



FATHER FOUNDER'S MESSAGE...

The DMI development mission was launched with an aim to bring about change in the socio-economic condition of the poor people. The mission was started as a small pebble thrown in the sea of humanity. It had created a small ripple and gathering its momentum, it crossed with and along other ripples that gradually built up as a huge current, breaking through different barriers and boundaries of language, culture and socio-milieu and thereby calling forth for greater cooperation among the marginalized towards their empowerment.

The main focus of DMI mission in the past had been to bring together the women from different walks of life and empower them through training and employable skills and thereby include them in the main stream of socio-economical and political life of the society. The women are taught and encouraged to discuss their local problems and issues and refer them to respective local authorities for the appropriate solutions. Besides the above group, children both normal and differently-abled are a concern of the mission. The children are trained and taught to take up leadership roles to lead each other by good example and learn to be discipline at home and in the society.

I am happy to record my sincere appreciation to all the women who are part of this mission, sisters and staff of DMI development mission for their uncompromising commitment in the service of the poor and needy. I also wish to remind them the task ahead in walking along with the marginalized people towards the kingdom of God. May the God the father bless you all!

Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj

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SUPERIOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Do what you can...

In a world of Corporate Terrorism, ineffective Governance, large scale scandals and cross border conflicts, it is important for people to find sources of hope, directions and inspiration.



*"If we all did the things we are capable of doing,
we would literally astound ourselves"*

-Thomas Edison

The DMI Development Mission is doing whatever they can as Women collective and being a living example of the above statement. Dmi Development Mission gives hope to the marginalized provides directions and stands as a source of inspiration. The women are being together and doing together and the DMI facilitates this program of Collective Action.

As Thomas Edison says, they experience astounding results in their life. The year under review was full of activities and enthusiasm. The society witnesses more and more new Women Leaders from the grass roots, which is a great sign of empowerment. I appreciate all the sisters, staff and the collaborators especially the women leaders for their selfless services. I wish the Development Team all success in their development endeavors.

Sr. C.Rita DMI
Superior General

WORD OF GRATITUDE

Gratitude spoken is worth million times than millions of gratitude unspoken. In this regard I am reminded of a quote from Gertrude Stein –

“SILENT GRATITUDE ISN'T VERY MUCH TO ANYONE”

DMI Mission has grown in leaps and bounds in many parts of India both in its size and impact on people especially on women, children and differently able people. Such a mission would have been impossible without the support and guidance of the founder Fr. J.F. Arul Raj to whom the development mission holds out its deepest sentiments of gratitude and thanks. Sincere heartfelt thanks to Sr. C. Rita, the Superior General and Sr. Sasi Rani, the Assistant Superior, General councilors and Provincials who enabled us to feel that they are part and parcel of our efforts, by their personal involvement and timely support. A special word of thanks to Mr. Susai Michael for his expertise in the field of service to humanity and also to the Development Desk for their strategic planning and coordination of the development programme.

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Sr. M. Baby DMI
State Coordinator

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