



Dear Friend

The 2018 Derek Prince Ministries Orphans Christmas Party was a great day for the 450+ orphan, semi-orphan and poor children from the homes in and around Trichy. Every year there is greater enthusiasm in preparation on the part of our DPM staff, church youth and team, and so the children never lack excitement when they come in to the OCP. We are always well prepared with snacks, drinks, action songs, skits and games, not to forget – lots and lots of prizes and gifts for each child too!

It's a four-hour programme, starting with teaching the children some action songs from the Bible (and I really mean action-packed ones) and then they take over and present their songs, dances and dramas all surrounding the theme of Christmas. And their months of practice and preparation lead to an extravaganza of talent that never fails to amaze us. The fact that there is so much God-given talent amongst these lesser privileged children and that we help bring that to the fore front brings us great joy.

After all the excitement it's then time to bring them to the true meaning of Christmas and present Jesus to them – this being our greatest opportunity to do so as most orphanages are under now watch by government



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agencies to stop conversions. This year, many teens committed themselves to the Lord, to ask for His love, care and covering.



Every year we also minister to nearly 320 children with cerebral palsy. Meeting them and seeing their developments over the year brings us great joy. Not only that, at the end of every Christmas programme we take the leftovers to underprivileged children in the hills of Kerala and share with them the joy of Christmas.

And so comes to an end our Christmas outreaches – having touched the lives of nearly 1,000 children. As Jesus said, “Truly I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you have done it to Me” (Mathew 25:40).

God bless you

Elsie, Daniel and the entire DPM-India Team

Huge numbers of orphans, underprivileged children and children with cerebral palsy have been blessed by the Christmas parties held by DPM-India over the years. Not only are we delighted to see these children have a wonderful time at Christmas, but thousands of children have made a commitment to Jesus as Lord and Saviour when presented with the Gospel message.

The cost to run the programme is NZ\$3,000, and we are dependent on donations made from NZ supporters to fund the parties. Right now, we urgently need help with funding this year’s party being held in early December. Would you please prayerfully consider partnering with us in blessing these needy children, and helping hundreds more come to the Lord. You can make a secure online donation at:

www.derekprince.co.nz (please select ‘India’ and include the reference: OCP)

or post your donation to:

DPM-Asia/Pacific, PO Box 2029, Christchurch 8140.

Many thanks for your prayers and support,

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