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BLESSINGS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH AMERICA AND EUROPE

Dearly Beloved in Christ,

In the divine providence, I was called to share the episcopal responsibility of this Diocese in January 2009 and by the grace of God, I could carry it out for the last seven years. As I move to Mumbai Diocese in India on April 4th, 2016, I thank God for His affirming and strengthening presence with me all through. I am very grateful to all the members of this Diocese, both young and old for the great love, care, concern, and support all of you have given me in the smooth functioning of this Diocese.

The past seven years was a period of blessing as we all could grow in God's love. When I look back, I only praise God Almighty for His faithfulness to us. My predecessor Episcopas laid the foundation and nurtured the growth of the Diocese. God gave me strength and courage to minister in this Diocese further. God blessed our Diocese both spiritually and materially. The missionary outlook of our Sabha helped us to reach out. It is very much evident in this Diocese, through the missions in local as well as global levels.

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayer, support and partnership in the life and witness of this Diocese. Especially I express my thanks to all the achenes, Diocesan Secretaries and their families, Diocesan Treasurers, Office staff, Diocesan & Sabha Council members, Assembly & Mandalam members, all subcommittee members, and committee members of different organizations, literature society, editorial and managing committee members of the Messenger, who all stood together for the smooth functioning of this Diocese.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Isaac Mar Philoxenos Episcopa will be my successor from April 1, 2016. We are together called to be good stewards over the life and talents God has given us, knowing for certain that our joy is in the joy of God the Master.

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus".(Phil.1:3-6)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ remain with you all.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Dr. Geevarghese Mar Theodosius
Diocesan Episcopa

