



SOME INFORMATION AND CASE STUDIES

ABOUT ACTIVITIES OF DMI

SPONSORSHIP – GIFT FROM GOD

Children hailing from poor families, broken families, rural and slum areas are highly unprivileged to enjoy their childhood. Their condition is highly pathetic as they are not provided with the needed care, love and a secured atmosphere and above all they have no one to guide or give direction for their future. These children do not have good role models or have dreams and



aspirations owing to their socio-economic condition. When one meal of the day itself is an issue of concern for the children, how can one expect them to have high dreams and aspirations to come up in life? Their life is totally lost and they look for some one to extend humanitarian hands to help them in their education and motivate them to succeed in life. For those who have lost their lives, sponsorship programme is the biggest gift in life for they see the sponsor parents as the representatives of God. The sponsor parents gift them with the most valuable dollar or rupees which has the capacity to change their state and help them to regain their lost life. It is not only the financial support that counts but children are helped to dream for their future and in the process have high aspirations to come up in life. If not for the sponsorship and the sponsor parents, children would have lost their life and the lost life is got back through sponsorships.




DAUGHTERS OF MARY IMMACULATE CASE STUDIES

Case Study: 1



I am Mageswari. I feel excited to recall the day when I met DMI

sisters, especially Sr. Alangaram at  **Marco Home**. We are four children to my parents. My father alone is the bread winner of my family. He was not able to educate us and spend for my medical treatments because all his earnings were not enough to meet our basic needs. It is in this situation Sr. Alangaram came as a redeemer and took me to Macro home a home for the disabled children at

Ottanthangal. From the day I entered the home, DMI sisters took care of all my needs and helped me to undergo surgery of my legs. Today I do not feel my disability. I have completed my 10th std successfully in St. Thomas High school, Chennai. My aim is to become a teacher to help the poor disabled children who have no means to pursue their education.

Case Study: 2




My name is Revathy. I am hailing from a poor family in a tribal village at Kalrayan hills. When I was two year old child I lost my mother. After the death of my mother my father had married another woman. Since then my grandmother was the only soul brought me up and educated me up to 10th STD. Not knowing about my future I started to go for work with my grandmother as a daily wage earner.

One day Sr. Vincent DMI came to my village and learnt about my critical situation. Sr. Vincent introduced me to Pastor Abraham and David. They helped me to complete my 12th STD. During my studies, I have decided to become a teacher to help the poor children like me who have no one to help for their studies. Unlucky I was, once again I was helpless to continue my studies further. It was god's providence that DMI sisters once again came into my life to transform my life. I was supported to complete teacher training course. I was not left alone but sisters offered me a job to teach in the English medium

school at Karumandurai. Today I am able to stand on my won leg and help a few poor children for their education. I thank all the kind hearted people, sisters and benefactors who helped me to come to this level.



Case study 3

My name is T. Latha and I am from Cuddalor. My parents are daily wage earners. I have an elder brother named Murukesan and a younger brother Uthamaraj. I was born handicapped and was away from people in my village, hiding within the four walls of my house. But today I am known to everybody in the college and want to show to the people that I am not handicapped but an ambitious person. My life got changed while I stayed  in **Marco Home**.

I was introduced to DMI sisters by one of my neighbours in my village in 1992. The sisters loved me so much and fulfilled all my needs. I was educated and financially supported for surgery. Even my parents would have not done this to me during their life time but DMI sisters did it for me. They helped me to bring out my hidden talents both in academic and extra curricular activities. I won many prizes and medals in cultural programs like singing, drama, oratory etc. My dream is to become an IAS officer. Today I am in third year B.com in Melresapuram. I strongly believe that I would achieve the goal with the help of the DMI sisters.

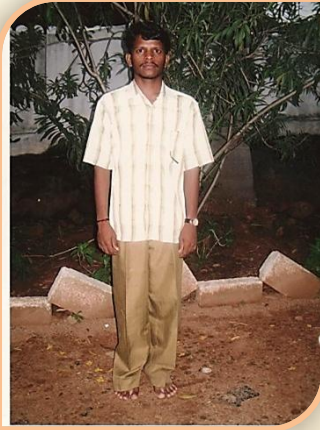
Case Study 4



I am Shobana. I am coming from a poor family in Pallipet, Thiruvallur district. My parents could not afford to spend for my education. So my father approached DMI sisters and put me in children's home at the age of four. Since then I was cared and supported for all my education and to complete Engineering Course in DMI College. During my stay in children's home, when all other children went home, I remained in children's home because I experienced the homely atmosphere in

children's home. I was given all the chance to grow and develop my talents and self confidence. This has helped me to complete the engineering course successfully. Today I am working as a lecturer in Padmavathi Engineering College near Panchur, Chennai. I could reach up to this level because of the support given by the DMI sisters. I really thank and pray for them.

Case Study 5



My name is A.S.Venkatesan. We were five at home including my parents. My father had passed away when I was in first std. After the death of my father my family was in a critical situation. My mother was not able to support my elder sister, younger sisters and me as her earnings were not enough for daily meals. My mother approached the DMI sisters at



Marco Home and put me there for my education. In Marco Home I was not only helped for my education but also to develop my personality and talents. I did not feel that I was away from my home because I was given everything I wanted. Therefore I was able to complete my 12th std with 92 % of marks. Then sisters helped me to do engineering course in DMI College. Now I got a job with good income. I am happy that I have achieved my dream. I too will help other poor students to achieve their dreams too.