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**Malankara Orthodox  
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**Bangalore Diocese**

*Blessings to the vicars, office bearers and general body, especially the office bearers, senior friends and members of our MGOCSM and Youth, in the Diocese of Bangalore and the MGOCSM Diaspora Secretary.*

Dearly Beloved,

The MGOCSM in order to assist the ministry to our students throughout the world has instituted a position of Diaspora Secretary for coordinating the inter-diocese activities of MGOCSM throughout the areas of our Church outside Kerala. The person assigned to this post is Mr. Liju Peter Varghese, an American citizen by birth, whose background and previous work experience is in Corporate Finance but has joined to serve MGOCSM since October 2009. His appointment kalpana to his current post is attached for your information and records.

Mr. Varghese will be making a trip outside of India in the summer months of 2011 and we encourage him to visit our units, priests and senior friends for the purpose of networking, unit registrations and other activities for the spiritual strengthening and unification of our MGOCSM and Youth and improving our communication and representation in the Central Office in Kottayam.

He is hereby permitted access to the Bangalore Diocese with our full blessings and support. We request him to contact the vicars of the parishes he intends to visit beforehand and encourage you to give him your full welcome and support upon his arrival and for the duration of his time with you.

The students and youth of our Church are our most precious asset for the health of the Body of Christ in the future, and even now. As Christ Himself says, "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of the little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were fastened around your neck and you were drowned in the depth of the sea. Woe to the world because of stumbling blocks!" (St. Matthew 18: 6-7). This is the seriousness with which our Lord addresses the upbringing of our children in the Faith of the Church and one which is wholeheartedly supported by the Church and ourselves as its representative to you. In any little way that we can improve our ministry to our youth, it is our obligation to do so and we pray that you will take most advantage of this opportunity.

May the mercy and blessings of the Almighty God be with you always.

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