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**RE: Letter of Gratitude** 

**Dearest Conferers**,

It was a time of great joy for the Indian Quasi Province, as we welcomed our Superior General and Vicar General for the last few days. I would like to bring to your kind attention that those days have been a historical moment for our Quasi Province. Fr. General wanted to make this extra ordinary visit due to the unexpected demise of our beloved Fr. Luigi Toffanin, whom the Lord called on last August 23, 2013. Let us continue to imitate the religious and priestly testimony that he has left to us. The Indian Quasi Province was in need of renewing the government of the QP for its further growth and animation. Fr. Franceso Bruno, general counselor was sent to make the *apta consultatio* to all our conferers. Fr. Angelo Mezzari on November 19, 2013, during the general assembly of the perpetually professed religious of St. Thomas Quasi Province announced the new team of animators for the QP. I, Fr. Shajan Pazhayil will serve the province as the Major Superior assisted by Fr. Vinu Velutheppilly, Fr. Unny Pottokkran, Fr. Joseph Mailaparambil, and Fr. Shaju Koonathan.

I thank Fr. General and councilors for their trust towards us and we ask you to continue to support and accompany us, as we learn to walk alone in the animation of this young and growing circumscription of our congregation. I would like to thank together with the councilors all the conferers of St. Thomas Quasi Province for your acceptance and encouragement. Let us work together, so that Rogate may become wide spread in our blessed country and outside. Let us work together in brotherhood and communion projecting ourselves for a better future and growth of our Quasi Province. I am indebted to all the conferers of the Congregation for your encouraging words and prayerful support. Let us be always united in our prayers and hold hands together for the propagation of Rogate in the whole world.

I wish you all the best for your apostolate. Let us continue our journey seeking the paternal blessing of Fr. Luigi from heaven. May the Blessed Virgin, our Mother and St. Hannibal Mary, our Holy Founder, St. Thomas , the patron of our QP, constantly protect and strengthen us all

In union of prayers

Fr. Shajan Pazhayil, RCJ Major Superior