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### BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE OF THE MARTHOMA CHURCH

**Dearly Beloved in Christ,**

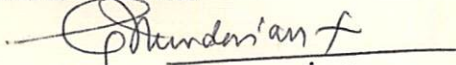
“Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation” is the great commandment of our risen Christ. The purpose and mission of the Church is to be seen in the light of this great commandment. Being a missionary church it is our call and commitment to continue the transforming mission of Jesus Christ in the contemporary space and time.

The Diocese of North – America and Europe of the Mar Thoma Church focuses its mission programmes and activities in four different areas; namely (i) Mexico Mission (ii) Native American Mission (iii) India Mission and (iv) Neighbourhood Mission (Campus Ministry, Medical Mission, Prison Ministry etc). In 2013 we are entering into a new phase with regard to our outreach mission in Mexico. Consecration of the Jubilee Chapel will take place on Saturday, October 12. God willing, we will have a few baptism which will pave way for the formation of the Mar Thoma Congregation, first of its kind in Mexico. If so, this will be our Jubilee gift to the Mar Thoma Church as a whole.

All these mission projects of the Diocese are supported through the **Suvisesha Nidhi** Collection. We have set apart Sunday, November 10, 2013 as the **Suvisesha Nidhi Day**. The collection on that day will be used to support the various Diocesan Mission projects in North America and India. Each earning member of the Diocese is requested to set apart a minimum of one dollar a month to support the mission projects of our diocese. I encourage all the earning members to give joyfully a minimum of \$12 for the blessed ministries of the Diocese. This year the Diocese has budgeted US \$ 75,000. 00 as anticipated income through this collection for the mission work. As there are many expenses involved in conducting various mission programmes, a significant financial commitment is required in order to carry out the gospel ministry and to launch developmental activities. The Diocese counts on the prayers and financial support from the members of the Diocese and well wishers. All the parishes are asked to observe this Special Sunday and remit the donations to the Diocesan Office at the earliest. I request the whole hearted support and participation of all the members of our Diocese in this endeavor. Our faithfulness in this regard can promote the mission and ministry of the Church.

May our Almighty God continue to bless the Mission and ministry of our Diocese.

Yours in His service

  
Rt. Rev. Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius  
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