

Dear Friends in Christ,

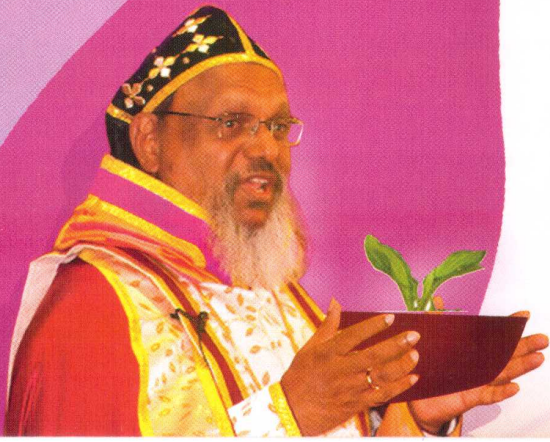
Planting life is an act of adding a new life to the world. Taking care of these seeds of life, make us realize, that any dormancy is but the potential to grow and be dynamic.

The Mumbai Diocese has completed 11 years in its sojourn with the rag-pickers, transgender, tribal students, aged, mentally challenged and save a heart program. These projects are a reminder for each one of us to reflect on our presence in the society we live.

Be a Mission and Missionary. Get ready, come on, let us go... and we will never be the same again. The wonderful way is to link to the mission as individuals, families, congregation or groups. If you have an idea, talent, gift of time, experience, commitment or finance, come and shares it.

Mar Theodosius

to plant
5000
saplings
in 2016



life
lighted
in abundance

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58clergies
1100worshippers
27evangelists
60parishes



mumbai diocese
Malankara Mar Thoma Syrian Church

Navodaya

1. Rag Pickers Project

The illiterate and, unskilled citizens of the third world country choose rag-picking as a job to sustain themselves. The rag-pickers are susceptible to malnutrition, disease, alcohol, and drugs. Mumbai Diocese felt the need of becoming a support system to these rag-pickers on the streets of Mumbai. The mission is to lift their lives by training them in vocational and skilled jobs. Presently there are five day care centers and 358 children under this program.

2. Special Children School

It is a matter of pride for the Mumbai Diocese to have a A-certified school for the special children. The school has been appreciated by the Maharashtra government for its high standards. Presently the school has completed 25 years, with 78 students, 9 teachers, 6 supporting staff, 1 part-time occupational therapist, 1 clinical psychologist.

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3. Transgender Reintegration Program

This program by Mumbai Diocese is one of the few organizations working towards the full inclusion and equality in society for transgender. The program strives to break free the exiting stereotype about transgender through sensitization and awareness program.

Navjeevan

Navjeevan Centre is in its twenty-third year. This program is a unique flagship outreach program of the Mumbai Diocese that helps to link the children of Red Light Areas (RLA) to the mainstream world. A holistic growth for the children and mothers is the aim of the program. There are 290 children and 500 mothers at the centre. Navjeevan's outreach program include RLA Centre program, Mothers' program, Navjeevan Village, Navjyoti School, Vocational training and Extension home.

family
care

Save a Heart Program

The aim is to save a heart by providing financial assistance to conduct heart surgery for the needy. Seven hearts were able to beat again, the past year. On an average we are helping one person per month.

Pain and Palliative Care

This program provides spiritual and psychosocial support to the terminally ill and their families on the parish level. In today's busy world as a part of the community, such interventions can help improve quality of life. This program has been implemented by various parishes under the Mumbai Diocese. The palliative care team attempts to spend time and communicates with the needy.

STEMS

We have five St Thomas English Medium Schools in Surat, Vapi, Ahwa, Bhuj, and Kamshet.

ECP

Educational Care Project has initiated five hostels : Shanthi Niketan Ashram, Ahwa Mitra Niketan Pipalpada, Smart Hostel Vapi, Ashraya Hostel Sindhi Viheri, Karuna Niketan ashram Gad Chiroli. 254 students are catered.