

*“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Matthew 28:19, 20.*

**Name of the Organization** : Shanthi Jeevan Evangelical Mission

**Year ministry commenced** : 1988

**Registration Year** : 2011

### **Introduction**

Dharmapuri is the most backward District in the state of TamilNadu. It also has less Christian population. So as a family we started our ministry in Dharmapuri. We selected a highly populated area and took a rented home. We went into the community and started sharing gospel by tracts ministry, by screening Jesus films, by doing wholistic Evangelism such as taking or guiding the sick to the hospitals, conducting free medical camps, by getting admission in free schools for the children who do not have the situation to study at home, providing needy children educational assistance such as fees, notebooks, school bags etc., by giving Christian counselling to the people with Depression. The people who got saved by these Wholistic Evangelism were gathered in our house Prayer cells, then into churches. By doing this we are leading them to grow in faith. We help believers to become disciples. We also encourage local leaders to do ministry by giving them trainings.

### **Beneficiaries:**

Church members, local community, Pastors and Layman, HIV affected and infected people and their families, needy people, widows, orphan and semi orphan.

### **Ministries :**

- Mission Fields:**

We are doing ministry in 7 mission fields in 4 taluks namely, Dharmapuri, Palacode, Pennagaram and Nallampalli taluk. By God's grace we have built churches in 4 places.

- Healing ministry:**

1. We take or guide people who are sick to the hospitals because of the lack of literacy people can't able to see specialist and also we conduct medical camps in various places.
2. We conduct 11 HIV gatherings in 6 districts namely, Krishnagiri, Dharmapuri, Vellore, Salem, Namakkal, Trichy. Where we share the gospel give them nutritional supplements and lunch.
3. Christian Counselling is given to lead their life spiritually. Through these counselling many are leading hopeful life. Counselling patients to take medications regularly.
4. Arrange marriage for HIV +ve children.
5. Conduct and Participate the funeral service of HIV/ AIDS patient.
6. Maintain their confidential issues and pray for them.

- **Skill Development:**

1. In our 7 mission fields we conduct free tailoring school for women. This training helps the women from poor background to uplift their economic standard.
2. These women also hear Gospel in their training period. Tailoring school is very helpful in reaching the unreached.
3. We also give free tailoring machine to the needy.

- **Micro finance and livestock:**

1. We make livelihood for farmers by giving them interest free loan to buy goats and cows.
2. We also provide free goat to the needy.

- **Children ministry:**

1. Motivating drop out children to continue their studies.
2. Supporting the education of HIV infected and affected children.
3. Conduct tuition centres.
4. Motivate them to study and learn for Government exams.
5. We conduct VBS in the month of May reaching 1500 children every year.
6. We provide educational assistance to the children in need.

7. We provide Christmas gifts, giving them Samaritan purse's Christmas gift etc.
8. Conducting awareness programs, life skill training in schools and colleges.
9. Sharing gospel during Christmas time through CHRISTMAS PARTY CLUB by CEF.

- **Christian Education:**

1. From 2011 professors from Good news Baptist Bible College, Katpadi, are taking Theological Extension Education.
2. Many Christian pastors who could not afford to study in a bible college are studying and also getting Degree by completing 36 papers.
3. M.Div course is also conducted.
4. Various leadership Programs are conducted to equip the local leaders like EYL, ILI, T4T etc.
5. Giving free CBS books to the needy pastors by IBL

- **Legal Support:**

1. Advocate for government houses from the free housing schemes in the government.
2. Advocate for the rights of widows by procuring their land from their in laws with the help of the free legal aid.
3. We take guardianship through court for the orphaned mentally ill patient and taking care of them.

**Patient Volunteers:**

1. We have two HIV +ve widows. They are doing house visits, conduct prayer cells etc.
2. Saraswathy is conducting a house church.

### **Case Study:**

Sathish discontinued his studies and worked as a hotel server. The educational assistance we gave helped him to join in the college. Now he has completed his PHd.

Arun is an Eunuch. He was not allowed to join with other Eunuchs. He was given a safe environment to grow and he completed M.Phil. now he is married and has two children.

Saraswathy got property share from her inlaws.