



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.

### Dialysis Unit in St. John's Medical Village, Pirappancode

*Love recognizes no barriers*

It was a great stride in the medical care given by the St. John's Medical Village to provide the people with the facility of doing dialysis at reduced rates. The thought of the expenses related with dialysis have become unbearable for common man, depriving him or her of the smile in the face. Despite great challenges His Beatitude took a decision of monumental significance to do whatever possible to ease the financial burden caused by dialysis. He put all his efforts into making his dream of establishing a dialysis unit at the hospital come true. It was a red letter day for the hospital and an announcement of good news for the poor when the new dialysis unit was inaugurated on November 02, 2012, by Chief Minister Oommen Chandy in the graceful presence of His Beatitude Baselios Cardinal Cleemis.

Thousands of patients with renal failure have found solace in the hospital where they can receive dialysis at affordable prices. Presently there are three dialysis machines and 12 persons receive dialysis per day.

Let us bond with the poor and needy. You have a part to play to wipe out tears and light up tomorrow for someone who needs your help.

#### You may become involved in it by:

- ✿ Making your prayer for the cause
- ✿ Sponsoring the cost of dialysis for poor patients
- ✿ Financially assisting with the further development of the dialysis unit
- ✿ Financially supporting the families of poor patients with renal failure



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