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The Vicars and the Members of the Parishes and Congregations of the Diocese of North America & Europe

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings from Sinai Mar Thoma Center NY

Further to my circular informing all parishes and congregations of the need for our Church to response to the devastation due to the earthquake in Haiti on January 12, the Diocesan Council has met on January 31, 2010 and decided to disburse the amount collected for the Haiti Relief Fund through Church World Service (CWS) and inform this decision to all members of the Diocese. CWS, associated with the National Council of Churches for Christ USA, both of which the Mar Thoma Church is a member of, is an organization that is actively working to provide medical assistance, survival kits, and conduct other relief operations for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Details of the CWS relief efforts in Haiti are available on their website at www.churchworldservice.org.

All parishes and congregations are again reminded to remit their collection without any further delay to the Diocesan Office.

May the grace of our Lord be with you all

Yours in His service

Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius
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