



ANNUAL REPORT

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FROM THE DESK OF THE CHAIRMAN

Dear well-wishers,

Discipleship Center exists to bless the people of India. Our vision is to bring relief to any in need by standing with them to facilitate sustainable and holistic transformation to be a happy citizen of our country.

It is a great Joy that we completed 50 golden years of service to humanity. As we look back The year 2023–2024 has been a meaningful chapter in our journey of growth and impact. It has been marked by ongoing commitment, collaboration, and strengthened efforts to create lasting transformation in the lives of marginalised women and children.



I am honoured to work alongside a dedicated and proactive Board, whose thoughtful leadership and sound governance have guided us with clarity and purpose. The challenges has also moved us to better governance. The committed involvement of society and Board, ensures that we respond to every situation with responsibility and care. The love of Jesus compels us !

At Discipleship Centre, as and when an opportunity with consent of people in need is there, we remain committed to empowering marginalised communities—particularly women seeking dignified, sustainable livelihoods and children striving for equal access to quality education and opportunities for growth. Through skill-building and capacity development, we help create new opportunities for independence and long-term growth. Supporting children's education remains central to our mission, as we encourage them to grow into responsible, hardworking individuals. Our dedicated team ensures that every child is treated with dignity and care, fostering meaningful and lasting transformation. It's indeed a great joy to see children bloom in their God given potential.

At administrative level we are thankful to our committed staff who work as a family and is being equipped with capacity building .

We are also grateful to the government of India for various support at different levels.

As we move forward, we are confident that with Gods help , we will expand our reach, empower more individuals, and create a lasting change. Together, we can continue to build a brighter future for those who need it most. Fundraising for projects is a challenge , but with Gods help who gives us more than we can ask or imagine , we shall expand our work.

Your prayers would be an invaluable support.

To God be all glory!

Sincerely,

Jolly Samson Raj

Chairman

A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Grace to you and Peace from God (Col 1:2)

By the Grace of God, the Lord has been so kind to me to lead the Organisation (DC) since 25/6/2009.

Discipleship Centre is an excellent Organisation blessed with dedicated limited staff performing all the works deeds. DC is blessed with the FCRA facility and getting donation for the slum children and marginalised communities.

The Vision “Be a helping hand to facilitate sustainable and holistic transformation” has been implemented systematically along with our Mission. It is indeed Praise worthy to see that one of the Donor from USA personally visited the project and spent his time along with the slum children for 10 days together. Donor’s discussion with one to one child is, heartfelt movement and encouraged us. The project children are growing day by day and completing their college education and join some gainful employment is a great feeling when we saw them from the line of poverty.

Sincerely thanking Chairman and blessed Board members, Donors for the blessings and support extended spiritually to me over the years.

Seeking the blessings of Almighty.

Murugesan Arumugam

Executive Director

ABOUT DISCIPLESHIP CENTRE

Discipleship Centre (DC) is a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) registered under the Society Registration Act of 1860, with valid 12A and 80G registrations. Established in 1974, DC has been working for 50 years toward the sustainable development of marginalized communities across India.

Guided by care, compassion, and concern, DC empowers people in need to reach their full potential. Its initiatives span Women Empowerment, Education, Health, Relief & Development, Disaster Management, Livelihood, Policy Influence, WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene), Moral Education, Capacity Building, Skill Development, and Community Development.

Education is a key focus. Each target village has a Study Centre supporting children who are out of school. Dropouts and non-school-going children are coached up to elementary level and re-enrolled in the formal education system.

Girls, often deprived of education, are now challenging social norms—actively participating in literacy programs and gaining access to formal schooling.



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."

Core Values

- 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 (Esprit 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.

IN MEMORIAM: BISHOP REV. DR. ROBIN AMOS

22nd January 2024 | Aged 57

We remember with deep respect and gratitude Bishop Rev. Dr. Robin Amos, former staff member, Executive Director, and Board Secretary of Discipleship Centre, who passed away peacefully on 22nd January 2024 at 12:50 PM, at the age of 57.

Dr. Amos was an exceptional teacher, counsellor, and leader, known for his unwavering dedication and tireless service. His work took him across many states of India, where he impacted countless lives through his wisdom, compassion, and commitment to community development.

We honour his journey with heartfelt gratitude and mourn his loss with sincere sorrow. His legacy will continue to inspire the work of Discipleship Centre and all who had the privilege of working alongside him.



DONOR SPOTLIGHT:

SAM MARK ANASTAS



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." – Mother Teresa
This quote truly reflects the generous spirit of Mr. Sam Mark Anastas, fondly known as Sam Balab by the children he supports.

Based in the United States, Mr. Anastas has been individually sponsoring 50 children supported by DC across various parts of Delhi. His consistent support has enabled these children to attend our Centres regularly, stay in school, and engage actively in extracurricular activities.

The children participate with enthusiasm in events such as Republic Day, Independence Day, and Teachers' Day. On Teachers' Day, adolescent girls even take on the role of mentors, guiding and teaching younger children—a meaningful and confidence-building tradition.

Through our moral development and counselling programs, many children have become more focused and disciplined. Our dedicated staff regularly visit families, provide counselling, and maintain close contact with the children's guardians to ensure continued growth and support.

Over the years, Mr. Anastas has gone above and beyond in meeting the evolving needs of the children. His kindness and generosity have helped nurture their ambitions and given them the confidence to dream big.

Discipleship Centre and the children extend heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sam Mark Anastas for his unwavering support and genuine care.

CASE STUDY – SAM'S SPONSORED CHILDREN

Yuvraj's Journey of Hope and Determination

Yuvraj, a 14-year-old boy from Madanpur Khadar, lives with his parents, a younger brother, and a sister. His father works as an auto-rickshaw driver, and his mother is a daily wage labourer. With a very limited income, the family struggled to afford basic necessities like food and education.

In 2016, Discipleship Centre staff visited Yuvraj's home and connected the family with the Madanpur Khadar project. Although Yuvraj was eager to learn, he lacked books, a quiet place to study, and regular meals—barriers that affected his ability to progress in school.



Things began to change in 2019, when Yuvraj was matched with a sponsor through the Discipleship Centre. With this support, his family received monthly groceries, and Yuvraj was provided with books, stationery, and other essential school materials.

This support not only helped ease the family's financial burden but also motivated Yuvraj to focus more on his studies. Over time, he grew in confidence and started performing better academically. Today, he is studying in the 9th grade, determined to achieve his goals.

Yuvraj's story is a testament to how timely support and encouragement can transform a child's future. His journey continues to inspire others facing similar challenges, and he stands as an example of how education and care can unlock a child's potential.

CASE STUDY – SAM'S SPONSORED CHILDREN

A Steady Climb Towards Her Dreams

At just 16 years old, **Nimmi Kaur** already carries a quiet strength shaped by years of responsibility and perseverance. Living in Kalyanpuri with her parents—both daily wage labourers—and three younger siblings, Nimmi grew up aware of the financial constraints her family faced.

Back when she was in 4th standard, Discipleship Centre staff visited her home. Recognising her potential and the family's needs, they introduced her to the Kalyanpuri Project. At the

time, even buying notebooks or ensuring regular meals was a challenge. Joining DC gave her access to a safe learning environment and much-needed academic support.

The turning point came when Nimmi was selected for a sponsorship. This support eased the family's burden—providing groceries, school supplies, and educational tools. More importantly, it gave Nimmi a sense of stability and motivation to keep going.

Now studying in the 11th grade, Nimmi is focused, respectful, and deeply committed to her education. She balances schoolwork with helping out at home, and her teachers speak highly of her disciplined attitude and strong work ethic.

Her journey is not marked by dramatic change, but by consistent growth—a quiet, steady climb. Nimmi's story highlights how long-term support and encouragement can shape a child's future, even in the face of daily hardship.

Discipleship Centre continues to stand alongside young students like Nimmi, working to ensure that opportunity reaches those who need it most.



BOARD OF GOVERNORS

1.Mr. Jolly Samson Raj	Chairman
2.Mr. Albo Jason Wilson	Treasurer
3.Mr. Robin Amos	Secretary
4.Ms. Shalini Merrill	Member
5.Mr. Lalit Mohan Jena	Member
6.Mr. Aashish Abraham	Member
7.Mr. A. Murugesan	Ex. officio member

DONORS

Sam Mark Anastas
Murugesan Arumugam

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".

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET AS ON MARCH 31, 2024

GENERAL FUND & LIABILITIES	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.)
General Fund	A	20,239,624.73
Special Earmarked Funds	B	252,374.51
Current Liabilities & Provisions	C	464,600.00
Discipleship Centre Staff Reserve fund		3,270,419.00
TOTAL		24,227,018.24
ASSETS		
FIXED ASSETS	E	9,341,086.00
<u>CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES</u>		
(a) Cash & Bank Balances	F	12,784,848.21
(b) TDS Recoverable		2,101,084.03
TOTAL		24,227,018.24
Significant Accounting Policies	I	-
& Notes on Accounts		

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW:

BALANCE SHEET

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 2024

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	AMOUNT (Rs.)
INCOME		
Grants & Donations		1,684,450.26
Interest from Bank		849,499.00
Rent Receipt		289,387.00
Monitoring cost		220,000.00
Excess of Exp. over Income	A	2,282,337.80
TOTAL		5,325,674.06
EXPENDITURE		
Child Development Project	B	1,674,350.26
Relief for Poor - Education	B1	3,090,500.80
Depreciation on Fixed Asset	E	560,823.00
TOTAL		5,325,674.06



THANK YOU

All glory and thanks to God for His faithfulness through the years. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our donors, prayer partners, supporters, board members, and dedicated staff whose support, commitment, and compassion have been vital in helping Discipleship Centre carry out its mission.

Thank you for walking with us in this journey of service and impact. May God bless you abundantly.



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