

Message from the Founder...

“The day you take complete responsibility for yourself, the day you stop making any excuses, that’s the day you start moving upwards”. –Unknown

Dear Children,

It is a joy for me to greet you today and to offer you a special message for Children’s Day.

What I want to speak to you about is, **Education alone does not form your behavior and character. With the help of education, you need to form your character like simplicity, decency and commanding communication. You should be a pious person.** Remain simple, be sportive, study hard, practice your faith”.



Besides loyalty and discipline, confidence is the key to all the locks. The ‘will’ to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital. **To succeed...You need to find something to hold on to, something to motivate you, something to inspire you.** Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there. When you do nothing, you feel overwhelmed and powerless. But when you get involved, you feel the sense of hope and accomplishment that comes from knowing you are working to make things better.

The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man’s determination. Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.

Dear children, your future and the destiny depends upon your willingness to achieve God’s plan. This is my message for today and for the years to come. My message of love: **"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is the gift of God" .**

With Prayers,

**Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj OMI,
Founder - DMI & MMI**

Message from the Superior General ...

**“ DREAM MORE WHILE YOU ARE
AWAKE ”**



My dear and loving children, I am happy to pen you with few thoughts. If you fill your heart with regrets of yesterday and the worries of tomorrow, you have no today to be thankful for the opportunity you get in life. To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. So sow your seed of life on a right land with right motivation with a sense of direction. Realize that life is a school, and you are here to learn and pass all your tests. Problems and the failures are simply part of curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class, but the lessons you learn will last a life time.

Live with 3 E's: they are Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy.

Add 3 F's in life are Faith, Family and Friends.

Love is the only thing that can be divided without being diminished.
Happiness is enhanced by others but does not depend upon others.
Do what you can, for whom you can, with what you have, and where you are.

I assure you all my prayers and wish you all the success !

May God bless you with Joy, Peace and Happiness !!

May 2011 bring you all fortune !!!

With Love and Prayers,

**REV. SR. RITA DMI
SUPERIOR GENERAL- DMI**

Message from Assistant Superior General...

“Aim high in your life and have positive attitude in your thoughts, words and deeds.”

Being positive depends on our internal attitude. Our attitude towards life defines not only who we are but also the quality of life we live. It is our outlook that determines our happiness. Our real happiness depends on us only with the service of God. **“Let the little children come to me” Matt 19: 4.** Dream big and think of making others happy.

Every challenge is an opportunity. The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity and the optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. People who sleep have many dreams. People who dream never sleep. Every effort of us is to do something better to the humankind and to the universe.

God always loves us; in turn we should be honest in, loving others. Think of a good deed you can do every day, without expecting a reward. Your life will become very colourful and meaningful since nature always wears the colours of your spirit.

Only as high as you reach you can grow

Only as far as you seek you can go

Only as deep as you look you can see

Only as much as you dream you can be...

Dream, dream and dream still you reach the goal.

Rev. Sr. Sasi Rani DMI

Assist Superior General- DMI

Message from the Chennai Provincial ...

Dear Sisters in Jesus Christ,

Greetings and Christmas wishes from Sr. Francisca,

The Children Mission is the primary mission of our Society. Every sister under this mission is most privileged and does play a mother role in the house. Dear sisters let us help the children to understand the Vision, Mission and Goals of Catholic Education.

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly” (John 10:10).

“The spirit of the Lord is upon me, he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor, sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and to set at liberty those who are oppressed” (Luke 4: 18-19).

The goal of education is to teach the students to live, to discover the deeper meaning of life and of transcendence, to learn to interact with others, love creation, think freely and critically, find fulfillment in work, plan their future, or in one word, to learn ‘to be’. It is in and through education that one can hope for a more human and humane future and a more harmonious society.

Here I would specify ten special efforts that has been made to enable students namely: (1) to think for themselves independently and critically: (2) to seek, extend and apply knowledge for providing solutions for human problems; (3) to continually strive after excellence in every field; (4) to become mature, spiritually aware men and women of character.

In the knowledge society that is emerging, ‘quality education’ serves as the gateway to the socio-cultural and economic development of persons and of the country. With this in mind we too educate the children under our care to have a bright future. Once again I wish for success in every one’s life.

Wish you Happy Christmas and joy filled New Year 2011!

Wishes from,

**Rev. Sr. Francisca DMI,
Provincial Chennai Region.**

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach the stars to change the world. Harriet Tubman

Every one of you is able, to create your life a new, to set a new direction from within. Most human beings live a lifetime without ever knowing that there is something within that surpasses the ordinary consciousness. We grow great by dreams. Some let these great dreams die, but others nourish and protect them; nurse them through bad days till they bring them to the sunshine and light which comes always to those who sincerely hope that their dreams will come true.

The Four Pedestals of a Successful Dream Builder:

1. Passion: Have a love for what you do for a living. Everyday people settle into careers, to pay the bills, they later regret. Start a business simply because of the income potential without any consideration for their passion; which later they come to regret after a tremendous waste of time and invested financial resources.

2. Belief: You must believe in the results and have faith you will get there. To have hope you must take risks, to take risks you must believe. To achieve what you believe, you must take action. I believe the more risks you take no matter how small, you'll accumulate enough faith in yourself to charge (take action) and breakthrough most barriers and challenges in life's jungle. What risks are you willing to take? What past, and possibly out dated, beliefs are limiting your actions?

3. Attitude: You must possess a positive mental attitude towards your business, customers, associates, friends, family members, and most importantly, towards YOURSELF. Do not allow negative self-talk dominate the majority of your thoughts. If it does, you are doomed for gloom. Attitude can have a dramatic change effect on your health and wealth. A negative attitude is the wind that keeps your candle light of passion at bay. It prevents you from igniting any chances of creating a better life. Pessimistic people become depressed, angry at the world, and tend to live a shorter life.

4. Knowledge: You must have a strong desire and willingness to learn from your experiences and others. It's essential you obtain both "Book Smarts" and "Street Smarts" to successfully build dreams. Those of you who are still charging after your dreams; looking to start a business, would like to go to college, achieve your ideal weight, live and provide a better life; and currently have not seen much in the way of results... Keep charging!

**"To accomplish great things you must not only act but also dream,
not only plan but also believe."**

May God bless you and keep you.

I remain,

**REV. SR. VICTORIA DMI
PROVINCIAL: SOUTHERN PROVINCE**

Message from ...

CHILD DEVELOPMENT DESK

Your attitude towards life defines not only who are but the quality of life you are after.

Development is seeking to meet the needs of the present without compromising those of future generations. Success is not something that you run into by accident. It demands lot of preparation and hard work, lot of sacrifice and self-discipline. The harder a person works, the better the result. There is no alternative for hard work. The Strength of a building depends upon its foundation.

In the same way the strength of the country depends upon its citizen. Yes, today's children are the future of nation. Looking at the importance of children particularly the needs of the children from poor families DMI took a challenging task since 1984 and began to work for the welfare of the poor and neglected children with proper motivation to give them enough space to assert right to live and to respect the same.

Today DMI Child Development work has been extended in 14 Districts in Tamilnadu and 4 states in India. DMI Children's homes stands as a source for cultivating moral values and adoring the little kids with good conduct and behavior.

Whatever shape we want to give the pot, it is done when the clay is on the wheel. Once the process of formation is finished nothing can be done. Even we try to make some changes surely the pot will break. In the same way a child's life is formed in its initial stage itself. Good or bad a child, is the result of what they acquired in their early stage.

We try our best to help the child to discover the hidden treasure of talents, abilities within oneself. We are giving leadership to the children in this difficult process of growth through education. Every child here feels at home and they enjoy finding out their real life in the new atmosphere along with new friends, and new experiences with new challenges.

We the DMI move ahead with total involvement in the present, in the light of the past, looking forward to the future of the children. Therefore we continue to evaluate our systems existing and ever explore new ways and means to reach our goal – ‘to create a new heaven and a new earth’ (Rev.2/ 1). Our homes stands as a beacon of light on parting knowledge to its wards and moulding the future generation with strong foundation of good character. As a result we have 1431 children directly benefit through DMI Society. It is this truth that makes every member of the society to be proud of CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME.

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