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Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran is the founder of the **Jesus Calls** Ministry. Born on July 1, 1935, he had a very tough life, being torn by the ailments of poverty and agony of unemployment.

Unable to bear the agony of these problems, on February 11, 1955, Dhinakaran decided to put an end to his life. He started towards the nearest railway track in his village to throw himself before the speeding train when he was stopped by his uncle who introduced Jesus Christ. He experienced a sudden wave of divine peace and hope, flooding his heart. His mind was transformed and he returned home enlightened.

After this incident, things started happening in him supernaturally. There arose an unquenchable thirst in him to spend hours together poring over the life-transforming pages of eternal Truth - The Bible, discovering secrets that could revolutionize human life. He spent hours talking to God and sought Him with all his heart.

## The High Calling

Seven years of diligently seeking the Lord Jesus Christ!

On October 9, 1962, he waited at the feet of the Lord Jesus in prayer till midnight. He pleaded persistently. "Lord! Hear my prayer now and grant me Your power! Or else, slay me! I don't want to live as a powerless and phony Christian!" Next day dawned. 10th October 1962! After an exacting day in the bank, he returned home at 9.30 in the night. Supper over, he joined the family prayers. He longed to have a glimpse of blessed vision of Jesus. The very next moment, a divine presence appeared in front of him! He was thrown into an ecstasy of joy. The Lord opened His eyes and with a radiant face, addressed him with a smile:



"My beloved son! I am Christ! Because you have been seeking Me diligently, I have come seeking you Myself, to bless you".

Yes! For three full hours he saw Lord Jesus face to face. The Lord gave him His commission that has made his life a continual blessing to countless.

"My son! People might have heard of My love, but they haven't tasted it. So, I pour My love and compassion in your heart! This love will console their broken hearts and heal their diseased bodies. You will be witness to the power of My Holy Spirit."

### **Birth of a Ministry**

With a glorious vision and words of assurance, God blessed Dhinakaran His servant profusely for persistently seeking Him.

Thus, the 'JESUS CALLS MINISTRY' came into being as a one-man ministry. Dhinakaran considered men and women from all over the world, irrespective of their caste, creed, race or language, as his own brothers and sisters. He considered their tears as his own and preached to them the love and compassion of Christ. He invoked the Lord's blessings and pleaded Him to perform miracles that will wipe away the tears of the multitudes.



Apart from his job as a top executive in a bank, he devoted himself to God's ministry with utmost zeal. The power of Christ was manifest in his preaching and prayers. "Jesus Calls Ministry" spread far and wide. Today with God's grace, it has grown into a multi-faceted far-flung ministry, spreading the Good News to the world in 20 different ways.

His wife Stella has stood with him in all his joys and sorrows and also extends her hand in the ministry of wiping tears of millions and building up broken homes. His son Paul has been working with him from the age of 18, when he received the call from the Lord.

### **The Power of Anointing**

On October 10, 1962, Dhinakaran was anointed by the Holy Spirit. Since then, whenever he preached and prayed at public meetings, he displayed a rare power of interpreting different languages, and spoke the word of wisdom and knowledge. He also met people personally and replied to letters sent to him by people who searched for serenity and comfort in their lives.



During the prayer time at public meetings, guided by the Holy Spirit within Him, he called out the names of people who were in the crowd and exactly revealed their spiritual, mental, emotional and physical conditions. These people ran to the dais and testified confirming what Dhinakaran said about their lives was

true.

In some meetings, he called out a few people from the crowd and right before the huge crowd of over four hundred thousands, he revealed their past, their present and foretold the future. People were amazed by the powerful acts of God.

Hundreds of thousands of people wrote to him seeking solutions to problems that are beyond human comprehension. Bro. Dhinakaran was inspired by the Holy Spirit to send replies to all the letters he received. Some problems were so critical that the lives of some people depended on the answer that came from above through Bro. Dhinakaran.

On several occasions, Dr. D.G.S.Dhinakaran's prayers had stopped a heavy downpour. Such was the power of his prayers that God answered them immediately.

In the **Jesus Calls** office we have oceans of reports of people who have reported miracles that have transformed their lives. People born blind see, the lame who are carried to the meetings in stretchers are healed and they walk, people who are suffering from tumours and cancer are healed, physical ailments, which have tortured people for more than a quarter century, vanish in a trice!

### Reaching the Masses



On March 2, 1972, Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran delivered his first message from God to people over the FEBA Radio. In 1973, Dr. he went beyond the country to preach in Sri Lanka. Wherever Dr. Dhinakaran went, several thousands gathered in the fields and in the auditorium.

In 1973, Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran started to touch the lives of the people through the written word. In May 1973, he released his first **Jesus Calls** Magazine. Miracles started happening in people's lives through the written word.

Besides magazines, Dr. D.G.S.Dhinakaran has written several books carrying the powerful messages of God. The book titled *The Gifts Of Holy Spirit* which he wrote has become a bestseller and has set ablaze the spiritual life of millions.

On September 26, 1977 the Lord Jesus appeared before Dhinakaran and commanded him to train up lay people like him to preach the Gospel. In obedience to this command, he started the **Institute of Power Ministry** in Chennai in July 1980. Men and women from all parts of India and abroad hailing from different denominations undergo specialised training in practical Evangelism. In this training programme, the Lord anoints the trainees with His Holy Spirit, supernatural power and grace to carry the Good News of His love and compassion to the uttermost parts of the earth. Truly, these Evangelists now shine like stars in their churches as well as in the spiritual world.

In the 1980s, Dr. Dhinakaran also started the video ministry by recording his powerful messages in video cassettes in Malaysia and today thousands of these cassettes are distributed all around the world carrying words of comfort, healing and deliverance to people. People have experienced healing from diseases, revelations and comfort from the Lord Jesus Christ through these cassettes.

On August 12, 1983, the Holy Spirit guided Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran to do something for those who are in need for prayer at any time of the day. Therefore Dhinakaran erected a 24 Hour Prayer Tower. Today the **Prayer Tower** is a full-fledged Prayer Centre equipped with modern facilities. Specially chosen and trained Prayer Warriors endowed with the compassion of Christ, attend to such calls round-the-clock. They are also established in various parts of the world.



On July 25, 1985, at 4 O'clock in the morning, the Lord Jesus Christ once again appeared before Dhinakaran and revealed His plan for the young who want to join as partners in the **Jesus Calls** Ministry. That was how the **Young Partners Plan** came into being.

On October 10, 1993, he launched the **Bethesda Prayer Centre** that became the faith-building centre to thousands of people who visit the place to take a look at the seven stations of the Cross built there. People are convicted in their hearts as they see these stations and they are reminded of the great loving sacrifice that Christ has done for them, and are moved to tears.

The ministry of Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran took a great turn when he became active with the media. The **Jesus Calls** Ministry started to produce its own TV programmes in different private channels. Today, millions of people all over India, Asia, Middle East and U.S.A. listen to these messages of hope, love and compassion and also experience the healing touch of Christ.

On November 4, 1986, Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran inaugurated the **Karunya Institute of Technology**, a residential Engineering College with a strength of 2,800 students.

### **The Trial**

On May 21, 1986, a great tragedy struck this spiritual giant! That was the ultimate test of his faith. He lost his only daughter Angel Dhinakaran in a car accident on his way to the Karunya Institute of Technology, Coimbatore. He was shattered and forsaken. Whenever he remembered her, he was filled with tears. Yet he did not give up. He recovered from the great shock and continued his ministry of wiping the tears of millions who are in need of Christ's love and compassion.

Great servants of God, like Pastor Benny Hinn, Dr. Pat Robertson, Dr. Dave Roberson, Pastor John Osteen honoured Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran as the apostle of this age in India.

Having established this multi-faceted ministry, Dr.D.G.S. Dhinakaran continuously and fervently probed into various other possible ways of fulfilling the mission of carrying the love and compassion of Christ to the millions.

Through him, and the continuing ministry of **Jesus Calls**, people witness the miracles of Jesus Christ.

### **The Home Call**

Truly, Dr. D.G.S. Dhinakaran was a man after God's own heart, who healed millions of broken hearted people around the world through his prayers. His prayers were so powerful because the anointing that was in him was awesome. He also had the spirit of compassion in him which moved him to pray with tears for the suffering humanity.

Dr. M.G. "Pat" Robertson, Chairman of The Christian Broadcasting Network, USA has described the spiritual nature of Bro. Dhinakaran very aptly in the following few lines:

"Frankly, I cannot recall any figure in the Old Testament or New Testament who has had such a profound and ongoing encounter with the Deity. "

This great man of God, who was raised from a lowly state to pinnacles of glory and honour, because of his obedience and faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ, slept in Him on February 20, 2008.

In Bro. Dhinakaran's death the world has lost not only an eminent evangelist but also a humble human being who did exploits for the furtherance of God's Kingdom on this earth. The Lord Almighty was pleased to take him Home to be with Him, his end in this world is nothing but the **End of an Era, Leading on to a Beginning of a New Era** through the **Jesus Calls Ministry** under the anointed leadership of Paul Dhinakaran.

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