

Dear Rev. Fathers and Brothers

Wish every member of CMI family the greetings and blessings of the CMI Foundation Day. We remember with gratitude our founding Fathers who started at Mannanam on May 11, 1831, a spiritual movement which we are called upon to keep alive and growing. While we complete 185 years of our existence as the first indigenous Catholic Religious community in India, let us be grateful to the loving God and his intervention in our joyful pilgrimage till date.

As GS 37 discerned, our young members take keen interest to volunteer to go to the ends of the Earth (Global Mission), especially to the peripheries (Africa, Latin America and other Asian countries). GPA 2016 observed that in order to promote global mission, we shall have a check on the uncontrolled race for institutionalization and financing through huge amount of loans. Let us rededicate ourselves on this Foundation day to ignite the passion and the spirit of our founding Fathers to be a true spiritual movement and to be at the service of the people.

May St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, Malpan Thomas Palackal and Malpan Thomas Porukara and other pioneering Fathers intercede for us.

Yours fraternally in the Lord

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