

# THY KINGDOM COME (Mt. 6:10) DIOCESE OF CHANDA (CHANDRAPUR)

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## Circular - 05/2024 (01/08/2024)

## On Prayer for Wayanad Landslide Victims

To, All Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and people, Diocese of Chanda

Dear Fathers, Brothers, Sisters, and my dear people,

### Thy Kingdom Come! Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

You are all aware of the landslide that occurred in Meppadi area in Wayanad district in Kerala. The latest report says that not less than 282 people have lost life and many are missing. Many houses are destroyed or damaged. Chooralmala town is almost washed away. Many have lost their near and dear ones. As the area is isolated and inundated the people are stranded here and there and many bodies are burried under mud. The domestic and wild animals are also killed and floated away in flood waters. The weather is not conducive for any relief works. As a result the rescue operations are being hindered. Chanda Family expresses hearty condolences to everyone who are affected by this natural calamity and pray for the repose of the souls of the dead. We express our solidarity with Mananthavady, Calicut and Bathery dioceses under whose jurisdiction are these places of the tragedy. Our solidarity is also with all others as well in the affected area. May I request everyone to extend as required whatever aid to help the needy and do pray for the affected people. Please announce this in our parishes and institutions in the

diocese and pray for the repose of the souls by praying the Office of the Dead on Sunday 4th August 2024. May their souls rest in peace.

You may send your aid to LSSS:

#### Account Details

Account Name: Loksamgraha Social Service Society Account No. 962810100007114 IFS Code: BKID0009628

Bank Name : Bank of India Branch : Bamni

Yours devotedly in Christ

Mulanus

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