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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE OF THE MAR THOMA 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 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 programs and activities in four different areas; namely (i) Mexico Mission (ii) Native American Mission (iii) India Mission and (iv) Neighborhood Mission (Campus Ministry, Medical Mission, Prison Ministry etc).

All these mission projects of the Diocese are supported through the **Suvisesha Nidhi** collection. We have set apart Sunday, August 3, 2014 as the **Suvisesha Nidhi Day**. The collection on that day will be used to support the various Diocesan Mission projects in North America and in India. Each earning member of the Diocese is asked to set apart a minimum of one dollar (equivalent local Currency) a month to support the mission projects of our diocese. I encourage all the earning members to give joyfully a minimum of \$12 or more 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 programs, 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

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