



The first anniversary of 'Sahodharan Project' celebrated at Perumale Seminary on 12th Feb 2023



Constructing 10 houses at Paruthumpara, Kottayam



Houses built at Poovanthuruthu, Vellore and South Pampady

How You Can Help

We beckon you in the Lord's name to join the fellowship by donating a regular fixed amount, either annually or in installments, according to the table presented below:

Diamond Member
Rs. 5,00,000

Platinum Member
Rs. 2,00,000

Gold Member
Rs. 1,00,000

Silver Member
Rs. 50,000

Bronze Member
Rs. 25,000

Friends of Sahodharan
Rs. 10,000
per year

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SAHODHARAN

(A Charitable Project Initiated by Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church)

MESSAGE FROM HIS HOLINESS BASELIOS MARTHOMA MATHEWS III

Dearly beloved in the Lord,
It fills my heart with joy to share that over a year ago, in February 2022, we embarked on a remarkable journey – the **SAHODHARAN** (Brother) Project, a heartfelt tribute to the cherished memory of our beloved predecessor, **H.H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II**. Together, we have been sowing seeds of compassion and making a profound difference in the lives of countless souls, spreading the light of hope and love across the world.



touching the lives of many in need. However, the challenges we face are vast and we have only touched the tip of the iceberg. We need to continually raise more funds to wipe away the tears of our brothers and sisters. We kindly request you to consider donating to this project during your birthday celebrations and special events or those of your near and dear ones. All donations – small and big – will be combined and a significant endowment is what we envision and aspire for this project.

The philanthropic initiatives of Catholicos of blessed memory extended the love of Christ who is the true friend and brother to the poor, the sick, and the helpless irrespective of caste, creed, and religion. It has been our heartfelt desire to continue the altruistic work of His Holiness. During our Savior's earthly mission, He constantly ministered to those who were excluded, marginalized, overlooked, abused, and discounted. It is our earnest desire to bring together a brotherly fellowship and community – a koinonia – that all of you could be a part of. Your generosity over the past 18 months has already made a meaningful impact,

May the Grace and Blessings of God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God, the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas, the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us.

1 September 2023

: **Baselios Marthoma Mathews III**
Devalokam Aramana,
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PROGRESS REPORT



The Grand beginning... The inauguration of 'Sahodharan Project' at Parumala Church on 12th February 2022 by Shri. P.S Sreedharan Pillai, Governor of Goa, in presence of H.H. Baselios Marthoma Mathews III

This initiative for the financially distressed offers monetary aid and assistance for affordable housing, wedding grants, educational help, healthcare support (to cancer, heart, kidney, paralyzed, and mental health patients), protection for the physically and mentally challenged, care for the elderly and benefits for the minimum wage workers. These are the seven primary categories the charity will endow and support in the coming years.

Since the beginning of this project, through generous individuals within and outside our church and from the contributions of various dioceses and parishes of the Malankara Orthodox



House built at Mallappally

Church, we are fortunate to have collected about Rs 8 crores. However, the whole amount has been distributed to those who need help across the length and breadth of Kerala state and other parts of South India.

The first beneficiary of the housing scheme was living with his family in a small shed at Erattupetta, Kerala. The news was brought to the attention of His Holiness and the land was identified and construction completed. On 2nd March 2023, H.H Bava Thirumeni handed over the house to the beneficiary.



H.H.Baselios Marthoma Mathews III gifting the deed and documents of the house to the beneficiary.

In another instance, the arrears fees of Rs 72,500/- of a nursing student who was refused to attend classes, was paid under the sponsorship of the Sahodharan project.

Interestingly, in Paruthumpara near Kottayam, construction of 10 houses is progressing in a plot of 50 cents that was freely donated to the Malankara Sabha by a member of our Church, Shri. Jacob Skaria. These 10 houses are being built for those families who do not have neither home nor even a piece of land. The cost of construction of one house is about Rs 10 lakhs. We would be grateful if individuals or institutions who can contribute partly or fully for the construction of one or more houses can come forward to support this initiative.



H.H Bava Thirumeni visiting a patient who met with an accident.



Houses built at Karapuzha, Pangada, Vazhoor & Vakathanam

A break-up of the project impact and implementation as on 1 August 2023



HOUSES

10 Fully constructed
130 Partly constructed
10 Upcoming fully constructed houses



76* Marriage aid



285* Education assistance



572* Medical support



105* Special aid

*signify individuals; The audited statement of accounts of this project will be included in the annual general account of the Sabha and monthly updates will be published in the Malankara Sabha magazine.