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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to all creation."

Mission preserves and promotes the life and vision of the Church, and demands the involvement of the entire Church community.

The Diocese focuses its mission programs and activities in the following areas:

1. Mexico Mission
2. Native American Mission
3. India Mission
4. Neighborhood Mission (Campus Ministry, Medical Mission, Prison Ministry etc.)

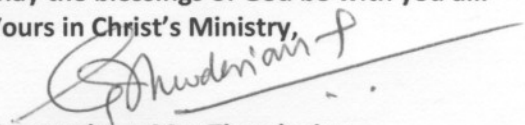
As there are many expenses involved in conducting various mission programs, a significant financial commitment is required in order to carry out the gospel proclamation and to launch developmental activities. The Diocese counts on the prayers and financial support from the members of the Diocese and well wishers. The **Suvisesha Nidhi** Day Collection helps the members of the Diocese to join together in raising the adequate funds.

We have set apart Sunday, September 27, 2009, 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 individual in the church is encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$ 12.00 (that is a minimum of \$ 1.00 per month) to support the Diocesan mission activities. This year, the Diocese has budgeted US \$ 62,000/- as anticipated income through this collection for mission work. We hope that our collection will exceed this targeted amount.

We are happy that the members of our diocese contribute substantially in this regard. We urge each one of you to continue to participate joyfully, and expect your wholehearted co-operation. Our faithfulness in this regard can promote the mission and ministry of the Church.

May the blessings of God be with you all.

Yours in Christ's Ministry,


Geevarghese Mar Theodosius
Diocesan Bishop