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My dear Confreres,



On August 15th we celebrated the 69th Independence Day of India and the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, Mary. As citizens of India, the Independence Day reminds of our responsible use of freedom and our commitment to serve the country and our fellow beings with a sense of dedication and patriotism. The celebration of our Nations freedom reminds us of our

responsibility to nurture this freedom. Anna Eleanor Roosevelt, the First Lady of the U.S and wife of President Roosevelt once said: "Freedom makes a huge requirement of every human being. With freedom comes responsibility. For the person who is unwilling to grow up, the person who does not want to carry one's own weight, freedom is a frightening project". Responsible use of freedom implies the willingness to shoulder one's responsibility with commitment and not blaming others for one's woes and worries. The Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother is a daring example of total trust in God and shouldering responsibility for one's life. While sharing the Cross of her Son, she did not blame God neither the world, but courageously stood in the "fiat" she said to God at the time of the Annunciation. Let us have this beautiful example of our Blessed Mother, who was rewarded for her fidelity to God and her unshakable faith and trust in God. I wish you God's abundant blessings and the joy and peace of his Spirit!

SW Province Silver Jubilee Programs

As announced in the previous Circular, the Apostolic Communities are giving their suggestions for the Silver Jubilee celebrations of our Province. The proposal put forward by the Provincial Administration to build 25 houses for our domestic staffs and persons of our Mission Parishes/centres who deserve our help was widely welcomed by all the Apostolic Communities. There was also a suggestion to bring out a Silver Jubilee Magazine with the history of the SW Province, including all the units. This suggestion also was considered by the Provincial Council and approved it. There was another suggestion regarding the conclusion of the Silver Jubilee to be conducted by all the

major communities in the Province, inviting the Local Bishop and the collaborators of the mission of the Province in that unit. This also was found to be a welcome suggestion by the Provincial Administration. We are in the process of finalizing the methods and means of realizing the project of 25 houses for the deserving domestic staffs and deserving persons of our Missions. The Provincial Council has set up a General Committee for planning which include the following persons:

Silver Jubilee General Committee

1. Fr. Jose Kumbloickal, Provincial (Convenor)
2. Fr. Joshy Thazahathukunnel, Bursar (Secretary)
3. Fr. Vinod Kanat, (Member)
4. Fr. Thomas Kalariparambil (Member)
5. Fr. Joy Vazhappillil (Member)

The Provincial Council also decided to set up Sub-Committees for the Silver Jubilee

A. Silver Jubilee Magazine Sub-Committee

1. Fr. Roy Plathottathil (Convenor)
2. Fr. Jijo Manjackal
3. Fr. Tom Kanat
4. Fr. A. Johnson

This Sub-Committee will look into the gathering of information concerning all the units of the Province and also the resource mobilization for bringing out this Jubilee Magazine.

B. Silver Jubilee Housing Project Scrutiny Sub-Committee

1. Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel (Convenor)
2. Fr. A. Jerome
3. Fr. Tony Erniakulathil
4. Fr. Thomas Chennakattukunnel

This Sub-Committee will scrutinize the applications for housing from different persons and recommend deserving cases to the Provincial Administration for approval.

Resource Mobilization for the Silver Jubilee Housing Project

The Provincial Council which met on 6th July 2015 at Mysore worked out a plan for resource mobilization for the realization of the Silver Jubilee Housing Project. The proposal is the following:

1. Confreres Working and Studying Abroad

Every confrere of the SW Province working in Parishes in GAH , USA, Switzerland and Australia will contribute a minimum sum of € 5000, \$ 5000 respectively. Confreres of the SW Province working in English Province will contribute 3000 Pounds and those confreres of SW working in Franco Swiss Province will contribute € 3000. This sum need not be from their personal benefits, but by

appeal in the parish and to the friends and benefactors for the cause of the poor who are serving the Province.

2. The Parishes of SW Province will contribute in the following way:

a. SFS Parish, Vattiyoorkavu	Rs. 1 Lakh
b. St. John of the Cross Adoor Parish	Rs. 10,000
c. St. Joseph's Parish, Pathanavila	Rs. 10,000
d. St. Mary's Parish, Mayam	Rs. 20,000
e. St. Joseph's Parish, Trichur	Rs. 20,000
f. Mary Immaculate Church, Trichur	Rs. 20,000
g. St. Joseph's Church Manjapra	Rs. 20,000
h. St. Antony's Parish, Chappath	Rs. 5000
i. St. Joseph's Church, Kattappana	Rs. 5000
j. Mount Carmel Church, Kozhimala	Rs. 5000
k. St. Joseph's Church, Ulickal	Rs. 5000
l. St. George Church, Kallumukku	Rs. 10000
m. T.K Colony St. George Parish	Rs. 5000
n. St. Ignatius, Kannadiparamba	Rs. 1000
o. St. Jude Church, Balthagady	Rs. 20,000
p. Hebbagodi SFS Church	Rs. 1 Lakh
q. Hebbgodi OLS Church	Rs. 1 Lakh
r. St. Alphonsa's Church, Mysore	Rs. 25,000
s. Kolar St. Mary's Church	Rs. 50,000
t. Chintamai Parish	Rs. 25,000
u. Malur Parish	Rs. 25,000
v. Gokunte Parish	Rs. 5000
w. Kadisenahalli Parish	Rs. 5000
x. SFS Parish, Koppal	Rs. 5000
y. St. Xaviers Church, Sedam	Rs. 1000
z. OLS Parish Mundargi	Rs. 1000
aa. St. Joseph's Church, Sagar	Rs. 5000
bb. St. Antony's Church, Chikmagalur	Rs. 1000
cc. Sidhlagatta Parish	Rs. 1000
dd. Syro Malabar Mission Yelahanka	Rs 5000
ee. Singasandra Parish	Rs. 25,000
ff. Philippines Delegation will make a pledge for the Jubilee Fund	
gg. Chad Cameroon Mission also will make a pledge for the Jubilee Fund	

3. Schools & Colleges

a. SFS School, Ettumanoor	Rs. 2 Lakhs
b. SFS School, Kannur	Rs. 1 Lakh
c. NAAMALP School, Thelapara	Rs. 10,000
d. SFS Institutions, Hebbagodi	Rs. 10 Lakhs
e. PU College, Kolar	Rs. 1 Lakh
f. SFS School, Malur	Rs. 1 Lakh
g. SFS School, Srinivasapur	Rs. 1 Lakh
h. SFS School, Chintamani	Rs. 1 Lakh
i. SFS School, Kadisenahalli	Rs. 5000
j. SFS Schools, Koppal	Rs. 3 Lakhs
k. SFS School, Kukknor	Rs. 1 Lakh

l. SFS School, Mundargi	Rs. 50,000
m. SFS School, Savanur	Rs. 50,000
n. SFS School, NEST Kengeri	Rs. 5000
o. Confreres in Schools of Shimoga	Rs. 10,000

4. Institutions and Communities

a. Vinayakumar Estate	Rs. 2 Lakhs
b. Batheri Community & Parish	Rs. 10,000
c. Sneha Jyothi, Makkiad	Rs. 10,000
d. ITTSCAT Trivandrum	Rs. 10,000
e. Vidyashram, Aluva	Rs. 10,000
f. Atmajyothi Pattikad & Parishes	Rs. 50,000
g. Charis Bhavan	Rs. 1 Lakh
h. SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor	Rs. 25,000
i. Vinayalaya Community	Rs. 1 Lakh
j. IIS, Rajajinagar	Rs. 25,000
k. Tejas Vidya Peetha	Rs. 1 Lakh
l. Nest Children's Village	Rs. 50,000
m. De Sales Music Academy	Rs. 1 Lakh
n. PSI Malur	Rs. 50,000
o. PSI Kengeri	Rs. 5000
p. TTI Kolar	Rs. 50,000
q. Boys' Home Hebbagodi	Rs 2000
r. SFS Hostel, Mermier Nagar	Rs 3000

5. Individual Contributions

- a. All confreres in the Province, including Scholastics who can, are requested to make a personal pledge of some amount for the purpose of the Jubilee Fund. This amount can be raised through personal contacts, help of family members or friends. The names and amount contributed by the confreres will be acknowledged.

6. Jubilee Memorial House Project Bank Accounts

All the local contributions for the Silver Jubilee House Project should be sent to the following account:

Name of the Bank : SOUTH INDIAN BANK Ltd.
 Name of the Branch : Bangalore, Electronics City
 Name of the Account : M/s. S.W JUBILEE HOUSING PROJECT
 Account Number : 0492053000013361
 IFSC CODE : SIBL0000492

All Foreign Contributions for the Jubilee Housing Project should be sent to:

Account Holder and Beneficiary: KARNATAKA FRANSALIAN SOCIETY, Vinayalaya, Malleswaram West P.O, Bangalore, 560 055, Karnataka, India.
 Name of Account : KARNATAKA FRANSALIAN SOCIETY
 Account Number : 0492053000000001
 Name of Bank : SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED
 Name of the Branch: BANGALORE, ELECTRONICS CITY BRANCH
 SWIFT Code : SOININ55
 IBAN Number : For Euro – DE56500800000806321711 (Dresdner Bank)
 IFS CODE : SIBL0000492

BANK Code: 059
Electronics City Branch Code: 0492

All the contributions should reach the Province Account mentioned above before 24th January, 2016.

Silver Jubilee Year for Pastoral Sociology Institute (PSI), Malur

PASTORAL SOCIOLOGY INSTITUTE (**PSI**) is the Social Work Arm of the Fransalians of South West Province, India. PSI was founded by late Rev. Fr. Kurian Aranjaneyil MSFS and it was registered on 23.10.1990. It is an expression of the Fransalian commitment to bring about the Integral and Holistic Development of the Human Person. It is a registered Public Society, non-profit, non-political and non-religious in character. It has been approved by the Government of India as a Non-Governmental Organization, entitled to receive foreign contribution.

1. VISION & MISSION

PSI ENVISIONS ITSELF AS PIONEER AND PROMOTER OF INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN PERSON AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTAL INITIATIVES AND SOCIAL INFORMATION.

- PROMOTION OF CHARITY AND EDUCATION FOR POOR AND DIFFERENTLY CHALLENGED PERSONS.
- PROMOTION OF TRAINING (SKILL, TECHNICAL, MECHANICAL, PROFESSIONAL, OTHER ARTS AND IGP ACTIVITIES) FOR POOR AND RURAL YOUTH.
- PROMOTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS AND A CURRICULUM SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO CATER TO THE NEEDS OF RURAL POPULATION, POOR, MARGINALIZED, CHILDREN, YOUTH, WOMEN AND ECOLOGICAL CONCERNS. AND TO ESTABLISH AND ORGANIZE SEMINARS, FUNCTIONS, FESTIVALS, LECTURES, TRAINING CLASSES FOR THE SAME.
- TO ESTABLISH CENTERS OF SOCIAL RESEARCH AND RESIDENTIAL TRAINING FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, STUDENTS, YOUTH AND ELDERLY PERSONS.
- TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN THE LIBRARY, READING ROOM, EXHIBITION, MUSEUM, PRINTED MATTERS OF JOURNALS, PERIODICALS, BOOKS, TO IMPROVE THE EDUCATIONAL STANDARD, BEHAVIOR AND CULTURE BY YOUNG AND OLD.
- PROMOTION OF BASIC AMENITIES, LIVING STANDARDS, SOIL/WATER/ENERGY SAVING METHODS AND TECHNIQUES.

The Head Quarters of PSI is situated in Malur, and it has several field formations spread over its largest areas in Karnataka.

PSI BRANCH OFFICES:

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Branch Office-1	PSI Sevanikethan, P.B.No.6, Bankapur Road, Savanur-P.O, Haveri Dt., Karnataka-581118. Director: Fr. Jacob Thudippara MSFS,
Branch Office-2	PSI Sevasadan, Daympur Village, Yelburga Road, Kuknur P.O., Koppal Dt., Karnataka-583232. Director: Fr. A. Prashanth Kumar MSFS, Ph.08534-230944
Branch Office-3	PSI Sevagram, Chettupalya Village, Kengeri Vidyapeet P.O., Bangalore-560060 Director: Fr. Jose Kokkandathil MSFS
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Branch Office-6	De Sales ITC, Vinobhanagar, Opp. T.B.Sanatorium, Kolar Dt.-563101 Director: Fr. Vinod Kanattu MSFS Mob:9448670451
Branch Office-7	Asha Bhavan, [Short Stay Home], Malur P.O., Gudnehalli Road, Kolar Dt., Karnataka-563130 Superintendent: Sr. Susan Joseph Ph.08151-333204
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Areas of Operation:

Districts in Karnataka	Taluka
Kolar	Kolar, Malur, Mulbagal,

	Sreenivasapur
Chikkaballapur	Chintamani
Koppal	Koppal, Yelburga
Haveri	Savanur
Gadag	Mundargi
Hassan	Channarayapatna
Bengaluru Rural	Kengeri
Gulbarga	Sedam

PSI has been very active in Human Resource Development since its inception. Being an institute sponsored by a Religious Organization (MSFS/Fransalians) it could easily establish a very good rapport with several organizations having similar backgrounds. It used this to the maximum advantage and developed and conducted about 110 Programs both National and Regional level. The participants were mainly drawn from the religious organizations and were specially identified and selected either because they were already involved or preparing to involve themselves in poverty alleviation efforts in their target areas. In this Silver Jubilee Year as MSFS Congregation and SW Province we bow our heads before the inspiration, hard-work and commitment of Fr. Kurian Aranjanil, the Founder Director of PSI and pray for his eternal repose. I also thank and congratulate all the former Directors, Asst. Directors and confreres who worked with PSI in the past to keep alive the social commitment of the MSFS. We have envisaged a few programs for the celebration of the Jubilee and it will be made known soon after concretizing the plans. I thank Fr. Jijo Chemplany, the present Director of PSI, for his passion and enthusiasm in reviving the activities of PSI and for all his initiatives.

Sacerdotal Golden Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Joseph Pulpara MSFS



Rev. Fr. Joseph Pulpara will enter into the Golden Jubilee of his Priestly Ordination in October 2016. As a Province family we wish you, dear Fr. Joseph, hearty Congratulations, and God's abundant blessings! Fr. Joseph Pulpara MSFS was born on August 11, 1940 at Kakoor, Kerala. (Parents: Late Joseph and Mary, Parish: St. Joseph's Church, Kakoor). After finishing his school studies in his native place he joined St. Joseph's Mission Home,

Palai in the year 1956. He did his novitiate in Salesianum, Vishakapatanam and made his first profession on May 15, 1965. He did his Philosophical studies in Papal Athanaeum, Pune and also completed his Theological studies from the same Papal Athanaeum, in 1967. His Perpetual Profession was on 15th May, 1965. He was ordained a Priest on 2nd October 1966. Fr. Joseph has rendered his dedicated services to the Congregation in the fields of Pastoral Work, in Formation, in Education and Social Ministry. The following are his appointments: Asst. Parish Priest at R.C Mission Veeraghattam, Srikakulam

(1967-1970). Parish Priest at R.C Church, Scindia-Malakupuram (1970-1971). Rector at Savio Apostolic School, Athirampuzha (1971-1974). Professor and Procurator at SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor (1971-1975). Superior at SFS Press and Printing School, Vishakapatnam (1975-1976). B.Com Studies- S.H College, Thevara (1976-1980). H.D.C Study at Government Co-operative College-Bangalore from (1980-1981). Asst. Director of the Pastoral Sociology Institute, Secunderabad (1981-1983). Local Superior and Manager of St. Aloysius Industrial School and Workshop, Vishakapatnam. Acting Parish Priest of Dornala in the Diocese of Nellore. Procurator of SFS School Community, Seethammadhara (1984-1986). In charge of Mission Project of Nandalur in the diocese of Cuddapah. Parish Priest of Holy Family Church, Piranvantoor in the diocese of Punalur (1986-1993). Parish Priest at St. Mary's Church, Kulathupuzha (1993-1994). Manager of the MSFS Project at St. John of the Cross Church- Adoor (1994-1995). Teacher at SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor(1995-2000). Sabbatical Leave- MSFS House at Chennarayanapatna (2000-2001). Procurator at Indian Institute of Spirituality (2001-2003) Parish Priest of Holy Rosary Church, Venkata, Yelahanka (2002-2003). Parish Priest of Our Lady of Compassion Church, Mulbagal (2003-2004). Superior of MSFS Community, Correspondent of SFS School and Parish Priest of SFS Church, Koppal (2004-2005). Superior of MSFS House, Kuknoor(2005-2006). Superior and Procurator of MSFS Community, Correspondent of SFS School, Koppal (2006-2008). Parish Priest of St. Joseph's Church, Ulickal and Superior of MSFS Community, Ulickal (2008-2010). Superior and Procurator of MSFS Community and Correspondent of SFS School, Kannur (2010-2011). Superior, Director and Treasurer of Jyothi Nilaya Community, Calicut (2011-2012). Professor and Spiritual father of Sannidhi, Mysore (2012-2015). Sabbatical Leave- from May 2015 at Batheri - In this year of your Golden Jubilee the entire Province family wish you dear Fr. Joseph, God's abundant blessings, good health and happiness! Ad multos annos! Vivas!

Preachers' Forum Meeting for the Year of Mission

As announced in the previous circular, we have constituted a Mission Retreat Preaching Team for Karnataka for the Year of Mission and the team will meet for discussing and finalizing the themes and dates of preaching at different parishes and missions of Karnataka on 20th August 2015 at Vinayalaya at 9.30 am.

Mission Year Core Committee Meeting

The Core Committee for the Year of Mission consisting of Fr. Tomy Mullasserril – Convenor (Mission), Fr. Joby Mattathil (Formation – Member), Fr. Jais Mecheril (Education – Member) Fr. Jijo Chemplanyil (Social & Innovative – Member) will meet at Vinayalaya with the Provincial Administration for evaluation and follow up of the Mission Year programs in the SW Province on 21st August 2015 at 9.30 am.

Formators' Forum Meeting 2015

On 9th of July 2015 the Formators from SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor, Sannidhi Minor Seminary, Mysore and MSFS Novitiate, Makkiyad met together at SFS Seminary

Ettumanoor, with Rev. Fr. Jose Kumblolickal, the Provincial, Fr. Henry Jose Kodikuthiyil, the Councilor in charge of Formation and Fr. Joshy Thazhathukunnel, the Provincial Bursar, to discuss the concerns regarding the quality of the formation and also to plan out for the better formation of the Formees at Minor seminaries and Novitiate. There were altogether 13 participants who actively involved themselves in discussions and deliberations. The meeting began with Provincials' address followed by the sharing of the activities by the Rector's and Novice Master in their respective houses. Special discussions were held on the creative ways to promote qualitative vocations. In the after-noon session there was specific planning for producing text books for basic subjects to be taught in the Minor Seminary and Novitiate and a few teams of formators were appointed for the same. In the concluding session, the Provincial appreciated the Formators for their dedicated services in forming the future members of the Province and also called on them to be models for the formees. He emphasized on the fact that Vocation Promotion is not only the responsibility of the Vocation Directors but of every confrere of the Province. The meeting which had begun at 09:30 am came to an end at 3:30 pm. At the end of the day Joy and satisfaction was seen on the faces of all the participants as it was a fruitful meeting.

Reported by Fr. Santosh Pereira

Mission Heritage Week at Visakhapatnam

Mission Heritage Week 2015 cum mid-year evaluation meeting of Province animators will be held in Dhyanaasharam, Vizag, tentatively from 19th October to 25th October 2015 under the leadership of Fr. Noel Rebello. The objective of the MISSION HERITAGE WEEK as stated by the Superior General are: a. To step back for a week and check whether or not our decisions and policies expressed through Action Plan during the last months of Consecrated Life and Mission 2015 are realized; b. To have a MIDTERM EVALUATION in order to go ahead with deeper commitment to Consecrated Life and Missionary Life in the Congregation. Fr. General in His circular SG-AB 15-106 has intended the following things happening during the Mission Heritage week. They are: 1. Plan out programs for our scholastics in all our Formation Houses all over the world involving them in writing essays, articles, and presentations on Consecrated Life and Mission and encourage them to make commitments to work in the frontier missions; 2. Evaluation of the Consecrated Life and Mission 2015 at the Local Community Level and Province level and ensure that our objectives and action plan of the Provinces are realized.; 3. The Animators from the six Provinces with the Coordinators continue to give leadership to each Province for the Animation Programs in consultation with the Provincial.; 4. To plan out the Year for Formation 2016 with clear and focused program for the Scholastics and Formators, and organizing Ongoing Formation Program at the Inter – Province level during the Year 2016; 5. To take some time to come up with a tentative plan during the meeting for the Year for Formation 2016. The heritage week will organize visitation to various pioneering mission centers and it will have workshops and will be concluded with a Holy Mass on the last day at the Marian Shrine on Rose Hill.

Academic Year Inauguration and General Body Meeting at Suvidya College

Suvidya academic year inauguration began with the Mass of the Holy Spirit presided over by Rev. Fr. Antony Dharmaraj and preached by Rev. Fr. Vincent Lourduswamy on 14th June 2015 at 08.30 am followed by the inaugural session in the Auditorium. In the keynote address Bro. Jacob Ezhaniakattu, the Principal of Montfort College, Bangalore, highlighted awareness, positive attitudes and compassion as major ingredients for growth of students under formation. The Chairman of the General Body, Fr. Anthony Dharmaraj in his inaugural address said that a philosopher is a lover of wisdom in God himself and nature. He asked students to discover wisdom in God, in themselves and in nature. Concluding the speech, he officially declared the academic year open. The outgoing Provincial of Visakhapatnam, Rev. Fr. Simon Paicatt, was thanked and felicitated. The inaugural ceremony was moderated by Rev. Fr. Jolly Chakkalakkal. Fr. Santhosh Kumar proposed the vote of thanks. Refreshments were served for the staff, students and special invitees after the inaugural function as usual. At 2.30 pm Suvidya General Body meeting was chaired by Fr. Anthony Dharmaraj in which all the staff members were present. It was followed by the Governing Body meeting until late in the evening. The meeting deliberated on the number of staff available in the ensuing year, appointment of new staff members, those shortlisted for higher studies, reappointment of those who have completed one term, the details of the forthcoming Fr. Gabriel Memorial Symposium, B.A. registration of students and payment details, the need to resume publication of Institute's journal and various infrastructural needs of Suvidya. The Provincials emphasized the need to be moderate on spending and to have infrastructural up-gradation in a phased manner because of the increased expenditure on account of unexpected situations like water crisis. The Rector informed that all second year students will have one month mission language courses for which he sought the collaboration of the Provinces in assisting Suvidya with good staff. This move was appreciated by the Provincials.

ITSSCAT- India, Trivandrum



ITSSCAT-India (Institute of Talent Search for Social Change and Transformation of India) is an innovation and innovative approach in the field of education with a new ideology and methodology towards the benefit of the highly intelligent children from

the economically marginalized families in particular and the welfare of the society and nation in general. Therefore ITSSCAT – India is an initiative committed to help some of

the children from these categories to get an in-way to the systems of governance (Indian Civil Services) and empower them to strive for social resurgence offering them all they require to be good persons, leaders and parents of tomorrow to contribute positively to the society.

It was started in the year 2011 specifically with the objective to bring a change in the lives of those children, irrespective of caste, creed, and colour, from economically and other marginalized families, who have the talents dream and desire to study well with the goal to make their contribution to their family, society and nation. It operates towards the better and higher level of educational facilities, environment, opportunities and an integral growth and character formation for the marginalized and the poorest of the poor. It functions as part of the registered charitable society of the Kerala Fransalian Educational Society.

Right now we have 17 high school boys in this academic year 2015-16. They are the best in their school, in studies and in character formation. One has now just finished a study exchange programme in the USA at Belleville in the state of IL. He has done his best there in studies and was one of the best students out of the 600 exchange students in the year 2014-15. He has also attended a test at NASA and had been short listed to the second level. He is one of the five of the first batch of students of this project.

We have received two properties one in the district of Trivandrum and another one in the district of Malappuram specifically for the ITSSCAT-India project.

1. The house belonged to Mrs. Annie Abraham, where we started this project on rent in Trivandrum, which is worth more than 3 crores, (3000 sq. ft. house in a plot of 28 cents close to Poojappura and Karamana) has been offered to us for a sum of 1.3 crores. We have entered into a registered agreement for the purchase of this property by paying Rs. 50 lakhs as advance.
2. Mr. Joseph Thomas, former DIG of prisons of Kerala and a good friend of Fr. Jose Karekatt has given us 1.62 acres of land at Palachavadu, 6 KMs from Perinthalmanna town on the way to Valanchery, in the district of Malappuram; free of cost to start another unit of ITSSCAT after having found the uniqueness and future of this project.

Confreres Pursuing Studies in India

Fr. Sijo Olickal is pursuing his B.Ed studies with IGNO University.

Fr. Balavendra Jacob is pursuing his M.A studies in English Literature.

Fr. Santosh Pereira will be completing his Diploma in Counseling from Dindigal College.

Fr. Anand Ekka is completing his LLB studies from Sedam.

Fr. R. Santhosh Kumar is doing his Performance/ Concert Diploma, known as ATCL (Associate Trinity College, London)

Fr. Shajan Manickathan is pursuing his MSc in Counseling from Dindigal College.

Fr. Jijo Manjackal will complete his M.A studies in Mass Communications from Bangalore University this year.

Fr. Sudeep Paul is pursuing his Ph.D studies in Mass Communications from Mewar University.

Fr. Anil Thondampallil is starting his Ph.D studies from Kannur University.

Fr. Jojo Kolarickal has been given permission to pursue his M.A studies.

Fr. Joseph Thoppil has been given permission to pursue his M.Phil studies.

Fr. Johnny Puthiyaparmabil is completing his Ph.D in Spirituality & Family Counseling.

Bro. Shince Panackapilly and Bro. Dhanoop Puthenpurackal are pursuing their MSW studies at St. Philomena's College, Mysore.

Hearty Congratulations!

Fr. A. Mathias has successfully completed his Masters Degree in English Literature from St. Philomena's College, Mysore. He is given permission to pursue his B.Ed studies at Shimoga.

Fr. George Mariaraj has successfully completed his B.Ed studies from Al-Ameen College, Bangalore. Hearty congratulations to these confreres for their great achievement and we wish them God's blessings!

The Accent - New Book Published – Fr. Binu Edathumparambil MSFS

Fr. Binu Edathumparambil has just completed his Ph.D studies in Psychology & Counselling. He has authored a new book by name: *The Accent – Exploring the Path to a Rejuvenating Life*. This work is published by the West Bow Press, a Division of Thomas Nelson & Zondervan, Bloomington, U.S. This book "provides an interesting look into our functioning as human beings and suggests ways to overcome our difficulties and live fuller and happier lives. Tying together psychology and spirituality in an informative and engaging manner, Fr. Binu takes us through the different contours and corners of our lives and tells us some hard truths". I recommend this book to all our confreres. On behalf of the Province, I congratulate sincerely Fr. Binu for his great achievement. We are proud of you. Let us wish him God's blessings in the ministry of teaching at the State University of St. Louis which he has just begun.

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On Home Visit and Vacation

Fr. Binu Edathumparambil, Fr. Jose Kannanaikal, Fr. Prince Kurian, Fr. Joseph Pattarkalayil are on home holidays and visit to India. We wish these confreres pleasant visit and safe return to their place of ministry. Fr. Jijo Panamattam, who completed his IELTS studies successfully returned to Arusha. Fr. Robin Thonikuzhiyil who was in India for home holidays returned to Chad. Fr. Thomas Cherukat is in India to attend the funeral of his elder brother who passed away and will return to Europe by the end of August. Fr. Binoy Kuzhuppil from Philippines will be visiting India soon. We wish all these confreres safe journey and pleasant stay in India.

Bon Voyage

Brothers Karumathy Robin Joy, Antony Keyzhakthottam and Ponnor Vinu Varghese left for Arusha on 4th August, 2015. They have reached Arusha safe and soon they will begin their philosophical studies at LCI. I thank Fr. Jijo Panamattam who accompanied them and also for making all possible arrangement for their smooth integration at LCI.

Fr. Sujith Pallassery and Bro. John Joseph left for Yaoundé on 17th August 2015.

I thank Fr. Sujith and all the four brothers for their cheerful availability for the mission of the Province and the Congregation. We wish them all God's abundant blessings, bon voyage and fruitful ministry and study.

Confreres Preparing for their Journey Abroad

Fr. Benny Marangolil has completed his IELTS exam and is getting ready with his paper works to obtain the Visa to UK. He resides at Vinayalaya. We wish him all the best and assure him our prayers.

Fr. Dijo Koikkara has successfully completed his IELTS studies and is getting ready with his paper works for the Visa to go for pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Harrisburg in the U.S. He is residing at Atmajyothi, Pattikad.

Fr. Josy Ponnambal has successfully completed his IELTS studies and is getting ready with his papers for Visa to go for studies and pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Adelaide, Australia. He resides at Vidyashram Community Aluva.

Fr. Scaria Kannezhath and Fr. Boban Elanjimattathil are getting ready with their papers to go to France for pastoral ministry. Fr. Scaria stays at Vinayalaya and Fr. Boban is a resident member of SFS Boys' Home community, Kammasandra, Bangalore.

Fr. Bartholomew and Bro. Ajish Cheeramban: Fr. Bartholomew is getting ready with his passport to go to Cameroon. He had some initial difficulties with the passport application and he has re-applied for it now. He resides at St. Francis Xavier Church, Asangi till he gets his Passport. Let us pray that all his preparations go well. Bro. Ajish who is to go for Regency to Chad-Cameroon is completing his French Course in Trivandrum and once Fr. Bartholomew gets his passport both of them will travel together to Cameroon. We wish them God's blessings.

Let us pray for the Recovery of our Confreres

Fr. Soby Maroor: He was admitted at St. Martha's Hospital due to Dengue fever and his health condition was very critical. He has recovered from the loss of platelets and is discharged from the hospital. Let us pray for his complete and speedy recovery.

Fr. Jose Edasseril: He is undergoing treatment at Hosmat Hospital, Bangalore for knee pain and difficulty with walking. He is still having pain and difficulty in walking. He is undergoing physiotherapy. Let us pray for his complete recovery.

Let us pray for the departed

1. **Bro. Boniface Lopez**, 81 years old, Pune Province, passed away on 15th June 2015 at Fransalian Seminary, Pune, due to heart attack.
2. **Fr. Baptist D'Souza**, 53 years old, Pune Province, passed away on 19th August, 2015 at KEM Hospital, Pune.

Kindly favour our departed confreres with the suffrages prescribed in our Constitutions.

3. Fr. Jimmy Parayankuzhiyil' father **Mr. Joseph P.** (77) passed away on 12.08.2015.
4. Fr. Thomas Cherukat's eldest brother **Mr. C. V George** (83) passed away on 14.08.2015.
5. Bro. Tony Munduchalil's grandmother **Mrs. Alyamma Mathew** (86) passed away on 14.08.2015.

Let us join our confreres in their sorrow and we assure you dear fathers and brother the remembrance of your dear ones in our Holy Mass and prayers.

My Program

August 2015

- 14 Meeting with Archbishop of Trichur
- 20 Mission Preaching Team meeting Vinayalaya, Feast day Mass of Archbishop of Bangalore
- 21 Mission Year Core Committee Meeting and Evaluation, Vinayalaya
- 23-25 Vattiyoorkavu, SFS Church
- 26-27 Charis Bhavan, Anticipated Visitation of the Superior General to Charis Bhavan

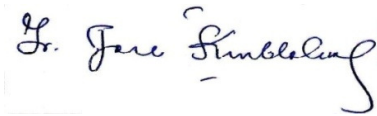
September 2015

- 1 Provincial Council Meeting and Apostolic Community Meeting at Kolar
- 4-12 Visitation of Communities in Kerala together with Superior General
- 12-30 Retreat for MSFS Confreres in the U.S and visitation of confreres

Salesian Thought:

“The rationale (final cause) for fraternal correction is to win over your brother. The subject matter (material cause) for correction needs to be of some consequence, and, one should expect that the act of correction will serve to remedy the fault. Indeed, the doctor is not summoned for a trifling matter, such as a mosquito bite. As for the manner of correcting (formal cause) one should proceed gradually and gently and with much compassion, prudence and discretion. (SFS. Sermons, No. 135).

Fraternally in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Fr. Jose Kumblickal". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Rev. Fr. Jose Kumblickal MSFS
Provincial Superior