



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.

St. John's Community Hospital, Pirappancode

Heralding the good news

St. John's hospital was founded by the Archbishop Benedict Mar Gregorios of venerable memory. It was started with a view to providing qualitative medical care to the vulnerable sections of the society. His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis wants St. John's hospital keep paces with the other great hospitals in the Trivandrum city so that the poor may enjoy better health care services. Having this intention in mind His Beatitude has made a clarion call to donate generously to the cause.

St. John's Community Hospital has been focusing on the weakest and most neglected sections through a variety of health programmes since its inception. The health care services at St. John's Hospital include Community Care Center for HIV/AIDS patients, National Leprosy Elimination Programmes, Diabetic Clinic, Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programmes, Mental Health and De-addiction Centre, Dialysis Unit and so on. St. John's Hospital has the glorious history of reaching out to thousands of leprosy patients and providing them with care and support over a period of 50 years. The hospital is recognized as a nodal agency for the leprosy elimination programme. From 1976, with the collaboration of the Government of India and Damien Foundation of India Trust, it has given treatment to more than 10,000 leprosy patients.

For the past seven years the hospital has been extending its service to those suffering from HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis. Presently there are 24 children affected with HIV, and they are provided with excellent facilities for their integral growth and development.

Your generous involvement strengthens the different health care services offered by St. John's Medical Village.

You may become involved in it by:

- ✿ Making your prayer for the cause
- ✿ Sponsoring medical expenses of poor patients
- ✿ Sponsoring a child affected with HIV/AIDS
- ✿ Financially assisting with the construction of new facilities for the hospital



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