

**TRAINING AND SUPPORTING HUNDREDS OF PASTORS IN INDIA**

Elsie Daniel, Derek Prince Ministries-India Director writes:

“The DPM PASI (Pastor’s Association of South India) fellowship has now been active for over 20 years. Initially we would support the pastors financially, but gradually we began to sense the need for training and guidance in deeper understanding of the truths of the Word of God. To help the pastors in this state, in 2009 we began to hold teaching sessions once a month using Derek’s material. Slowly the pastors who underwent the training began to see growth and expansion in their ministries through the application of the truths they learnt at the teaching sessions.

Over the past 11 years several hundred pastors have passed through the training sessions and been blessed in their lives and ministries. Currently we have 54 pastors in training in our city of Trichy and 50 in other areas of Tamil Nadu state whom we visit once a month. The life-impacting teaching, together with the monetary support that pastors receive through DPM, has helped them grow in their ministries and build churches that are rooted and grounded in Christ.



**Elsie’s Husband, Danny, Sharing with the Pastors**

The pandemic was a hard time for everyone. These pastors lives were greatly affected as their financial support comes from the small churches that they run. When the churches were closed due to the pandemic, except for the support that they received through DPM, they had no other income.

Christmas would have been a difficult time, being barely able to make ends meet with the little income they had. So with help from DPM-NZ, we were able to give the pastors an “extra” gift of money and a saree for the wives of the pastors. Normally the women don’t attend the meetings, but at this Christmas gathering we insisted that the wives come too and our teaching for that meeting turned out to be from Hebrews 11 with Sarah being listed in the heroes of faith. It became a good point of encouragement to the wives and we were able to encourage them by letting them know they are just as important to the ministry as their husbands are. They were very blessed and went back with big smiles on their faces. Truly a testimony to the transforming power of the Word of God!

Thank you for helping to put smiles on their faces and - more than that - for helping to continue putting that vital support into their hands during the pandemic. It’s hard to imagine what they would have done without that help! May the Lord bless you abundantly for the love and concern that you show towards the lives of these dear ministers of God as you support the work of DPM-India”



**Elsie Presenting the Gifts**

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Many thanks for your wonderful support and ongoing prayers.

God’s blessings

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