The secretary, CLC World ExCo, World Secretariat, Rome.

Dear World CLC ExCo members,

We Sri Lankan CLC, take the matter into our consideration you mentioned in your letter regarding the worsen situation happening in Syria. And we shared with our rest of the members the concern of the World CLC on the unjust actions in Syria as you mentioned in the letter. And we pay more concern on the suffering and forced migration due to the inhuman actions of Syrian government.

As our contribution in the prayer campaign that was called by Pope Francis, we committed our annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Aiyithiyamalai village situated nearly 20Km away from Batticaloa city on Sept 7<sup>th</sup> for the innocent Syrian people and for the peaceful situation in Syria. This was an on foot journey contained all of our CLC members and more than 3500 congregations.

And also we are continuously praying for the innocent Syrian people.

Yours in Christ

## G. J. Shanthakumar

