

MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN EPISCOPA

“Go and make disciples of all nation” (Matt. 28:19). It is the Great Commission to the Church and the Mar Thoma Church has heeded to this call and shouldered the responsibility of mission in India. The Delhi Diocese is a ‘Missionary Diocese’ and we have in the past reached out to different parts of North India with the message of the Gospel. By God’s grace we have 12 Mission Centres and 36 Evangelists in our Diocese. Mar Thoma Evangelistic Association has 17 Mission Centres and 44 Evangelists.

God calls people:

God calls people to this great work of redemption. The love of Jesus must be translated into deeds of compassion. Men and women compelled by the Holy Spirit and endowed with the word of God has a credible message to the world. We have many people who have come to faith in Jesus Christ and many more are ‘seekers’ in various congregations and mission centres. It is a burden to reach out to the vast areas to this nation.

God strengthens his servants:

We cannot do this mission in our own strength. We need God’s grace. This grace imparted to the believers will reap great harvest. We need great determination and commitment. We have to use all the available resources at our disposal. We have a rich heritage and we need to share our valuable time and talents for the extension of His Kingdom.

Let us all work together to keep alive the missionary vision of our Diocese. Let us pray for the Mission work of our Diocese. Give your best support to them. Attempt to visit the mission fields with your family.

May the name of our Lord be blessed

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mar Paulos +", written in black ink.

Dr. Abraham Mar Paulos Episcopa

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