

## **MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD**

Diocese of North America



## NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION

## **Urban Missions 2025**

Respected Achen and Parish Members,

The Neighborhood Mission of the Diocese of North America serves as the diocese's initiative to enhance the Mar Thoma Church's local mission presence, thus referenced as Urban Missions, recognizing local communities as crucial mission fields. Many of our parishes are situated near major cities facing issues such as drug abuse, crime, family breakdowns, scarcity of essential needs, and homelessness.

The Neighborhood Mission initiative aims to raise awareness of these challenges among our church members and respond with Christ's love. To achieve this, we established the "Mar Thoma Urban Missions," an annual mission trip targeting a specific city within our diocese.

In 2015, our first mission trip served downtown San Francisco, profoundly impacting the participants. Throughout the years, we've served in Dallas, Houston, Chicago & Toronto. This year, in conjunction with the Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference, the <u>Urban Missions</u> will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, from Saturday, July 26th to Thursday, July 31st.

Interested in joining the team? The mission trip is open to youth members between the ages of 18 and 35, who share the desire and heart to serve. For more details, please refer to the enclosed flyer and scan the QR code for registration information. **The registration deadline** is **June 15, 2025.** For additional information, you can contact the organizers at <a href="mailto:mtc.urbanmissions@gmail.com">mtc.urbanmissions@gmail.com</a>.

We kindly ask for your prayers and support for this mission trip.

With prayerful regards,

**Rev. Christopher Phil Daniel**Convener, Neighborhood Mission

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