



Date: 16th November 2023

Bishop's Circular 08/2023

Dear Bishop, Clergy, Deaconesses, Evangelists and Leaders,
Chairpersons of Diocesan Boards and Committees,
Members of the Diocesan Standing Committee,

RE: DIOCESAN MISSION SUNDAY 2023

Greetings in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We are pleased to be able to celebrate Christ the King Sunday which falls on 26th November 2023 as our Diocesan Mission Sunday. We would like to encourage all our Diocesan Churches to use the Sunday Services on that day (or any other appropriate Sunday) to share about the mission initiatives of our Diocese.

Attached herewith is the Diocesan Mission Sunday 2023 e-Brochure (PowerPoint presentation in PDF format) prepared by the newly formed Diocesan Mission and Evangelism Committee. Please use it to share with your churches and encourage your churches to continue to partner in these three ways:

1. **PRAY** –
Pray for the ongoing mission of our Diocese to plant and grow new churches.
2. **GIVE** –
Give through your special offering during your Sunday to invest into mission.
3. **GO** –
Identify and send people for the upcoming mission trips and mission trainings.

We have also prepared a Google survey form (<https://forms.gle/HjFWaH4UZAPVmpBs7>) and we encourage all churches to **respond to this form latest by 30th November 2023 (Thursday)**. This will enable us to study the current mission preparedness of our Diocesan churches and further fine tune our plans to enhance our mission initiatives.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Veni Sancte Spiritus,

The Rt. Rev. Dr. D. Steven Abbarow
Bishop of West Malaysia