## **Major Archbishop Charity Project-2017**

## For the mission stations in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh

## On a resolve to nurture them in faith, and in them happiness

A decision of epic proportions came when His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis ventilated a great concern for the people and the mission stations in Odisha and Andhra Pradesh. It was officially announced that the charity project-2017 would embrace the lives and faith of the people there where there is a great deal of evangelical involvement is necessary and needy.

At a time when they are verge of losing many basic facilities of life because they have settled themselves in the heart of Jesus, His Beatitude is rooting for the mission stations in the Diocese of Gurgaon and Exarchate of Pune. Paying heed to the call by Jesus to expand the kingdom of God, there came a strong decision to spare a thought for the people in Andhra and Odisha missions, a thought that would transform their lives in multidimensional orientations.

After the creation of the diocese of Gurgaon and Pune, there is a natural obligation that the people of God should come together as a church and work for the establishment of the mission stations in this region. The mission stations in Andra and Odisha where people who miss out on the basic facilities of life, spreading the joy of the Gospel starts making them happy with their own lives. The improvement of their life situations forgoes any preaching of the gospel. A deep concern into what makes a total man that characterized the teachings of Jesus Christ should not elude us in the activities of participating in the Gospel.

Embarking on the mission centers outside Kerala is an act that demands our involvement in huge proportions that would risk many things we value, even our own lives. After his installation as the Major Archbishop-Catholicos of the Malankara church his beatitude has given close attention in the growth of the mission stations outside Kerala. On knowing that that would be an act involving unfailing adherence to the Gospel and selfless dedication, His Beatitude meditated upon the words of Gospel resulting in the fruitful realization of the Gospel in himself. Bava Thirumeni announced that there should be a consolidated effort in making the faithful realized about the importance of making the gospel known across India and participating in this great act by sharing what they have