

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Greetings to all in the name of Jesus Christ,

We have reached the last month of this year. At this time I would like to express gratitude to the office bearers of our prayer groups and various organizations that enables us to worship our Lord meaningfully and helps to maintain a close relationship between church members, clergymen, the society and above all our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. The amount of effort and sacrifice put in by the leaders of various organizations are beyond imagination.

Prayer Groups:

We have 35 prayers groups who are very active in God's ministry by conducting weekly / bi-weekly prayers, visits to the needy, special kids prayer cells, social services, gatherings etc.

Sunday Schools:

To meet the geographical and timing requirements, we have 2 Sunday Schools functioning in which more than 1100 children study between nursery and 12th Grade. We have a total of 165 well caliber, faithful church members dedicated for teaching and non-teaching activities. These children are the future of our church and our teachers ensure that the children follow the path of Jesus Christ.

Yuvajana Sakhyam & Youth Fellowship:

Youths are the live wire of our church. Activities conducted by Yuvajana Sakhyam and Youth Fellowship are marvelous and sometimes very unique. They are one of the best performing Sakha among the entire Mar Thoma churches around the world. They are our pride and privilege.

Suvishesha Sevika Sangham:

Our Sevika Sangham meets as four units divided in a geographical manner. Weekly prayer by each unit and fasting prayer on Wednesdays are the routine activities. Beside many other programs, they are engaged in social activities by supporting the needy. Sevika Sangham also conducts food sale programme on a regular basis and the money raised from this is given to various mission work.

Parish Mission:

Every Mar Thomite is called to be a missionary and should be a witness to Jesus Christ. Our Parish mission actively contributes to this objective through prayer meetings, cottage fellowships, social support activities, sponsoring mission fields-welfare institutions etc.

Senior Citizens Fellowship:

Wisdom is with aged men, and with length of days, understanding (*Job 12:12*). Our senior members are the source of guidance and encouragement to the new generation. Besides a regularly conducted monthly meeting, they also engage in various social activities.

Parish Choir:

Our Malayalam and English Choir play an important role in leading worship through songs and assists our congregation in singing together to experience the presence of God. This is possible only through continuous and dedicated practice of around 150 selfless individuals, who make use of their God given talent for the glory of our Lord.

The contribution of every organization towards the Church and the society are exemplary. On behalf of the Parish, I take this opportunity thank each one of you for taking your tasks forward voluntarily and I admire your selfless dedication. There are many other individuals who help in the church activities on a day to day basis. May God bless all of you for your sincere efforts and contributions.

Wishing you all Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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