



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.

Snehapoorvam Oru Veedu

That they may be happily together...

To turn a blind eye towards one of the most important necessities of a human being is synonymous with despising God. His Beatitude conceived the idea of transforming the lives of people making them happy with the thought that they own a house. Though he knew well that such a venture would make him meet daunting challenges, unflinching was he in his journey along with the poor. Wherever he went and whom-ever he met, His Beatitude would speak volumes about the existence of the Church in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and its unflinching orientation towards the poor of the Lord.

That several families have no place to live is a grave issue in our society at the moment. Most of them wait in the forlorn hope that their biggest dream to live in a house of their own would come true. His Beatitude has been deeply pained by the fact that how bitterly the issue of homelessness affects them. In a landmark decision, His Beatitude has convened the gathering of the priests and the representatives of the laity and directed them to jointly work for the cause. He has the great desire that none of the family in the Major Archdiocese of Trivandrum should feel the pain that they have no home of their own. Furthermore he has decided to offer financial assistance of one lakh rupees in making home for 100 brethren from Hindu and Muslim communities.

To deal with the issue of homelessness and effect a change, His Beatitude expects your wholehearted involvement.

You may become involved in it by:

- Making your prayer for the cause
- Sponsoring the expense partially/fully to build a house
- Introducing this project to others who can and are willing to help



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