



# MAR THOMA MISSION BOARD

*Diocese of North America*



## NEIGHBORHOOD MISSION

### URBAN MISSIONS 2026

*July 18th-23rd*

**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, 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 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 focusing on 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, Atlanta & Toronto! This year, in conjunction with the Diocesan Youth Fellowship Conference, the **Urban Missions** will be held in **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**, from **Saturday, July 18 to Thursday, July 23, 2026**.

Interested in joining the team? The mission trip is open to parish members 18 years of age and above, who share the desire and heart to serve. For more details, please refer to the enclosed flyer. The **registration deadline** is **June 15, 2026**. For additional information, you can visit our website <https://marthomamission.org/urban-mission> or contact the organizers at [mtc.urbanmissions@gmail.com](mailto:mtc.urbanmissions@gmail.com). We kindly ask for your prayers and support for this mission trip.

With prayerful regards,

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

**Ms. Zenia George**  
Urban Missions Coordinator



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