

# THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE

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### **BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA & EUROPE**

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

The Mar Thoma Voluntary Evangelistic Association is an active Missionary organization of the Church & Diocese. The Edavaka Mission plays an active role in strengthening the prayer groups, Bible studies and fellowship among members, thus enhancing the spiritual life of all the members of the Church.

The first Sunday in October of every year is set apart as Mission Sunday in our Church Calendar. Accordingly, Sunday, October 4, 2009 of this year will be celebrated as Mission Sunday in all our Parishes & Congregations of our Diocese. The Edavaka Mission should arrange devotional meetings in each parishes and congregations with the emphasis on studies about missions in order to inspire and motivate the ministry of the laity. Parishioners should be encouraged to spend time for spiritual disciplines such as Bible study, retreats, fasting and prayer.

This year the Voluntary Evangelist's Association of this Diocese is supporting the Mexico Mission, India Mission and Native American Mission.

Special envelopes will be sent for distribution and collection. The entire amount collected as offertory should be sent to the Diocesan Office for the Mission work of the Diocesan Voluntary Evangelist's Association.

All are urged to participate in the Mission Sunday Programs.

With Blessings,

Yours in Christ's service,

**Geevarghese Mar Theodosius**  
**Diocesan Episcopa**