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Blessing to the Vicars, Sundayschool Teachers and all the teachers and students of OVBS units of the Diocese:

Dearly beloved in Lord,

Greetings to the marvellous days of OVBS 2017!

With all happiness, We would pray and wish the best for OVBS 2017 which would be conducted during the months from May to July.

May We urge the parents to motivate and encourage the children to partake in the OVBS classes. The Vicars and Sunday School unit Head Teachers should take necessary initiatives to assure that OVBS would be conducted in all the Parishes of our Diocese.

This year the theme of OVBS is 'Do Good to all"(1 Thessalonians 5:15). Let us make sure that our Children should learn the essence of the theme and put into practise the good morale in their life.

We are impressed to know that the preparations for OVBS 2017 are progressing well and an impressive song book is getting published as part of the handouts. Music and Songs are indeed awe inspiring mode of communication to youngsters. The selection of songs and compilation are rightly apt for the purpose. We congratulate and sincerely appreciate those who are behind the task to accomplish this good work.

May God Bless you all

Your Spiritual Father in Lord

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