

M. G. George Muthoot – A Man of Faith and Commitment

We have known M G George Muthoot for last two decades. Our mutual acquaintance was mostly related or in association with the matters related to our Church and its administration. George Muthoot was a man with vigour and charisma. He always appears with a pleasant smile on his face and with a presence of positivity in his thoughts and attitudes. His long vision on the future of our society especially the community we belong to, was incredibly clear and firm. It has triggered thoughts in our mind how to focus and address the areas which we seldom ignore.

M G George: A successful business man in India who exponentially expanded his inherited base to a new horizon. Despite all the residual challenges in Kerala for entrepreneurs, he managed a thriving victory in his business. As we see in St Luke chapter 19, the teaching of Jesus Christ by the Parable of the Talents, that you should excel in what you have received from God so that He will bless you in abundance. Muthoot George's life is a witness of Christian Faith. I am sure that his strong faith in God helped a lot for him to triumph in his field. A person with consistent prayer in his life and firm devotion to God will never fail anywhere he or she put the steps in and that's what we witnessed in George's life. As a spiritual Father I am proud that he was a member of the executive committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and the Chairman of the FICCI Kerala State Council.

I remember with gratitude his enthusiasm and sincere involvement in the Church administration during his tenure as the Lay Trustee of Malankara (Indian) Orthodox Church. The tenure when he served in the office of the Lay Trustee of our Church has seen exceptional infrastructural growth for the

Church. The good gestures and motives for the well-being of the Church were always taken in positive spirit and he was always happy to profusely contribute his resources and energy for the growth of the Church. He was in the forefront and stood firm to defend and protect the integrity and sovereignty of our Church during the turbulent times when it was questioned in public and before the Hon. Supreme court of India.

M.G. George will be remembered as a humble human being with firm faith in God and strong commitment to the responsibilities entrusted on him. We pray to Almighty Lord that May his soul rest in peace.

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