



Discipleship Centre



Annual Report 2017-18

Vision

BE A HELPING HAND TO FACILITATE SUSTAINABLE AND HOLISTIC TRANSFORMATION.

Mission

DC IS A CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION WORKING TOWARDS TRANSFORMING AND EMPOWERING LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED, TO ENABLE THEM TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM POTENTIAL THROUGH CARE, COMPASSION AND CONCERN.



CHRIST-CENTERED
CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF ALL THAT WE DO.

INTEGRITY
WE VALUE INTEGRITY, COMMITMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ALL OUR ACTIONS.

EXCELLENCE
WE STRIVE TOWARDS EXCELLENCE BY BEING A CREATIVE AND LEARNING ORGANIZATION.

TEAM SPIRIT (ESPIRIT DE CORPS)
ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE. AS A TEAM WE OWN EVERY ACTION TAKEN BY THE CENTRE.

EMPOWERMENT
EMPOWERING PEOPLE / PUBLIC / INDIVIDUALS, THUS FINALLY BRINGING ABOUT TRANSFORMATION IN THEIR LIVES.

Core Values

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From the Executive Director's Desk...



"Blessed are all those who put their trust in the Lord" Psalms 2:12

"He who calls you is faithful who also will do it" 1st Thessalonians 5:24

For what thanks can we render to God for His Blessings and therefore, let us rejoice in the Lord. It is undoubtedly the Lord who has led me throughout the reporting period. Enabled me to witness the sustainability of Discipleship Centre even though we lost six projects of Compassion International. DC has been continually striving to bring changes in the life of downtrodden and the underprivileged children and communities.

All good practices, mainly capacity building of the staff, through various trainings/workshops, Swach Bharat and transformation of slum and tribal communities on various parameters of social development were accomplished.

I sincerely thank all my staff for their support and coordination for implementing all the project activities as planned.

I sincerely thank all the Donors individually and collectively without them it is not possible to maintain the sustainability of Discipleship Centre.

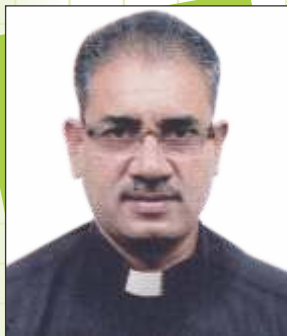
I also thank Chairman and the Board Members of DC for their unrelentless support extended to me throughout the reporting period.

I look forward to the Lord's Mercy and Blessings for the future of DC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Murugesan', written in a cursive style.

A Murugesan

Chairman's Foreword...



Year 2017 has been a year of challenges so far as financial stability is concerned. Although one of the major donors could not continue to support us, but DC has been able to sustain, trusting the Lords provision in future. On the other hand our impact of ministry in society has helped us stand with courage and respect even in the present times, where most of the time social work by Christians is misunderstood. The Lord loves and cares for the poor and needy and with the ministry of DC, His name is glorified.

It's a joy to see the children and women have hope, which reflects from their faces. With the ministry of DC they get awareness and help for healthy community living. They are also helped to avail the benefits of Government programs and policies for the under privileged. It has only been possible by the commitment and sacrifices of our project staffs. It is they who show the Love of God in action. Their hard work and love for the Lord can be seen in all the projects. This has resulted in all round development. The greatest joy is to see the children being helped in nutritious food and education.

We are thankful to our Donors Tear Fund, Happy Tree Social Services and individual donors for their prayers and support. It is a Joy for DC to partner with them.

The Board of Governors are also vigilant and contribute towards good governance. The policies are adhered to ensure Accountability and Transparency at all levels.

I am thankful to Executive Director and the staff for their skilful handling of the projects with timely actions. It is my prayer and desire THAT the DC is blessed with more projects in the future. Such an experience and the team work will bless many more people to see that the Lord loves them.

We look forward to the Lords envisioning and strength for another year of fruitful ministry to the praise of His Glory.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'J. Samson'.

Rev Jolly Samson Raj
Chairman - DC

Discipleship Centre (DC) was established in the year 1974. Since then the organization is working towards sustainable development of marginalized communities at a national level. Our commitment is to initiate the community into living, standing for their rights with the power to step towards the development. Building up and polishing their capacities and skills to make them for a beautiful life.



In the past DC has responded to most of the disasters/calamities that have occurred in the country through the immediate relief and assistance to the afflicted.

DC's work is always amongst the urban and the rural poor with a special focus on the needs of women and children.

"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual".



Community based integrated slum development – Madanpur Khadar & Kalyanpuri in Delhi.

“Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at a pace that's right for each individual child.”

Education

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”.

In Madanpur Khadar 175 and in Kalyanpuri 125 children are benefitting through our study centre. After their school hours they come to our centre. Our teachers are teaching them all subjects thoroughly. We are giving them a nutritious food every day for their good health.



Exposure visit and picnic for children

“Nothing better than a picnic”. Our 120 children visited the doll museum and Children Park and they enjoyed the day and admired the various states and countries beautiful dolls. Before that they didn't get any chance to visit the doll museum.

About 144 adolescent visited the Nehru Museum in Delhi. They learned the most historical information of India's 1st Prime Minister.

Youth retreat – The theme for the youth was “There is only one way” to attain. 108 youth had blessed time in Trilokpuri church. The youth enjoyed the devotion and worship, they felt the presence of God. Pastor Stanley of Trilokpuri gave a powerful message to the youth to lead a victorious life.



Awareness on child abuse, trafficking, drugs and child labour

– The purpose of the activities are to reduce the risk of targeted children. The awareness was created through personal discussion, group discussion, storytelling, posters and using real stories. 506 members participated in these activities with the project children and youths.



Health awareness – “The wealth is health”

Our focus is to make the community health care awareness. Our programs offer health aspects and hygiene awareness, nutrition and preventable diseases. We trained the communities on water and sanitation.



We net worked with NGOs in specialising health care, and in coordination of government hospitals. Eye camps were also conducted.

TB awareness programs were conducted and encouraged the TB patients to get the treatment Short course (DOTS) through the government hospital.

Health camps were conducted on various health awareness programs in RTE/RTI, HIV/AIDS and seasonal diseases.

Creche - Slum women are generally working as domestic maids in the residence nearby. So they want to keep their children in the crèche. We are taking care of 30 babies daily in Madanpur



Khaddar for 6 days in a week. The children are enjoying and spend time in the Centre by learning poems, rhymes etc. We are giving them nutritious food and play materials. Mothers are happy with the crèche activities rendered to their children.

Training and empowering the children through skills on crafts drawing etc. –

“Every child is an artist. A picture is a poem without words”. Therefore, to encourage the children drawing and craft competitions were conducted, coupled with embroidery and greeting cards.

Essay competition about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, was also conducted and 180 children participated to show their skills.



Christmas celebration 2017 : Christmas was celebrated, by focusing value of cultural festival and its importance in the community life. A program was arranged for children in dance and songs. Community members also participated. The guest speaker delivered the message of God's love for human being.

summer camp and 321 children participated. The children enjoyed in the camp by learning many activities. Also learned storytelling, action song etc. They had a wonderful and blessed time.

Through different trainings and programs our staff proved themselves strong to create better community.

Moral Development – We organised a

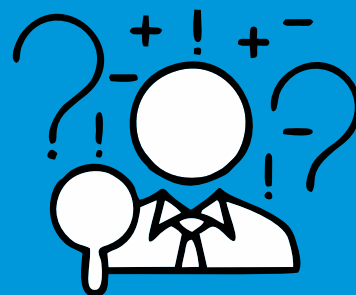


Name : Kajal, 18 years

Background : Kajal is 18 years old girl. Her father is a tailor and mother domestic maid. She lives with her family in a rented house at A block in Madanpur Khadar. She is a second child in the family. Kajal has a sister and two brothers. She passed 12th class in the year 2017. She is an industrious girl with passion for higher studies. Her family was not in a position to support Kajal's higher studies, so she was upset. Eventually she had to drop her plans of further study due to health problem of her mother, and she has stopped studying and started to work as her family was struggling to meet the financial need.

Intervention/Turning Points:

Visited Kajol's family by the project staff and heard Ms. Kajol patiently and understood the need of financial support. Since Kajol has completed her 12th standard we suggested that she can take tuition and solve the financial crisis to the extent possible. She does not have any experience in teaching. Our staff suggested that she can come to our tuition centre and teach our children. We did counsel her to get out of her fear and doubts. She accepted our suggestion and started to teach for the project children. Hard work favoured her as she was called for an interview in a nearby NGO for teaching position. We gave all the tips for preparing resume and interview techniques. Thank God she was selected. She is now supporting her mother to meet her medical and family expenses.



Case Study



Kajal, 18 years

Name : Mrs. Shiv Kumari, Aged 35 years.

Background: Shiv Kumari, one of our project beneficiary is living in the urban slum of block 21 Kalyanpuri. She is survived with her husband and 3 daughters. Two of them are studying in our tuition centre. Her husband is daily wage labour, she is home maker. Shiv Kumari used to help and organise the community for meeting and accompanying them to medical centre. She has never been to school, an illiterate. But she has desire to be literate some day. However she did not convey her wish to anyone.

Intervention and turning point: Shiv Kumari used to visit the project and consult the staff for her family issues. As a prayer request, she mentioned to pray for her literacy. She was little hesitant as it looks bad for her age to request for basic literacy. However, staffs spent time with her to brief the merits of basic literacy and time, efforts required for the same. She accepted our suggestion. We came to know her desire was the outcome of CBO's exposure visit made to Rajasthan, she noticed SHG's excellent work in the remote village. After continuous training and practice Shiv Kumari is now able to sign, read and write in Hindi. During entitlement camp she assisted our staffs to fill official documents such as Aadhar card, Voter ID and Ration card. In view of her efforts, we promoted her as Vice President of the CBOs group namely "Asha Ki Kiran" functioning at Kalyanpuri.

Impact: Shiv Kumari is a good example for her hard work and patience. She is a role model for many women of her age. Now, her husband and family are so proud of her. She is now mobilizing the community for future learning.



Case Study



Mrs. Shiv Kumari, 35 years

Vocational training in Computer to empower youths:

"The goal of education is an understanding; the goal of training is for performance".

To help and improve the employability of the working population including school drop-outs. DC is conducting vocational training in Computer since April 2017. We are imparting **BASIC COMPUTER COURSE** to the young children and youth, which covers **Introduction of computer, MS Word, MS Excel, MS Power Point** for 3 months period.



During April 2017 to March 2018, 67 children (**41 boys & 26 girls**) completed their course successfully and certificates were distributed.

Some of the students joined in AIIMS, Delhi as Data operator after appearing in the competitive examination conducted by AIIMS Delhi.



Seekers Camp 2017

“No one will take your joy away from you”.

Theme - “Walk as children of Light”. (Ephesians 5:8)

Discipleship Centre conducted yet another seekers camp for selected 16 children for 3 days from 1st November to 3rd November 2017 at Outreach Centre, Dehradun.



Chairman, DC inaugurated the session and shared from the Word of God. He taught about light is intelligence of knowledge, Bible says “Lord is light” so, we should walk in the light of God. It was a memorable time for our children. All Board members presented there encouraged the children.

Ms. Monika Sudhir, Board member, DC explained through interesting game on listening to the Lord to get right path of life. Mr. Robin Amos, secretary DC shared that God is light and we should walk in the light.





Executive Director, DC shared the message God's chosen vessel before the creation of the world to enjoy the faithfulness of the Lord in the Light. It is note worthy to say that 13 seekers accepted the Lord as their personal saviour.

Children enjoyed and felt the presence of God. Seekers physically enjoyed the sightseeing at Forest Research Institute Dehradun.

Food, Nutrition and Education to the orphan children

"The miracle is not that we do this work but that we are happy to do it".



Discipleship Centre selected 300 semi orphan children for education and one time nutrition meal with the sponsorship of Happy Tree social service in Kalyanpuri and Madanpur Khadar.

DC with its own resources is educating the semi orphan children and teaching them the moral activities as well. All the children are attending the government schools after taking one time meal in DC's centre.



The children are very happy to attend the centre for studies, which they are enjoying. We are teaching them English, Maths and Hindi subjects and girls and boys who are attending our centre are scoring very good marks in their respective schools.



Our heartfelt thanks to our donor from Hong Kong, they personally witness every year during the Christmas season to spend time with children and playing with them and make them memorable day in their life.

We thank them for their continued support.

Sam Mark Anastas

“We make a living by what we get, but we [make a life by what we give](#)”.



God loves the children more and more and invited the children come to Him because the kingdom of heaven is for them.

In the recent world also there are many examples as human being loves the children and they took them in the form of God. As individual person like Sam Mark Anastas, USA visiting personally to the project along with the program staff. To start with, he selected and is sponsoring few children of our project and encouraging them with the gifts and livelihood. DC thanks him.



Board of Governors List

Mr. Jolly Samson Raj	Chairman
Mr. Robin Amos	Secretary
Mr. Anand Singh	Treasurer
Mrs. Monica Sudhir	Member
Mrs. Esther Farida Nath	Member
Ms. Vineeta Wilson	Member
Mr. Albo Jason Wilson	Member
Mr. A. Murugesan	Ex. Officio Member

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Tear fund, UK
Happy Tree Social Service Ltd.
Sam Mark Anastas
Compassion International

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Ms. Latika David
Mr. Weaver Robert — Canada
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Mr. S.L.Karunakaran
Mrs. Nalina Kumari Murugesan

Donations to Discipleship Centre are exempt from tax, u/s 80G of the Income Tax Act. Cheques /Bank Drafts may be made in favour of "Discipleship Centre:"
Online gateway payment can be used.

*“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it
is like wrapping a present and not giving it”.*

“Thanksgiving is a time of togetherness and gratitude”.

*Discipleship Centre's heartfelt gratitude to our Donors,
Prayer Partners, Supporters, Board Members and
Staffs for their Support, Cooperation, Concern and
Compassion to make DC a big success.*

Thank you and God Bless you!



DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE, DELHI
BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2018

GENERAL FUND & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs)
General Fund	A	31,292,318.19
Special Earmarked Funds	B	1,425,987.96
Current Liabilities & Provisions	C	187,500.00
Emergency Relief Fund		978,209.00
Discipleship Centre Staff Reserve fund		3,919,030.00
MED / Children Welfare Fund		172,540.33
TOTAL		37,975,585.48

ASSETS

FIXED ASSETS	E	12,655,057.00
CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES		
(a) Cash & Bank Balances	F	23,650,607.45
(b) TDS Recoverable		1,669,921.03
TOTAL		37,975,585.48

Significant Accounting Policies & Notes on Accounts

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2018**

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.)
INCOME		
Grants & Donations		9,162,374.31
Interest form Bank		1,572,780.00
Rent Receipt		180,000.00
Excess of Exp. Over Income	A	1,632,578.48
TOTAL		12,547,732.79
EXPENDITURE		
Environmental Program	B	927,063.91
Welfare of Children	B	1,547,469.76
Relief/Rehabilitation expenses	B	6,630,889.88
Administrative Expenses	G	2,687,111.24
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	E	755,198.00
TOTAL		12,547,732.79



**We stand for the cause of humanity
with our mission to save life and
build back better!**



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