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MANDYA for MANIPUR

Dear Fathers, Sisters and God's faithful people:

As you very well know, **the tragic situation of Manipur** continues without finding an amicable situation for a peaceful living. We are in solidarity with the people of God and we raise our hearts to God. They need to rebuild their lives.

We have been able to collect <u>around Rs 10 lakhs</u> for the cause of Manipur as of yesterday and I requested two of our priests to travel down to Manipur and visit the area and hand over this fund as a token of our support. Father Jomon Kolenchery CMI and Father Mark Nediyakalayil OCD have agreed to travel to Manipur on 26th of October and spend few days there.

This note is to let you know that if there are still some parishes who are wishing to donate for this cause and have not done so, my request is to send those funds immediately to the Bishop's house. If you need to know about the account details, you can contact Brother Amal who is our regent at the Bishop's House-7338657382.

I also request <u>religious congregations and institutions</u> who are willing to help in this situation for our brothers and sisters in Manipur, please send your donations to our account as soon as you can.

There may be **individuals and groups** who want to reach out to Manipur, please encourage them to contact the Bishop's house.

Thank you for your generosity. The Good Lord will bless you most abundantly for what you are doing for Him and His people.

Sincerely yours,

Bishop Sebastian Adayanthrath Bishop of Mandya