

From Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa, the President of the Marthoma  
Sunday School Samajam of the Marthoma Syrian Church of Malabar

Kalpana Number:

Dearly beloved in Christ,

Let us thank God for the Mar Thoma Sunday School Samajam as it moves into the 110th year, with the motto, 'Come to Jesus. Bring every child to Jesus'. The responsibility of transmitting the living Word, to our successive generations, is vital in the mission of the Church. I thank God for all those who are part of this noble ministry.

I record my gratitude to the Rt. Rev. Gregorios Mar Stephanos Episcopa, for his astute leadership in the Samajam from 2011 to September 2014. I took charge of the Samajam from September 2014, according to the decision of the honourable Synod. I request your prayers, to meaningfully fulfill this task.

We have set aside November 2, 2014 as World Sunday School Day. We should be able to join with Sunday Schools of other Episcopal Churches, in our celebrations. A special Worship Order, approved by H.G The Marthoma Metropolitan, must be used for that day. We must ensure the participation of children and teachers in the worship. Encourage everyone to contribute generously to the Offertory collected for the Samajam on that day. The Church office bearers must ensure that the amount is submitted to the Samajam office at the earliest.

The Sugandhagiri Project, the Centenary project of the Sunday School Samajam, aims to work towards the holistic development of children, in the tribal areas of Wayanad. . The collection for this project will be on January 11, 2015. Parents and teachers must see to it that every child participates in this collection enthusiastically.

I pray that the Holy Spirit continue to empower all those involved in teaching ministry of the Sunday School, and all participants of the Samajam activities, that we may work sincerely towards the extension of God's kingdom.

The Grace of Jesus Christ, the Messiah be with you all.

On 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014, from the Marthoma Bishop's House in Kottarakkara,

Rt. Rev. Dr. Euyakim Mar Coorilos Episcopa.