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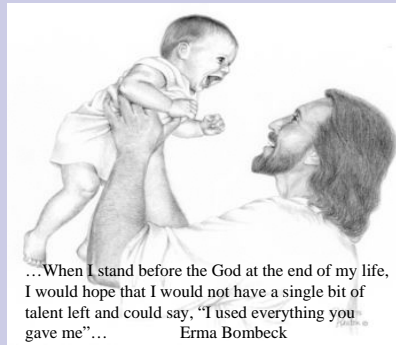
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## Our Vision

*Be a leader in continuing with the mission of Jesus Christ among the diaspora community of Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex*



...When I stand before the God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left and could say, “I used everything you gave me”...  
 Erma Bombeck



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## St. Paul’s Mar Thoma Church

**Our Dream, Our Prayers**  
**New St. Paul’s Mar Thoma Church Sanctuary**  
**at Mesquite, Tx**



**Commemorative Souvenir**  
 on the occasion of  
**20th Anniversary and the**  
**Dedication of the new Sanctuary**

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**The Mar Thoma Church** is an Eastern reformed Church with its head-quarters in Kerala, South India. The Church in India was founded by St. Thomas, the apostle of Jesus who brought the Gospel in 52 AD. The Mar Thoma Church belongs to this great tradition of apostolic origin as well as the reform movement of the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. It is Apostolic in origin, Universal in nature, Biblical in faith, Evangelical in principle, Ecumenical in outlook, Oriental in worship, Democratic in function, and Episcopal in character. The motto "Lighted to Lighten" signifies the missionary nature of the Church.



Ground-breaking ceremony held on 11/18/07

The life and witness of more than 54 churches and 20 congregations spread within the US and Europe is coordinated by the North America and Europe Diocese with the Bishop's Office in New York.

**Mission:** The Mar Thoma Church responds to the challenges of the Gospel by serving God's people everywhere and caters to their physical, emotional and spiritual needs. The Church has integrated many programs including education, healthcare, rural development, fight against poverty and helping the less privileged.

**The St. Paul's Mar Thoma Church** was inaugurated as the second Parish in the Dallas-Fort Worth area by His Grace, the Late Most Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 1988 to meet the spiritual needs of the growing Indian community living in the eastern part of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. Our Current Place of Worship, at 2425 Gus Thomasson Rd, Mesquite, TX - 75150 was dedicated in July 1994, led by His Grace, the Late Most Rev. Dr. Alexander Mar Thoma Metropolitan in the presence of the then Diocesan Bishop, Rt. Rev. Dr. Zacharias Mar Theophilus, and the Vicar, Rev. Eapen Cherian.

**Our Project:** Our prayerful efforts to accommodate the growing members and their needs were materialized with the purchase of the land in 2005. Now the construction is going on; and God-willing, the new sanctuary will be consecrated in November 2009. This is also the 20th Anniversary year of our Parish. On this very special occasion we plan to bring out a commemorative Souvenir, which will have a wide circulation all over the Diocese. We request your prayerful support and contributions for this project.

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