Dearly beloved in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

We are grateful to God for the Divine blessings that we receive at every moment of our life. Last month was very challenging and fruitful. Both Yuvajana Sakhyam and the Sevika Sangham conferences went on well. The participation of delegates for these conferences was remarkable and it provided an opportunity for them to renew their commitment and vision for the future.

Immanuel Mar Thoma parish, Houston celebrated its silver Jubilee on 26th and 27th with colorful programs. The dedication of church and parsonage of St. Thomas Mar Thoma parish, North Houston was held on 26th morning. The blessing of the newly constructed parsonage of Long Island Mar Thoma parish, New York was done on 24th. In all these programs our Metropolitan Thirumeni gave necessary leadership. I appreciate all parish members for the hard work and initiatives and their participation in these programs.

It was a memorable day on October 2nd to join the Navjeevan Center, Mumbai on its silver jubilee celebration. The yeomen service rendered by the Navjeevan that gave new life to hundreds of children from the red lights of Mumbai was well appreciated by all. Thank God for using the Mar Thoma Church to take up this unique project for the betterment of the lost and the least in society. God has called us to be light in the world and to be agents of promoting life. The little things we do for the good of the people matters a lot in changing the life of humanity and to make God’s world more beautiful. Let God be the strength in all our doings.

Prayerful Regards,

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos**
Diocesan Bishop

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Diocese of North America and Europe**

**THE GLOBAL MAR THOMA MEET 2020**

**33rd Diocesan Family Conference**

**Venue:** The Carmel Mar Thoma Center, Atlanta  
**Date:** July 02 – 05, 2020  
**Theme:** “Living in Christ, Leaping in Faith”

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you”. John 15:7

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**23rd DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

**Date:** Thursday, January 2nd – Sunday, January 5th, 2020  
**Venue:** Carmel Mar Thoma Center, Atlanta  
**Theme:** “Growing in Grace” - II Peter 3:18  
**Registration Timeline:** Sunday, October 20th, 2019 – Sunday, December 1st, 2019  
(Registration Fee: $100.00 USD & limited to the first 100 delegates)  
**Conference Website:** [http://teammartho.com/dlc/](http://teammartho.com/dlc/)

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**EPISCOPAL VISIT**

- Nov 03 – Redeemer MTC, New Jersey  
- Nov 10 – Chicago MTC, IL  
- Nov 17 – MTC of Greater Washington  
- Dec 08 – MTC Dallas Carrollton  
- Dec 15 – MTC Dallas Farmers Branch  
- Dec 21 – MT Congregation, Jacksonville  
- Dec 22 – St. Lukes MTC, Florida  
- Dec 25 – MTC of South Florida  
- Dec 29 – Long Island MTC, NY

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**Rt. Rev Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos with Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit, WCC General Secretary after the National Council of Churches Meeting in Washington.**
SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION - IMMANUEL MTC, HOUSTON
The Immanuel Mar Thoma Church, Houston celebrated its Silver Jubilee on October 26, 2019. Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan along with the Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos and dignitaries from various churches and institutions participated in the meeting.

CHURCH CONSECRATION & PARSONAGE DEDICATION
The Consecration of the St. Thomas Mar Thoma Church, Houston and the Dedication of the Parsonage was held on October 26, 2019. Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan along with the Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos officiated the consecration and dedication service.

Rt. Rev Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos with Anglican Bishops at the Consecration of Tabore MTC, Manchester, UK

PARSONAGE DEDICATION
The dedication of the Long Island Mar Thoma Church Parsonage was held on Oct 24, 2019. Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Mar Thoma Metropolitan along with the Diocesan Bishop Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos officiated the dedication.