



To make His presence felt again...



## Major Archbishop's Charity Fund

The Syro Malankara Catholic Church  
Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum



"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor." - Pope Francis

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*That they may have life, and have it abundantly (Jn. 10:10)*

The concept and realization of Major Archbishop's Charity Fund in the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum spring from the abundance of God's love for His people that caters to man's becoming not only spiritually developed but also physically improved. Ever since the assumption of the office as the Father and the Head of the Malankara Catholic Church, His Beatitude Cardinal Baselios Cleemis has written a responsible role for himself to ease the burdens of life that haunt the people of God. His Beatitude believes that his participation in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ is nothing other than being united in love with the Lord and being extended in love for the fellow human beings. On the great occasion of the feast of his heavenly patron St. Basil, His Beatitude sets himself with the *gesture of receiving* for the people of God. The financial contribution that is received during the occasion of the feast is spent for the social ventures of utmost importance for the cause of the poor. His Beatitude bases his acts of love and care on bold principles of human dignity, leverage, empowerment, interconnectedness, sustainability, social transformation and so on.

Here is a short description of the charity projects undertaken by His Beatitude beginning from the year of 2008. Putting his trust in God alone and submitting himself to God's Will, His Beatitude has made the presence of Jesus felt again in the world. His Beatitude invites the spirit of goodwill of the people from all walks of life and irrespective of caste and creed, to prayerfully and, according to each one's ability, financially involve themselves in the service of the poor. If you wholeheartedly endorse the charitable work initiated by His Beatitude, you are invited to devote yourselves to becoming the good news to those who carry the burdens of life.

### Bethlehem Boys' Home

*To advance them in wisdom and age, and in favour with God and man*

Bethlehem Boys' Home is a venture born in the mind of His Beatitude who deeply felt the need of making children [from the ecclesiastical districts of Parassala, Neyyatinkara and Kattakada] at the forefront from situations that lay them at anchor and denied them integral development. It was the result of the realization that occasional developmental programmes would not alone turn out the expected good. And after such programmes there is a lot of backsliding on account of the poor circumstances of life. That was the situation that stirred His Beatitude into setting up a residential programme for children. Children, who are brilliant and studious from the Nadar Community and who find it difficult to make a breakthrough in their learning realms because of financial constraints and impoverished socio-cultural conditions, are to be directed towards the mainstream of growth and development.

Bethlehem Boys' Home aims at the integral development of boys by giving them the opportunity to pursue their school education in Viswadeepthi English Medium School, Kattakada; one of the prestigious educational institutions of the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum. The building has the capacity for the stay of 15 children. It is decided that students are given admission to the third standard each year. A new building for Bethlehem Boys' Home was completed in the year of 2008 and the first batch of 15 boys began their school education from the academic year 2008-2009.

His Beatitude solicits your wholehearted cooperation towards transforming the lives of the children.

### You may become involved in it by:

- ✿ Making your prayer for the cause
- ✿ Sponsoring a child
- ✿ Providing them with study materials
- ✿ Sponsoring the food



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