

ST. THOMAS ASHRAM & ATTAPPADY MISSION

(The Society of the Missionaries of St. Thomas)



- Inception** : 3rd July 1994
- Founder** : H.H. Baselios Marthoma Didymus I Valiya Bava Thirumeni
- Patron** : H.H. Baselios Marthoma Paulose II (Catholicos of the East & Malankara Metropolitan)
- Visitor Bishop** : H.G. Dr. Mathews Mar Severios Secretary to the Holy Episcopal Synod
- Superior** : Fr. M.D. Yuhanon Ramban Mob: 9447277690
- Manager** : Fr. S. Paul, Mob: 9446789602
- Vision** : Committed to express the love, taught and practised by our Lord Jesus Christ, both in words and deeds
- Mission** : Social, Spiritual, Cultural, Holistic, Educational uplift of Adivasis, Destitute Orphans and Handicapped irrespective of gender, caste, religion or faith

Objectives :

1. Spiritual empowering of mentally tormented
2. Educating economically backward
3. Helping in exigencies and disasters
4. Parenting the Orphans
5. Implimenting health awareness
6. To provide home for the homeless
7. To conduct marriage of poor girls
8. To provide sponsorship for Nursing Students
9. To open oportunities for self employment

History : History dates back to 1991 as the outcome of the ever burning missionary zeal of H.B. Thomas Mar Thimotheos Metropolitan (Present Valiya Bava Thirumeni) of Malabar Diocese. Few young celebate priests who had the disvine call, decided to forsake everything for the noble cause of the missionary work. The outcome of this was the inception of St. Thomas Ashram and Mission (The Society of the Missionaries of St. Thomas)

Location : Nellippathy, Agali P.O., Attappady, Palakkad District, on the banks of river Siruvani, hardly 2Kms from Goolikkadav township on Chittoor Dam Road. Goolikkadav is 50 Kms away from Coimbatore (Via Thadagom-Anakkatty-Mannarkkad Road) and 36 Kms from Mannarkkad Town.

St. Thomas Chapel



The Power House, where Spiritual energy flows incessantly

Prayer Timings
6.00am - 7.00am - Morning Prayer
12.00 Noon - Noon Prayer & Intercessional Prayers
6.00pm - 7.00pm - Evening Prayer
9.00pm - Soothara

Holy Qurbana
All week days - 7.00am - 8.00am
Sundays - 9.00am - 10.30am
Special request for Holy Qurbana and Intercessional Prayers for Specific reasons (Birthday, Wedding Anniversary, Death Anniversary, 40th Day Adiyanthiram, For: Marriage, Exam, Sickness, Children, Job etc may kindly be intimated by Post or Email. **You may also join us wherever you are during the hours of Holy Qurbana, when we would be Praying for you.**

MISSION ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

1. St. Gregorios Balabhavan

It was started in 1996 and at present 28 children are protected here. 80% of the inmates are Tribal children (Adivasis). Out of 28 children 6 are studying in Malayalam Medium Schools and 22 in English Medium Schools.



2. St. Mary's Balkabhavan



It was started in 2012. As per the permission obtained from the Orphanage Control Board, 25 girls can be accommodated here. At present 20 Adivasi girls are given abode and all of them are studying in English Medium Schools.

3. Sneha Bhavan

Sneha and Sachu are the two inmates of Sneha Bhavan at present. They both were born to the same parents, who committed suicide as they could not bear the mental agony of their children born as deaf and dumb. Sneha was only 3 and Sachu 1½, when they were orphaned. Attappady Ashram rose upto the occassion and adopted both of them in the Ashram. **A Cochlear implantation surgery was conducted on them at a cost of Rs.12.5 Lakhs on 4th September 2006 and both of**



them regained the capacity to hear and talk - a great Mystery of God the Almighty. But as per the opinion of specialist doctors the wireless connected processor installed have to be upgraded immediatly to wireless processor. An amount of Rs.4 Lakhs would be the cost for it. Sneha is now in 6th Standard and Sachu in 3rd.

The inmates of Balabhavan, Balikabhavan and Sneha Bhavan grow with us Imbibing right Thoughts, Right Words, Right Deeds, Right Habits and above everything a Good character worthy of a True Christian.

BALABHAVAN - BALIKABHAVAN HELPING SCHEME

Sponsorship of a child for one year	- Rs. 18,000
(Education, Food, Shelter, Clothing and Medical care)	
Sponsorship for one day meal	- Rs. 6,000
Sponsorship for one time Lunch	- Rs. 3,000
Sponsorship for one time Dinner	- Rs. 2,500
Sponsorship for one time Breakfast	- Rs. 1,500

The children Praise the Lord with One Voice and Offer Prayers for their Sponsor on every day.

4. St.Gregorios English Medium School

- ❖ A school run without any Profit motive but keeping up high ethics, good standard and noble values.
- ❖ Totally free education for Adivasis and other deserving students.
- ❖ 60 students out of total strength of 310 are enjoying the benefit now.
- ❖ No donations accepted for admission or for appointment of Teachers



The first English Medium & CBSE School of Attappady established in 1998

The School was started in 1998 and has kept up a very good reputation all these 14 years. Some of our old students are studying for professional courses such as MBBS, BDS and Engineering. The School is a standing testimony of the great Charity work of Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church and especially of Attappady Mission. We have completed all the specified formalities to obtain the CBSE approval and are awaiting for the Govt. Order.

A very great challenge is before us for completing the required 6000 sq.ft area for the School before May 2013. We are sure God who was done great wonders all these 14 years would speak to the benevolent people to send their donations for this noble charitable project.

5. St.Thomas Orthodox Mission Hospital

A hospital was a pressing need of Attappady for Adivasis who were victims of various diseases and ill health caused



by mal-nutrition. St.Thomas Orthodox Congregation (മരുന്നില്ലാത്ത നീരുറവ്) was instrumental in building up a 20 bedded hospital with all facilities for the poor people of Attappady in the

year 2000. St.Thomas Clinic is established in 2003 at Goolikkadav town.

Present facilities available :

- ❖ 20 bedded Hospital ❖ Lab ❖ X-ray ❖ Dental X-ray
- ❖ ECG ❖ Pharmacy ❖ Free Medical/Dental Camps
- ❖ Ambulance Service

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE ?

Please do come forward to build this St.Gregorios English Medium School for the Tribal and Poor people of Attappady. Please do give liberally for this charitable project as guided by the Lord. To enable each member to partake in building up this school, we have fixed the following pattern of donation :

Your contribution can be in the following pattern. To offer

- ❖ 1sq.ft. area of the building cost is Rs.2,000
- ❖ 5sq.ft Area - Rs.10,000
- ❖ 10sq.ft Area - Rs.20,000
- ❖ 15sq.ft Area - Rs.30,000
- ❖ 25sq.ft Area - Rs.50,000
- ❖ 100sq.ft Area - Rs.2,00,000
- ❖ 1 Class Room - Rs.5,00,000

By sending your offerings, you will help the Poor Tribal people of Attappady to come out of the world of darkness and illiteracy to the path of light and literacy. For this special Noble Charitable Project, you may send your donation by a cheque/draft drawn in favour of "The Manager, St.Gregorios English Medium School" by post/courier.

6. Lydia Tailoring Centre

It was started in 2007 with the financial help of IOMF, Kuwait and has sent out 6 batches of students, fully equipped for being self sufficient and to earn their own livelihood. In each batch 30 students are enrolled to the course and given training both in theory and practical.



After completion of 6 months training and passing the examination conducted by Shornur Govt. Polytechnic, they are eligible to obtain valid certificates and thus become professional tailors. The centre is a blessings for many economically backward boys, girls and housewives to find self employment and keep poverty and starving at arms length.

GOD CALLS YOU

God the Almighty, the Creator of Heaven and Earth calls you all to partake in this endeavours by praying for the Mission work, institution and for the workers.

You may also send your offerings to the growth of the Mission Activities

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BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

I. STATE BANK OF INDIA, AGALI

(IFSC - SBIN0004614)

St.Thomas Ashram

SB A/c No - 10644384127

II. SOUTH INDIAN BANK, GOOLIKKADAVU

(IFSC - SIBL0000287)

(1) St.Thomas Ashram

SB A/c No - 0287053000000283

(2) St.Gregorios School

SB A/c No - 0287053000000307

(3) STOCSA

SB A/c No - 0287053000002288

III. CANARA BANK, AGALI

(IFSC - CNRB0000849)

(1) St.Thomas Ashram

SB A/c No - 0849101006504

(2) Fr.S.Paul

SB A/c No - 0849101006503

IV. CANARA BANK, PALAKKAD

(IFSC - CNRB0000811)

St.Thomas Ashram

SB A/c No - 0811101020088

V. FEDERAL BANK, MANNARKKAD

(IFSC - FDRL0001409)

(1) St.Thomas Ashram

SB A/c No - 14090100042006

(2) Fr.S.Paul

SB A/c No - 14090100037824