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Evangelisation Leaders Training Programme (ELTP)

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15).

Dear Brothers and Sisters in *Isho Mishiha*,

I gratefully remember the Commission of Evangelisation for the graceful ministry they are doing in our Eparchy. As you know it is the inevitable mission of each and every Christian to Evangelise the world. We all are co-workers in the vineyard of our Lord, we therefore called not to work alone, but to work together with one spirit. For this we have to have a team of committed leaders who are well aware of their collaborative role in the Church.

With is purpose we wish to train a group consisting of four Evangelists from each Parish/Mission/ Proposed Mission. I request all the Priests to make sure that in your community there are four suitable representatives who can actively engage themselves with the ministry of the Evangelisation commission and encourage them to attend this important training programme. You are also requested to send the revised list of the representatives to Rev Sr Ann Maria SH (07737302377) before the 31st of August 2024.

This programme begins from the month of October 2024 and it will be known as ELTP (Evangelisation Leaders Training Programme). There will be six online classes and one in person gathering. It will be a certificate course and those who complete the full course will be awarded the course certificate. There will be classes on three topics such as: Introduction to Bible and Biblical Interpretation, Introduction to Syro-Malabar Qurbana and its Tradition and Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Spiritual Sharing. Each session will be handled by the experts in those fields.

The following is the schedule of the ELTP Online classes:

Time: 9:05 pm to 10:30 pm

Dates: 10th and 24th of October; 14th of November; 5th and 19th of December and 16th of January 2025.

On Saturday the 1st of February 2025 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm there will be the in person gathering in Birmingham.

Yours in our Lord and our God,

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NB: This circular must be read in all the Parishes/Missions/Proposed Missions of the Eparchy during the celebration of the Holy Qurbana on Sunday the 11th of August 2024 (or the nearest Sunday when Holy Qurbana is celebrated, if there is no Holy Qurbana celebrated on the 11th of August 2024).

