



CHURCH OF SOUTH INDIA DIOCESE OF MADRAS
BOARD FOR LAY TRAINING

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*To,
All the Presbyters,
C.S.I., Diocese of Madras.*

Dear Pastors,

Greetings.

The Board for Lay-Training has been training the Lay-People who are assisting the Pastors in their respective Pastorates in the Preaching Ministry, who on their successful completion of their training are commission and authorized by the Bishop-in-Madras to be the Lay-Preachers. As we are planning to start the next batch of training by the end of this month, I kindly request the Presbyters to recommend the Probationary Lay-Preachers who have been assisting them in their own Pastorates as Probationers for at least one year. The recommendation of the Pastorate Committee is also required of such candidates recommended by you. Hence please do enclose relevant minutes of the Pastorate Committee. Those who have already forwarded such names are also requested to send a fresh again with letter currently dated.

According to the provisions made in the Bye-laws of the Board for Lay-Training, the number of Lay-Preachers for any Pastorate with single congregation must be restricted to 4 and if the Pastorate consists 2 Congregations the number must be restricted to 7 and if more than 3 congregation the number shall not exceed 10. Please recommend accordingly.

Thanking you, with kind wishes.

Very sincerely yours,

Rev. M. Enose,
Director, Board for Lay-Training.

*Encl.: The Bishop,
The Officers, MDC.
The Convener, Diocesan Ministerial Committee.
Mrs. Chrislet Flowercy, Secretary, Lay-Preachers' Fellowship.*