On 01 October, 2016 a new Good Shepherd Mission Development Office-Central East India Province was inaugurated. The new MDO-CEI office is located in St. Patrick’s Shopping Complex, Brigade Road, Bengaluru (Karnataka, South India). The inaugural ceremony consisted of a blessing Prayer. To mark the inauguration, the oil lamp was lit by Fr. C. Francis-Parish Priest of St. Patrick’s Church, Sr. Sabina Pathrose, Province Leader-CEIN, Sr. Mariam and Sr. Mercy, CEIN, Provincial Council Members and Mr. ML Satyan, Manager-MDO-CEI. Others present on the occasion were Mr. John Aruldass-M&E Coordinator, Mr. Nagarjun-Accountant, Mr. Maria Joseph-Manager of St. Patrick’s Shopping Complex and Mrs. Joyce, wife of Mr. Satyan.

The participants prayed for GSIF, MDO-Rome, Donor Agencies, all the mission partners and the beneficiaries. The office room was then blessed by Fr. C. Francis. The participants held the burning candle in their hands during the song that reminded them of the Good Shepherd Mission of seeking out the hopeless, lonely, exploited, marginalized, excluded people and bring light into their lives. This MDO-CEI office will coordinate all development activities that are/will be implemented in Central East India Province.