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**Subject:** IN THE WAY OF THE MARISTS (in Hk and Kenya)

*Dear Brothers, Old Boys and all of you who follow*

***“IN THE WAY OF THE MARISTS”,***

*Greetings from Brother Gregory, all the Brothers and all who are part of our Marist mission in this remote region of Lake Victoria, Kenya.*

*We are eagerly looking forward, myself included, to our grand reunion which will mark the culmination of the many activities during one year of celebration of the DIAMOND jubilee of our school, SFXC. Through these varied activities within the school and by the Old Boys now in different countries, we have been invited to reflect and live more fully our chosen theme, “in the Way of the Marists”, no matter where we are.*

*Also we Marists in Africa have been inspired and guided by this motto even though SFXC and St. MARTIN YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE are located on separate continents and in worlds and environments so very different. SFXC in Hong Kong, a city of millions, and St. MARTIN TECHNICAL SCHOOL, in a remote and rural place on an island in West Africa, we, nevertheless, share a common DISTINCTIVE MARIST STYLE.*

*I am deeply grateful for welcoming me to reunite with the Brothers, the present and former principals and staff members and many hundreds of Old Boys. The first twenty years of my life as a Marist teaching Brother in SFXC remain very significant. I am humbled by the loyalty and the lasting way of relating still today.*

*Let me share a little bit about our school community and just what we are doing in this technical school.*

*Faithful to the charism of St. Marcellin we strive to cater for the most neglected and therefore the most needy as far as our means allow:*

- *those who are excluded from the mainstream of society and thereby marginalized*
- *those who are deprived because of material poverty and for this reason missed out on schooling*
- *those who have grown up without one or both parents who often were victims of HIVAids*

*In spite of the odds against them in their younger years, our apprentices, through their formation and training, regain their confidence and dignity by acquiring technical skills that can bring not only increased income but also a rewarding and fulfilling life.*

*After accompanying such young people here in St. Martin YTC I am still happy and ever grateful to God that HE still grants me the chance to continue serving the most neglected. I am encouraged following in the footsteps of St. Marcellin Champagnat together with Kenyan Brothers and long serving staff members who live IN THE WAY OF THE MARISTS.*

*As some evidence of the abilities our youngsters acquire I attach hereby a few photos which show their skills in putting up a two-storey building which we hope will serve as Formation- and Guesthouse. This construction involves designing, building from concrete foundation to roofing, carpentry, plumbing and electrical*

*installations... All work is done by our students under the guidance and direction of their Instructors. If not this year then in the early part of 2016 we hope all rooms will be ready for occupation. You the Old Boys have supported our students so generously over these many years. This means you have made it possible for them to become professionals in their own way. Thank you and God bless you one and all.*

*So, let me end by extending a hearty WELCOME TO YOU ALL! "COME AND SEE!" We will be honored!*

*Your Brother Gregory in Kenya*

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