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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE MAR THOMA CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Dearly beloved in Christ,

The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of women of many faith and traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. The 2021 World Day of Prayer falls on March 5th and throughout the entire day people from 170 countries will participate in worship around the globe. Through the World Day of Prayer, women around the world become enriched by the faith experience of Christians of other countries and cultures and learn to take up the burdens of other people and pray with and for them.

The worship order for the 2021 World Day of Prayer service, written by the women of Vanuatu focuses on the theme: **“Build on a Strong Foundation” (Matthew 7:24-27)**. The offertory collected at the service is distributed to projects helping needy communities in Vanuatu as well as women and children in need around the world.

Achens and Sevika Sanghom office bearers are urged to arrange area programs which are ecumenical in nature on March 5th if possible. If this date is inconvenient, please arrange it any day of that weekend or month. Please encourage the younger women also to participate in the worship. Arrangements are being made for a WDP celebration at the Sevika Sanghom diocesan level on Saturday March 20, 2021, via Zoom platform. Details will be sent out later.

The worship service for 2021 is attached. Please contact Mrs. Nirmala Abraham (ocnirmala@aol.com or tel. 302-239-7119) or Mrs. Suma Chacko (supreme676@aol.com, tel. 215-268-2963) for further assistance.

Kindly send your offertory check payable to 'WDP USA' and mail it to the Diocesan Sevika Sanghom Treasurer, Mrs. Noby Byju, 194 Tyroler Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08820.

Yours in Christ's Ministry,

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