

**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)
Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Mathews III Catholicos of the East and
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas**



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Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the churches, Priests of the locality, *Kaisthanees* and faithful of all the Parishes!

Our dearly beloved in the Lord,

We are happy to acknowledge that individuals and parishes are sending donations to the Church centre as per the plan prepared to help those who have lost all their belongings and are left with nothing to live on, due to the natural calamity that occurred in Wayanad district a few weeks ago. It was already announced that we intend to build 50 houses costing ten lakh rupees each, from our Church. We have informed the Kerala government about our intention and the government has agreed to provide the necessary land for constructing the houses. Besides some of our Church members have also offered space for constructing the houses.

As the construction work has to start soon, we expect to receive your donations without delay, either through a direct bank transfer to the account set aside for the purpose or collected through the parish churches. Funds collected in churches should be sent without delay directly to the Catholicate Office or through the Diocesan Centres. Those who wish to make donations in foreign currency should collect them through their Parishes and remit the same to the Church's FCRA Account. Donations received so far shall be sent now without delay, and later you may send money as and when you receive.

Even though no specific target has been set for anyone, we expect that Parishes, other institutions of the Church and individuals will try to contribute as much as possible. We hope that parish priests will take special interest in this matter.

May the Grace and Blessings of the God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

Baselios Marthoma Mathews III

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On August 26, 2024

NB:

Account details for donation in Indian Currency	FCRA Account details for donations in foreign currency
Natural Calamities Fund, Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church, Account No. 57017053190, IFSC: SBIN0070820.	Account Number : 40059833606 Account Name : MALANKARA ORTHODOX SYRIAN CHURCH Bank & Branch : STATE BANK OF INDIA, SANSAD MARG, NEW DELHI IFSC Code : SBIN0000691 SWIFT Code : SBININBB104 Account Type : FCRA -SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNT- INR Purpose code : P-1303 Religious & Charitable Purposes