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All New Apostolic Church Ministers in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh
All my dear brothers, sisters, friends and guests.

Dear All,

In view of the recent outbreak of COVID-19, commonly called coronavirus, it has become our responsibility to take appropriate steps to support our governments in the battle against this pandemic according to the [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#).

In order to remain safe and healthy, please follow the very important steps suggested by most health advisories such as:

1. Thoroughly wash your hands regularly, and in the prescribed manner.
2. Avoid touching your face, especially your nose, eyes and mouth.
3. Practise 'social distancing' until April 5, 2020, as a start. If this period is to be extended, you will be intimated by an update on April 3, 2020. All gatherings should be minimised to the bare minimum.
4. Greet people with the Indian "Namasthe". Stop shaking hands with immediate effect.
5. Be cautious regarding false rumours and advice.

Our International Headquarters in Zurich and District Headquarters in Canada have also provided guidelines. Links to their respective web pages are provided below, where you may observe our stand as a global church, to which we will align ourselves as far as possible.

Hence, **all Divine Services, meetings, gatherings, seminars, events, etc. are suspended with immediate effect until Sunday, April 5, 2020.**

As families, please read the DSG from our facebook page for every service, or follow the link provided to the Canada webpage to listen to Services that have been webcast. As faithful children of God, let us also bring our tithes honestly and place it collectively in the offeratory at the next possible congregational Divine Service.

Wishing you all the best of health, peace and confidence, that our great God is fully aware of our situation and will only permit what is best for us as humans whom He has loved unconditionally.

Best regards

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