

## Winter Coat Collection

*“We know love by this, that Jesus Christ laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” 1 John 3:16-18.*

I am happy to introduce myself as **Reverend Pinto Paul of the Congregation of Holy Cross**, Province of Northeast India. At present I am working as a Campus Minister at Stonehill College, Easton, MA and also doing my PhD in Educational Leadership from Lesley University. I have worked as a missionary for more than 12 years in Northeast India.

We are grateful to ***The Compassionate Hearts network Inc.*** for this opportunity to share about our exciting work among the indigenous tribal people of northeast India. Our missionaries and apostolic work in **Northeast India** is a Christ-centered ministry to help the poor people of northeast India through pastoral care, orphanages, schools, healthcare clinics, self-help groups, and skills training programs; all aiming the weaker sections of the society.



The Congregation of Holy Cross, Province of Northeast India works with over twenty indigenous communities with their own cultures and traditions. These communities belong to the most impoverished regions of India. Holy Cross is the frontline missionary Congregation in this area. The parishes administered by the Congregation spearheads in a wonderful way the work of evangelization, the building up of a faith community, and the Church's commitment to affirming the dignity and rights of the poor.

**Winter coats** collected through “**Compassionate Hearts**” will go directly to assist the people of northeast India. The Congregation of Holy Cross has been serving the poor people of the area since 1939. The works for the last many decades have

enhanced much the living condition of the people. Much more needs to be done. "With your compassionate hearts, we are trying to help these folks and counting on your support for it.

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We can collect the Winter Coats from your house on Weekends or Please drop off to any locations by **October 15, 2014.**

### **Winter Coats Drop off locations (Every Sunday until 1pm)**

St. Thomas Syro-Malabar Church,  
41 Brook Street Framingham MA 01701  
Contact Paul Mechery -508-460-0737  
Sony George - 603-809-9977

Carmel Marthoma Church  
467 River Rd, Hudson, MA 01749  
Contact Robin & Suja Cherukara - 508-446-4613

St Mary's Orathodox Church  
65 Great Rd Maynard, MA  
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