

Circular No. 03

Blessings to the Members of

Dearly beloved in Christ,

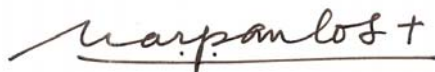
The Diocesan Development / Heritage Fund collection of our Diocese is being organized on 9th August 2009. The Mission work through different mission fields and the Missionary Training Centres, Dharma Jyoti Vidya Peeth, Faridabad and Easow Mar Timotheos Centre, Sihora are progressing well. The Srikakulam Mission is growing fast with 27 evangelists and 25 Congregations covers 60 villages. The Mar Thoma Centre Project at Agra is coming up well and it is about to complete the first phase. The proposed Delhi Mar Thoma Public School at Ghaziabad is a big project of our Diocese. This proposed Higher Secondary School is only the beginning of many more such educational projects to reach out to people in different economic strata of the society which will in turn support the Gram Jyoti School project. Under the Gram Jyoti Project we are running 83 Gram Jyoti Schools at present in the remotest and economically most backward regions of North India. These Schools have become a beacon of hope for thousands of children in rural villages and it is our endeavor to start more Schools in the very near future. We have now a total of 36 Mission Centres which strive to spread the Good News of the Gospel to the millions of the North India through many trials and difficulties. These projects would require a considerable amount now and would surely be a valuable asset to the Mar Thoma Church in the days to come.

Considering the various developmental needs of this vast Diocese, it is imperative that this year's Heritage Fund collection should achieve the targeted amount of Rs.25 Lakhs. It is my earnest appeal to all earning Marthomites to set apart their tithe to be collected on the forthcoming Diocesan Sunday on 9th August 2009.

The share of your parish would be Rs. _____. A team under the leadership of Rev. _____ is deputed to your Parish for collecting the amount indicated as your share. May the grace of God Almighty be with you all.

In the year of our Lord 2009 July 3rd,

From the Mar Thoma Centre, New Delhi



Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa