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FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



DMI has come a long way in the process of organizing the grass root people and capacitating them to address their issues at the village level, Panchayat and at the Block level. In the process, the women are enabled to move from 'bondages to liberation, ignorance to knowledge and darkness to light'. The next stage of liberation will be our women should be educated to involve with a broader perspective.

All along their outlook was 'our home- our group and our village'. This perspective should change to 'our state – our country and our world'. DMI's focus should be more on the protection of the environment, which affects everyone. Secondly, the women should be enabled to take part at the higher-level political leadership. Further DMI should concentrate with the people who are still in bondages of ignorance, social slavery and poverty. DMI's role will be more strategic than before and changed from organizing the unorganized to knowledge sharing and dissemination of information and community capacity building.

I wish the Development Mission takes serious note about the emerging trends in the global issues and link the grass root to address such issues. I appreciate the work done by the sisters and staffs.

God bless you.

Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj
Founder & Director DMI and MMI

Word of Gratitude

Our sincere thanks to Father Founder for his vision, constant support, guidance and encouragement given to all the sisters and staff.

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We are place on record our sincere thanks to the donors for their partnership in development work and Government Officials, NGO partners for their collaboration.

We appreciate the genuine participation and involvement of the staff and the beneficiaries in the journey towards the just world.

Sr. Amala Pushpam, DMI
Mission Councilor

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