



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 Basielios 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.

Aswasa Bhavan Special School

The earth belongs to them as well

Their love sustains the children, their care makes them feel at home and their teaching makes headway with the possibilities for them. The trainers at Aswasa Bhavan Special School afford the mentally and physically challenged children whatever possible for their integral growth. The amount collected during the feast of His Beatitude in the year 2010 was allocated for the development of Aswas Bhavan Special School at Pathanamthitta. This project has gathered momentum with His Beatitude's decision to fund it generously after the thought that it is a matter of principal importance that such children should never be deprived of the joys of their childhood and fly like butterflies, engulfed him. With the effective functioning of such an institution His Beatitude has envisaged a breakthrough in the education of children who are mentally and physically challenged.

Ashwas Bhavan is located in a hamlet called Cheekanaal in the district of Pathanamthitta. Surrounded by a relaxing ambience, this house offers the inmates a soothing experience. Presently there are 52 children in Aswasa Bhavan, of whom 22 are residents and 30 are day scholars. The director in charge is a priest. Eight teachers are making every effort to bring out the best in the children. Students over the age of 15 are given vocational training programmes. Aswasa Bhavan, with the best of attitude towards the mentally and physically challenged children, is steeped in the hope that these children would contribute their best towards the betterment of the nation.

You can be a part in the great venture of making the mentally challenged children at the forefront of the society.

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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