The Mar Thoma Church - Abu Dhabi

Parish Newsletter

February 2023

"Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." (Joel 2:12)

* Great Lent Starts on February 19th

From the Vicar

കർത്താവിൽ പ്രിയരെ

പുതുവർഷത്തിന്റെ ആദ്യ ഒരു മാസം പിന്നിടുമ്പോൾ [illegible] 5 മുതൽ 10 [illegible]

1. അനുസരണം ജീവിത സമൃദ്ധിക്ക് കാരണമായി തീരുന്നു. Obedience to God brings prosperity and abundance.

അവൻ പറയുന്നത് എന്തും ചെയ്യുക. [illegible]

2. യേശുവിനെ അനുസരിക്കുന്നവർ വിശ്വസ്ത ഗണത്തിലേക്ക് എണ്ണപ്പെടുന്നു. Obedience to Jesus is counted among the faithful.

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3. അനുസരണം പുതിയ വാതിൽ തുറക്കുന്ന അനുഗ്രഹമായി തീരുന്നു. Obedience is a key that opens new doors.

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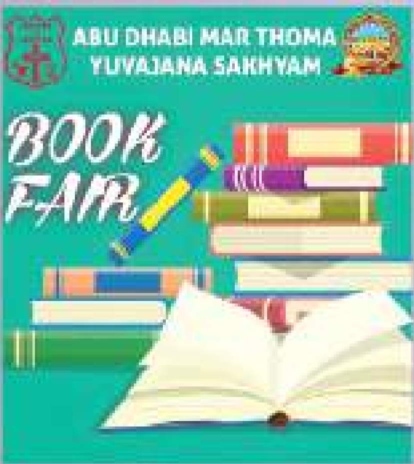
ദൈവം നിങ്ങളെ എല്ലാവരെയും അനുഗ്രഹിക്കട്ടെ.

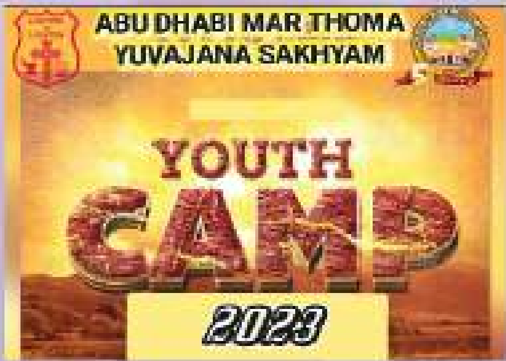
സ്നേഹത്തോടെ,
ബിജു ജോസഫ് അച്ചൻ

Ushers for the Month of February 2023

Date & Place	Time	Prayer Group	Topic	Lessons	Epistle / Gospel
04 Feb Sat (Mus) Mal 05 Feb Sun (Mus) Mal 05 Feb Sun (St.And) Mal	8.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	A1 CCC CCC	Medical Mission Sunday, Jesus Christ Who Heals; [illegible]	Isa 53:1-12 1Pet 2:18-25	Acts 3:11-16 Matt 8:5-17
11 Feb Sat (Mus) Mal 12 Feb Sun (Mus) Mal 12 Feb Sun (St.And) Mal	8.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	A2 Khalifa City Cent. Hospital	Sabbath leads to the Fullness of Creation, Beginning of 128th Maramon Convention; [illegible]	1Sam 21:1-6 Heb 4:1-11	Col 2:13-19 John 5:1-18
18 Feb Sat (Mus) Mal 19 Feb Sun (Mus) Eng 19 Feb Sun (St.And) Mal	8.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	A3 Youth Forum Electra	Beginning of the Great Lent – An Invitation for Transformation, End of Maramon Convention; [illegible]	Exo 34:1-9 2Pet 1:1-11	Rom 12:1-2 John 2:1-11
25 Feb Sat (Mus) Mal 26 Feb Sun (Mus) Mal 26 Feb Sun (St.And) Eng	8.00am 9.30am 8.00pm	B1 Sevika Sangam Hamdan	Jesus Christ who Sanctifies, Second Sunday of Great Lent; [illegible]	Jer 33:6-11 1John 1:5-10	Jas 4:7-10 Mark 1:40-45

Programme Highlights - February 2023





Golden Jubilee Projects

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Hospice Project - 3D Model

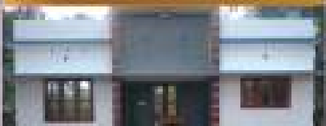
Project

1. Hospice at [illegible]
2. Home for Homeless 10 Nos
   - [illegible]
   - [illegible] Mar Thoma Evangelists
   - [illegible]
3. Education support for 20 children of evangelists
4. School fees support for [illegible]
5. Medical support for [illegible]
6. Support for [illegible]
7. [illegible] Project

Hospice Project - Work On Progress

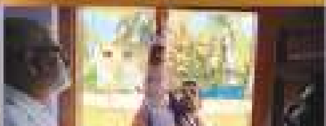
Home For Homeless - House Warming

Housewarming of Evangelist's house at [illegible] (Project no: 4) on 6th February 2021. Chief celebrant Rt. Rev Thomas Mar Timotheos Episcopa



Karnataka, Chintamani project no 7. Housewarming on February 3rd week

Jangamakote House Warming



Education Support

Under the Golden Jubilee Project- Education, 19 children are being sponsored for the duration of their complete graduation/post graduate programs from year 2021. The list of students includes those pursuing courses such as Bsc Nursing, Engineering, MBA, etc. Fees are paid directly to the college according to the college's payment scheme, which may be semester-based or year-based. All fees due for 2021 have been paid. This semester, the tuition fees for seven students have been remitted and the remaining will be sent to the college upon their fee request.

Yuvajana Sakhyam Golden Jubilee Projects

ABU DHABI MAR THOMA YUVAJANA SAKHYAM GOLDEN JUBILEE PROJECTS

Meditation Center Punaloor

In this fast-paced life of ours, stress has been identified as the main reason for the rise of lifestyle illness, suicides, and family discord, which makes it imperative to address these issues on an urgent basis. It is a proven truth that meditation is the best method to rejuvenate our body mind and soul. ADMTYS is planning to build a Meditation Centre at the Mar Thoma Dayara, Punalur. This Centre will be a first of its kind for the Mar Thoma Sabha. Nestled amongst the foothills of the western ghats, the center will provide for an ideal abode for any person seeking to disconnect himself from the busy world and to re-energise himself with a positive outlook. The Abu Dhabi Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam aims to run this project in association with the Mar Thoma Dayara Samooham with whom we have had years of successful association.

Oppam, **Plapally Mission, Kerala, India**

Located in the remote forests of Plapally in the district of Pathanamthitta, Kerala. The project aims to work for the upliftment of tribal families belonging to the Malampandaram tribe, who are struggling with lack of shelter, health issues, malnutrition, infant mortality, and lack of sanitation. The phase 1 of the project involves providing awareness programs, immunization programs, nutrition for women and children, health facilities, education, and livelihood skills training for the adults. The world of the Malampandaram tribe is a tale of pain and tears filled with exploitation and social evils with no credible source of income. A survey shows that about 50 nomadic families live in these forest tracts. The Yuvajana Sakhyam along with CARD (Christian Agency for Rural Development) intends to hold the hands of these marginalised families and bring them closer to the mainstream society. This will be a multi-year program aimed to build a healthy and self-reliant community.

Karuthal - Yuvajana Sakhyam Labour Camp Ministry

Sunday School 2023 Inauguration

Career Guidance and Motivation Class

Yuvajana Sakhyam bachelor get together

Yuvajana Sakhyam Farm

New Members

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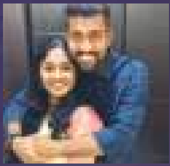

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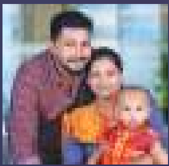

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Obituary

Expressing deepest condolences to our members’ families whose dear ones have been taken to heavenly abode

Holy Communion Worship Services

All Saturdays Malayam Worship 8:00 am at Mussafah Church

1,2,4,5 Sunday 9:30 am Malayalam Service at Mussafah Church

3rd Sunday 9:30am English Service at Mussafah Church

1,2,3,5 Sundays 8:00pm Malayalam Service at St. Andrew’sChurch

4th Sunday 8:00pm English Service at St. Adnrew’s Church

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