

SHANTHI DHAM

The very name, Shanthi Dham, itself may be largely unfamiliar to you. We may all be well aware of the fact that Fr A. Anthony Swamy, even before his return to India after his pastoral ministry in the USA, was deeply reflecting upon starting a home for the dying destitute. Besides spending quality time in personal prayer and reflection, he has been going around in order to have first-hand lived-in experience of the existential challenges of such a centre as well as studying the financial and other obligations that such a venture would bring in. During the entire discerning process he has been in constant touch with the provincial administrations. Now it is time to inform the entire province that the decision is finally made to begin a new project titled Shanthi Dham, *home for peace*, within the premises of Saumya Sadan in Mysore under the initiative and leadership of Fr Anthony Swamy as the latest missionary undertaking of our Province.

As per the plan of the Mysore city development authority, a big road is being made that runs right through our land of Saumya Sadan, dividing the land into two pieces, one consisting of around 1.25 acres where the present building exists and the other consisting of a little over 3 acres where the coconut garden is. The proposed Shanthi Dham will be constructed on the first piece of land and the existing building would be incorporated into its structural plan. The province could initiate some other ministry utilizing the other larger piece of land which has an added advantage of having independent road access because of the new road being made.

Shanthi Dham aims to provide care, compassion, and love for the poor and destitute who have no hope in life due to terminal illness, old age or other health issues with no medical remedy or treatment available to them. The Mission of Shanthi Dham is to restore human dignity to such dying destitute and poor who are unwanted, rejected, or abandoned by the family and community and to create a home that could give love, care, and compassion, so that they experience happiness, acceptance, peace, and die with dignity. Single-handedly, Fr Anthony Swamy is generating the required funds for putting up the necessary infrastructure as well as meeting the running cost. On behalf of all of us in the South-West India Province, I thank Fr Anthony Swamy most sincerely for his courageous and daring initiative and for his untiring efforts to ensure the smooth taking off of the project at the earliest.

It is also very clear that such a project cannot be sustained with the efforts of just one person. Fr Thunduparambil Abey has expressed his love for such a project and is appointed as the Administrator of the Shanthi Dham project. He will continue to be the Dean of Studies at Sannidhi for the time being and will continue to reside there until someone is appointed to replace him. The project of Shanthi Dham requires further volunteers to ensure its stability. If one or the other member in our Province would like to volunteer to join such a noble cause, it would contribute a lot towards stabilizing such a demanding project. Please do give a serious thought.

VIKASJYOTHI RESTRUCTURING

VIKASJYOTHI, the Mission Development Office (MDO) of the South-West India Province, established at the MSFS House, Mysore on 23rd January 2018, has been envisaged primarily as a Mission Procure of the Province functioning as a Fransalian Resource Centre for Integral Human



Development. Fr Cherukat Thomas was appointed the Founder-Director of Vikasjyothi with effect from 1st January 2018. Within its short existence, it has already helped several of our mission projects as indicated in the newsletter of Vikas Jyothi. The province is immensely grateful to Fr Cherukat Thomas for his passionate commitment to the cause of our missions and for his untiring efforts in raising and dispersing funds for our missionary undertakings. At the request of Fr Thomas Cherukat and in view of facilitating greater involvement of the entire Province in the mission of Vikasjyothi as well as making Vikasjyothi reach out to more needy causes, it is decided to restructure its administration and management into a three-tier apparatus consisting of a **Governing Body, Administrative Body** and an **Executive Body** with **Associate Members in each continent who would be the official contact persons** for the director. All the executive decisions like processing applications, screening requests, as well as making decisions will be taken by the executive body.

Governing Body:	Provincial and his Council
Administrative Body:	Provincial (Chairman), Provincial Bursar (Member), CIC - SAIM (Member), Director (Convenor and Secretary)
Executive Body:	Fr Cherukat Thomas (Director & Convenor cum Secretary), Fr. Paul Sudeep, Fr P. Maria Lawrence, Fr Puthusserry Shino, Fr Thekkekarottu Thomas
Associate Members:	Delegation Superior of Philippines Delegation (Ex officio), Delegation Superior of Chad-Cameroon Delegation (Ex officio), Delegation Superior of Germany and Austria (Ex-officio), Co-ordinator of Fransalian Associates (Ex-officio), Co-Ordinator of PMP Tapasya (Ex-officio), Fr Kannezhathu Scaria (France and Switzerland), Fr Kuttivayalil Roji (England), Fr Manu Kumbidiamakkal (Australia), Fr Mannaparambil Augustine (USA)

LANGUAGE ACADEMY IN HEBBAGODI CAMPUS

South-West India Province is known for its vibrant inner dynamism in promoting and nurturing new and bold initiatives making its ministry respond effectively to the requirements of the times. Opening centres to assist the youth in toning and developing their skills and talents has been one such response to the needs of our times. Fr Santhosh Kumar has been making our Province proud since 2010, with the music academy he founded and the spectacular manner in which it has served the people of the locality. With due permission from the previous provincial administration and with the financial support of several kind-hearted people from abroad and India, Fr Santhosh Kumar had already embarked upon putting up the necessary facilities for another venture in the form of a language academy adjacent to the music academy. This academy is envisaged towards the empowerment of youth, especially the jobless rural youth, children, and women. After unforeseen delays due to the pandemic, the building has just been completed and was blessed by his grace Archbishop Peter Machado on 30th July 2022. While congratulating and thanking Fr Santhosh Kumar for all his efforts, we wish him all the best in this new venture.



EXTENSION OF DATA TO KATTAPPANA

MSFS Community at Kattappana was in the pastoral plans of our Province right from the beginning. Although the land there was bought with the original vision of venturing into educational ministry, the vision could not be materialized for various reasons. Eventually, a full-fledged centre was established there as an extension of our spiritual assistance to the people of the area through counselling, Spiritual Direction, Retreats, and other religious and spiritual programmes, coming under the jurisdiction of the diocese of Vijayapuram. Fr Puthiaparambil Johny not only visualized and took the initiative in establishing the centre but also found the bulk of the financial resources to put up the current structure. Different programmes were initiated in the form of group retreats, renewal seminars, family counselling and individual guidance. But the outbreak of the Corona pandemic had such a debilitating effect on the ongoing programs and unfortunately, a healthy revival in the foreseeable future looked bleak. At the suggestion of Fr Johny himself that it may be better on the part of the Province to look for other effective alternative forms of ministry, the provincial administration, after considering various options, has decided to make use of the facilities at Kattappana as an extension of DATA, *De Sales Academy for Talent assistance at Aluva*, with a specifically worked out package for this campus. The director as well as the programme coordinator will be Fr Plathottathil Jino and all the local arrangements, including the running of the hostel, will be under the care of Fr Mangalathu Joshy and Fr Kollarayathu Jaison. After slight restructuring of the existing facilities to suit the requirements of such an institute as DATA, the programme itself is scheduled to start functioning by the middle of August 2022.

CORE COMMITTEES OF VARIOUS FORUMS

The change in the Provincial Administration has necessitated some changes in the core committees of various forums. They are:

Core-Committee of Education Forum

1. Fr Marangolil Benny (Convener)
2. Fr A. Johnson (Secretary)
3. Fr Maroor Soby
4. Fr Kurakalayil Binoy
5. Fr Vilachirayil Saju
6. Fr A. Mathias

Core-Committee of Mission Forum

1. Fr Karickal Kurian (Convener)
2. Fr Vazheparambil Riju (Secretary)
3. Fr Puthenpurackal Binod
4. Fr Conrad Sebastian
5. Fr A.C. Arokianathan



Core-Committee of Social and Innovative Ministries Forum

1. Fr Vattappara George (Convener)
2. Fr Plathottathil Jino (Secretary)
3. Fr Thekkekarottu Thomas
4. Fr A. Fr Anthony Swamy
5. Fr Karekatt Jose

Core-Committee of Formation Forum

1. Fr R. Santhosh Kumar (Convener)
2. Fr Pannalakunnel Tom (Director of Scholastics)
3. Fr K. Sudeep Andrews (Secretary)
4. Fr Parakottil Timson
5. Fr S. Prakash Prashant Raj

Core-Committee of Stewardship Forum

1. Fr Elayadathumadam Mathew (Convener)
2. Fr Rodrigues Staney (Secretary)
3. Fr Kanattu Vinod
4. Fr Vadakkedath Saji
5. Fr Kovilparambil Sijo Paul

SCHEDULE OF FORUM MEETINGS

Because of the Covid-situation we could not hold our regular forum meetings for some time. Therefore, it is imperative that we hold all the forum meetings at the earliest to facilitate a serious re-visit of all the aspects of our respective ministries. Given below is the schedule of the Forum meetings. The members of the respective forums please take note of the dates and participate in the meetings without fail. The Superiors' Forum meeting will be held at a later time and the date will be announced in due time.

FORUMS	DATE	VENUE
Education Forum	10-09-2022	Vinayalaya
Mission Forum	12-09-2022	Vinayalaya
Social and Innovative Ministries Forum	14-09-2022	Vinayalaya
Formation Forum	16-09-2022	Vinayalaya
Stewardship Forum	19-09-2022	Vinayalaya

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS

1. **Fr Abey Thunduparambil** is appointed as the Administrator of Shanthi Dham, Mysore with effect from 10th August 2022



2. **Fr Ajish Antony Cheeramban** is designated to be appointed to the staff at LCI with effect from 30th August, 2022
3. **Fr Anthony Swamy** is appointed as the Director of Shanthi Dham, Mysore with effect from 10th August 2022
4. **Fr Christopher Crasta:** Leave of Absence for One Year
5. **Fr Dung Dung Marcel** is appointed to the MSFS community at Binidang with effect from 1st September 2022
6. **Fr Jacob Thudipara** is appointed to the MSFS Community at Vinayakumar Ashram, Nilambur with effect from 10th August 2022
7. **Fr James Thomas** is appointed as the Dean of the Kolar Deanery
8. **Fr John Joseph** is appointed as the Bursar of the Bero Community with effect from 1st September 2022
9. **Fr Joshy Nellimalamattam** is appointed as the Parish priest of St. Thomas More Parish, Chaplain to the Ngaoundere university and Superior of Binidang community, Ngaoundere with effect from 25th July 2022
10. **Fr Kanattu Vinod** is appointed as the Administrator of De Sales Language Academy, & De Sales Music Academy, Hebbagodi with effect from 10th August 2022
11. **Fr Lakra Giridhari** is designated for the Language Studies and is appointed as the Assistant Parish Priest of Ekoundoum Parish with effect from 25th July 2022
12. **Fr Leandre Francky Senguena** is designated to be appointed as the Assistant Parish priest of Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Buea and appointed as the Bursar of Buea community with effect from 30th August, 2022
13. **Fr Mekkattu Thomas** is appointed as the Administrator of SFS School, Kengeri with effect from August 10th August 2022
14. **Fr Onomo Ayissi Innocent Parfait** is appointed as the Parish priest of St Josephine Bakitha Parish of Ekoundoum and Superior of Ekoundoum community with effect from 25th July 2022
15. **Fr Palathadathil Aneesh** is appointed as the Rector and Superior of SFS Minor seminary in Ngaoundere with effect from 1st September 2022
16. **Fr R. Santhosh Kumar** is appointed as the Director of De Sales Language Academy, Hebbagodi with effect from 10th August 2022
17. **Fr Santy Kochupurackal** is designated to be appointed as the Parish Priest of St Mary's Church, Kolar with effect from 7th August, 2022



- 18. Fr Thekkekarottu Thomas** is appointed as the Manager of SFS School, Kengeri with effect from 10th August 2022
- 19. Fr Thuruthipallil Jose Simon** is appointed as the superior of the Bero Community with effect from 1st September 2022
- 20. Fr Madjita Tanibe Anniversaire (Joseph)** is designated to be appointed as the Assistant Parish priest of St. Thomas More Parish and appointed as the Bursar of Binidang community, Ngaoundere with effect from 30th August, 2022
- 21. Dn. M'toudjiel Abba (Chrysostome)** is appointed as the Warden of the Boys' Home Doba, and to the teaching staff of SFS School at Doba, and week end parish ministry at Daniel Comboni parish with effect from 10th August 2022

Appointment of the Regents in India

1. **Bro. Abishek Ekka** - Sannidhi, Mysore
2. **Bro. Akash Tirkey** – MSFS House & Garment's Factory, Karahalli
3. **Bro. Christin Tom Kidangayil** - SFS Seminary, Ettumanoor
4. **Bro. Prabeen (Probin) Tirkey** - MSFS House & Garment's Factory, Karahalli
5. **Bro. Ranjith Panna** – Vinayalaya, MSFS Provincial House, Bangalore
6. **Bro. Rechin Deepak** – Pratheeksha, SFS Boys' Home, Hebbagodi
7. **Bro. Sebastian Joseph Arinjaniyil** – Pratheeksha SFS Boys' Home, Ulickal
8. **Bro. Sebastian Tomy Kaniyanparambil** – SFS Vidyashram, Aluva
9. **Bro. Sibi Jose Poomarathil** – Charis Bhavan, Athirampuzha

Appointment of the Regents in Chad-Cameroon Delegation

1. **Bro. Wiysahnyuy Nelson Fonyuy** - SFS Boys' Home and School, Gaki
2. **Bro. Ni Stanley Kang** - De Sales Boys' Home and School, Bero
3. **Bro. Aba'a Zue Yann Karroll** - SFS Minor Seminary, Djalingo, Ngaoundere

PROMOTIONS OF SCHOLASTICS

Promotion to Perpetual profession and Diaconate in Philippines Delegation

1. Bro. Joelvin N. Tahitit
2. Bro. Roberto Batohinog

Promotion to Diaconate in Chad-Cameroon Delegation

1. Bro. M'toudjiel Abba
2. Bro. Toussaint Ndeialdongar
3. Bro. Anthony George Kezakthotam
4. Bro. Nyamsi Panteun Yves Cyrille

5. Bro. Vinu Varghese Ponnor

6. Bro. Robin Joy Karumathy

Promotion to Renewal of Vows and Fourth Year Theology in Philippines Delegation

1. Bro. Jeson Ly S. Berdida

Promotion to Renewal of Vows and Third Year Theology in Philippines Delegation

1. Bro. Christian Ybanez Exclamando

3. Bro. Marlon Bahalla, Quijano

2. Bro. Jibin Pathil

4. Bro. Stihl Magandam

Promotion to Renewal of Vows and Theological Studies in Philippines Delegation

1. Robert Roy Paulo Sotonil

Promotion to Renewal of Vows and First Year Theology in Chad-Cameroon Delegation

1. Bro. Djoitanan Paulin

2. Bro. Armand Bertrand

Promotion to Renewal of Vows and Regency in Philippines Delegation

1. Bro. Aldren C. Mondigo

3. Bro. Michael Ray L. Diaz

2. Bro. Alex J. Estancia Jr.

Promotion for First Profession in Chad-Cameroon Delegation

1. Bro. Adiyi Alberto

5. Bro. Essomba Jean Paul Carmel

2. Bro. Ngono Basile Arnold

6. Bro. Ayissi Manga Junior Soleil

3. Bro. Alladoubeye Bienvenu

7. Bro. Ndouba Fredy

4. Bro. Nnanga Onana Gaston

8. Bro. Aba'a Zue Yann Karrol

Promotion to Novitiate in Chad-Cameroon Delegation

1. Menwa Yong-Ngah

3. Noubayam Chirac

2. Allahrassem Bonheur

4. Mbang Norbert Yuh

The Following Scholastics Cease to be the Members of the Congregation

1. Bro. Amul Arogyaswami

2. Bro. Antony Varghese

RESULTS THAT MAKE US PROUD

In spite of all difficulties and adverse situation, all our educational institutions have come out with results that make us proud. All our educational institutions have been able to achieve exemplary re-



sults. Let us appreciate the hard work of our confreres and congratulate them wholeheartedly for their achievement that make us truly proud. To mention specially is the achievement of Sneha N Shastri, Second Rank holder, from our SFS Public School, Hebbagodi secured at the All India Level ISC grade XII Board Examination 2021-22. Hats off to Fr A. Jabamalai, the principal and all the School Management. The details of all the results will be published in our SWIP NEWS!

SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

1. Fr Kochupurackal Santy has returned to India after rendering exemplary pastoral service in the diocese of Galveston, Houston, USA. Hearty Welcome!
2. Fr Kumblolickal Jose reached Houston, USA, on 22nd July 2022, to take up pastoral ministry there. His new telephone number is: +1(281)253-6845. We wish him all the best in his new ministry.
3. Fr Mannukuzhumpil Joseph is returning to India in coming September after 10 years of his pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Münster in Germany. Hearty Welcome!
4. Fr S. Arokia Jayaraj is returning to India in coming September after 10 years of pastoral ministry in the Diocese of Münster in Germany. Hearty Welcome!
5. Fr Puthiaparambil Johny is permitted to take up pastoral ministry in the USA. Actual possibilities are being worked out with the assistance of the Vice-Provincial of USA Vice-Province.
6. Fr Crasta Harold Christopher has requested and has been granted a year of "Leave of Absence." We accompany him in fraternal love with our prayers.
7. Fr Mecheril Jais is designated for pastoral ministry in UK and is progressing with the paper works.
8. Fr Thumpechirayil Joshy George is designated for MSc in visual Media at Chennai after his dedicated service as the provincial secretary for the past three years. Thank you, and Best Wishes!
9. Fr Antony Selvam is designated for the LLB studies along with his pastoral ministry in Sedam. Best Wishes!
10. Two of our deacons in Chad-Cameroon Delegation namely Leandre Francky Senguena, and Madjita Tanibe Anniversaire were Ordained Priests on 2nd July 2022, and 9th July 2022 respectively. Congratulations dear Fathers.

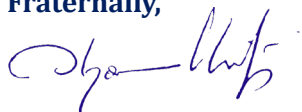
MY SCHEDULE

August 6, 2022	Apostolic Community Meeting, Tejas
August 15, 2022	Independence Day Celebration, Hebbagodi Campus
August 16-20,	Kerala
August 21- September 09	Pune
September 10-19	Forum Meetings, Vinayalaya

VOICE OF SFS

"To live according to the spirit is to love according to the spirit"

Fraternally,



**Fr Thomas Kalariparambil MSFS
Provincial**

