Dear Achen,

Greetings from the Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam.

Let me express my sincere gratitude to Achen and Sakhyam friends for extending valuable support and leadership in all the activities of the Yuvajaan Sakhyam. I believe the activities at the Sakha level are being organized systematically. Please take the necessary steps to ensure maximum participation of the youth in our programmes at the Centre, Diocesan and Kendra levels.

Yuvajana Sakhyam calendars for the year 2019 are being prepared for distribution and will be made available by the 25th of November. The calendar compiles details regarding the church and its institutions, phone numbers, Bible portions prescribed for use on Sundays and other days of significance, notes that help in preparing sermons connected to the biblical portions, important days recognized by the church, and public holidays. It is printed in multicolour format, with attractive pictures included in each page. One calendar costs 40 Rupees. 10 percent discount will be provided while purchasing more than 25 calendars.

Mar Thoma Yuvajana Sakhyam and its leaders envision that every Mar Thoma household should have a Sakhyam calendar. The Sakha Yuvajana Sakhyams are requested to make the necessary arrangements to distribute the calendars among the houses in your parish. Arrangements may also be done by the parish or the Sakha Yuvajana Sakhyam to buy as many calendars and gift them to the families during the Christmas carol rounds. The money needed for this can be collected as sponsorships from senior friends or well wishers of Sakhyam belonging to the parish. The Sakhyam office bearers should ensure that every family in the parish has received a copy of the Sakhyam calendar. Calendars can be sent by post to outside-Kerala parishes, if the Vicars make a request for it in writing. The total price of the calendars and the postal expense shall be sent to the Sakhyam office after receiving the calendars.

The sincere support of Achen and Yuvajana Sakhyam members is expected to make this year’s calendar distribution a success. Please do inform beforehand about the number of calendars needed in the parish.

Expecting your prayerful participation,

With love and respect,

Tiruvalla Rev. John Mathew C.

General Secretary