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**In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent,  
Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)**

**Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Catholicos of the East and  
Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the apostolic throne of St. Thomas**



Apostolic blessings to our beloved Vicars, priests of the locality, trustees of the church, Sunday School Headmasters, teachers, students and parents in our Dioceses of Outside Kerala

Beloved in the Lord,

We are immensely happy to note that our Sunday School Association - Outside Kerala Region is planning and executing programmes to cater to the religious education -needs, and to give adequate spiritual nourishment to our kids and young people born and brought up in regions outside the linguistic and territorial limits of Kerala. The areas of difference are in language, culture, food habits, stress management and many others. The one element which brings all of us together is Orthodoxy and the legacy of our father in Christ - St. Thomas. The Church needs to be aware always, of her responsibility in rearing her young generation the way they should be, leading them to drive from the streams of pure Orthodox faith, and to help them to get initiated into the world of Christian commitment.

We appreciate the hard work of Rev. Dr. Reji Mathews, Director of Sunday School, OKR, the staff and students of Nagpur St. Thomas Orthodox Seminary, the Inspectors, Headmasters, teachers and all others towards realizing this objective. May God reward them abundantly for their selfless efforts for Christ and His Church.

The Sunday School Day of the OKR this year falls on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2008. We exhort you to observe the day in a befitting manner. It is our practice to make a cover collection on the Sunday School Day towards meeting the general expense of the Association. Therefore you are directed to forward the Sunday School Day cover collection amount and the offering of each parish of the Sunday School Day, to Rev. Dr. Reji Mathews, director, S.S. OKR, St. Thomas Orthodox Theological Seminary, Ubali Road, Brahmani, Kalmeshwar P.O, Nagpur, Maharashtra-441501.

We commend you all and our Sunday School to the grace and mercy of the Triune God, the Father, Son and the, Holy Spirit.

May the Grace and Blessings of the Almighty God abide in 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 Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy saints be a strong hold for us. Amen.

Our Father in Heaven .....



**Baselios Marthoma Didymus I.**

13<sup>th</sup> November 2008  
Catholicate Aramana  
Devalokam, Kottayam

