will always make us have dynamism in our mission, it is all our Hard Work together with the benevolent guidance and motivational force of our father made us have fruitful and meaningful achievement which we dedicate to the greater Glory of God our Father.

Thanking you for the wonderful complements and prayerful support you have rendered all throughout this year, and looking for your single-minded support, I close this report, entrusting our Society into the Hands of God our Father!

Sr. C. Rita DMI

Superior General of DMI

CHENNAI PROVINCE COMMUNITIES PHOTOS-2017



PROVINCIALATE



SRIPERUMBADUR



PALANCHUR



KARUNAI ILLAM



KUPPAM



PALLIPAT



FORMATION



KEECHALAM



PERAMBAKKAM



OTTATHANGAL



PAMMAL



NANDAMBAKKAM



DFT



POLIVAKKAM



PONDICHERRY



TAMBARAM



THIRISULAM



JOEVILLA



KOVOOR STUDENTS



KOVOOR STUDENTS



TANZNIA



KIBAMBA



KIMARA



MBWENI



SONGEA



DMI - TANZANIA PROVINCE SISTERS

FOUNDER AND MAJOR SUPERIOR VISITS



Founder father visited Our province 04 times in this year 2017.



Sr.Rita Mary - Superior General visit from 28th Sep to 8th Oct 2017 and 29 Nov to 03 Dec 2017 - 2 times .





Community Sharing - Lusaka



Chipata Community



DMI Sisters along with Archbishop of Chipata





JUBA – SOUTH SUDAN



KIMARA - TANZANIA



BRAZIL



ROME



KODAIKANAL



ARALVOIMOZI



THAMBARAM



PUNE



TANZANIA



DMI GENERALATE - MEERUT



ZAMBIA



NAGALAND



WAU – SOUTH SUDAN



Chettiapatti



Elupatti



KODIKOTTAI



Tenkasi



Vadakaraiparai



Rajapalayam



NAGAPTTINAM



Salem