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Dear Sisters and Mission partners,

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We have just witnessed `in our Motherland India, the result of the Lokasabha 2019 election, which has many lessons to tell us; much more to learn from the realities and events that we have to reckon with. This inspire us to seek to have a deep trust in the movement of God our Creator and an awareness of the need to risk together for the growth and sustainable development of our people specially those at the margins. New life emerges through the many faces of chaos and uncertainty.

You are aware that we have already begun to have conversations for the forthcoming congregational chapter in the year 2021. Prior to this Chapter, our province of South West India will hold our Province Chapter.

Based on the Article 98 of our Constitution; "I convoke the 3rd Province chapter of Province of South West India" to be held in 2020, from 25th to the 30th of May.

Details of the chapter theme, regard to the preparation and participation of the same will be intimated to you shortly.

The prophetic mission in a culture of domination and silence is to call forth the wisdom and participation of all, and in a time of darkness, to light the way. May this challenging time help us to renew our fidelity to the charism, and to plan for the future. "it calls each sister to openness, conversion and greater zeal so that the unique gift of Christ, the Shepherd, may overflow into the church and the world". (ref- Con. Art. 98).

Yours affectionately.

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Province Leader.