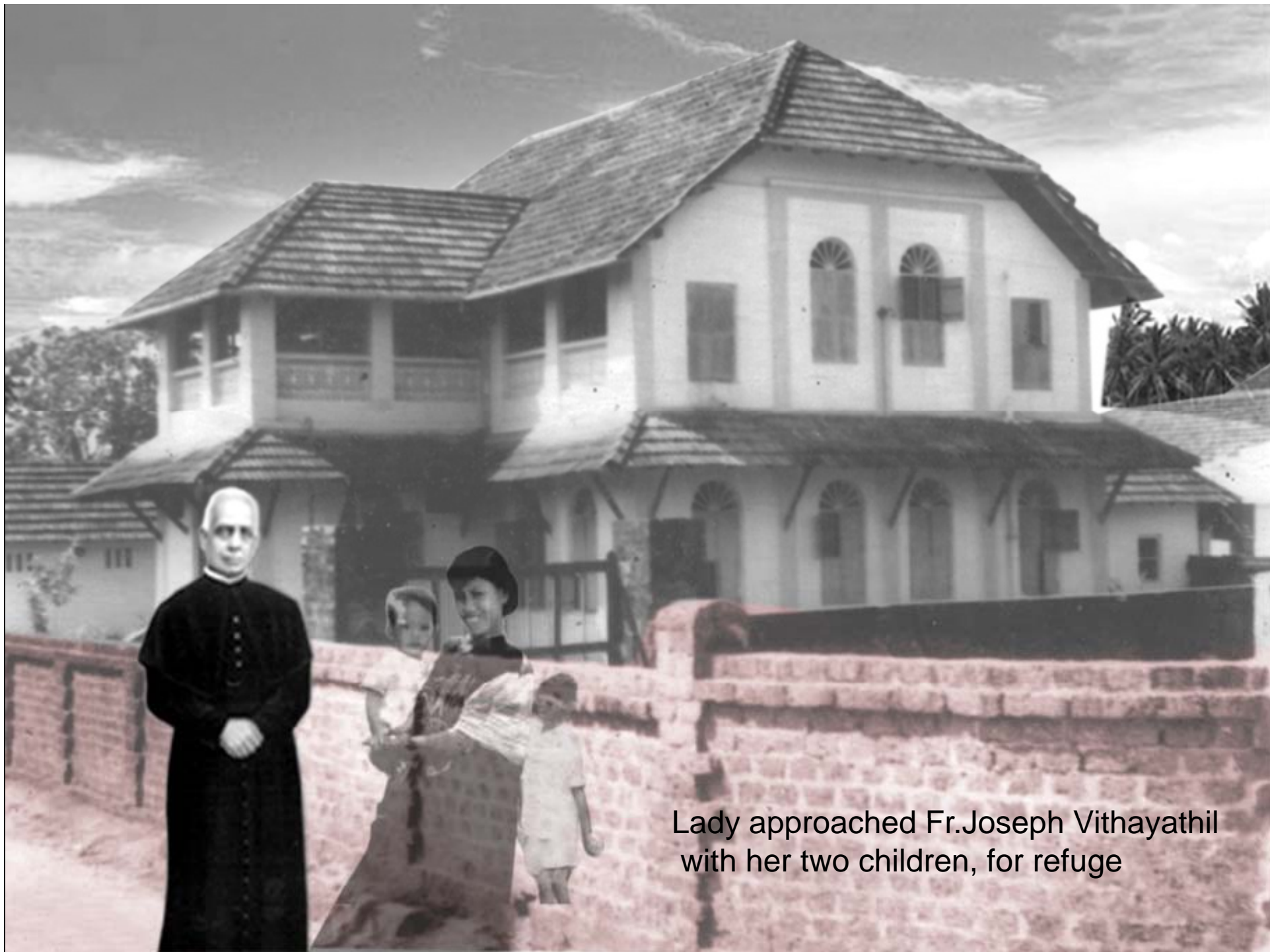


# A VISIONARY OF FAMILY APOSTOLATE





Lady approached Fr. Joseph Vithayathil  
with her two children, for refuge

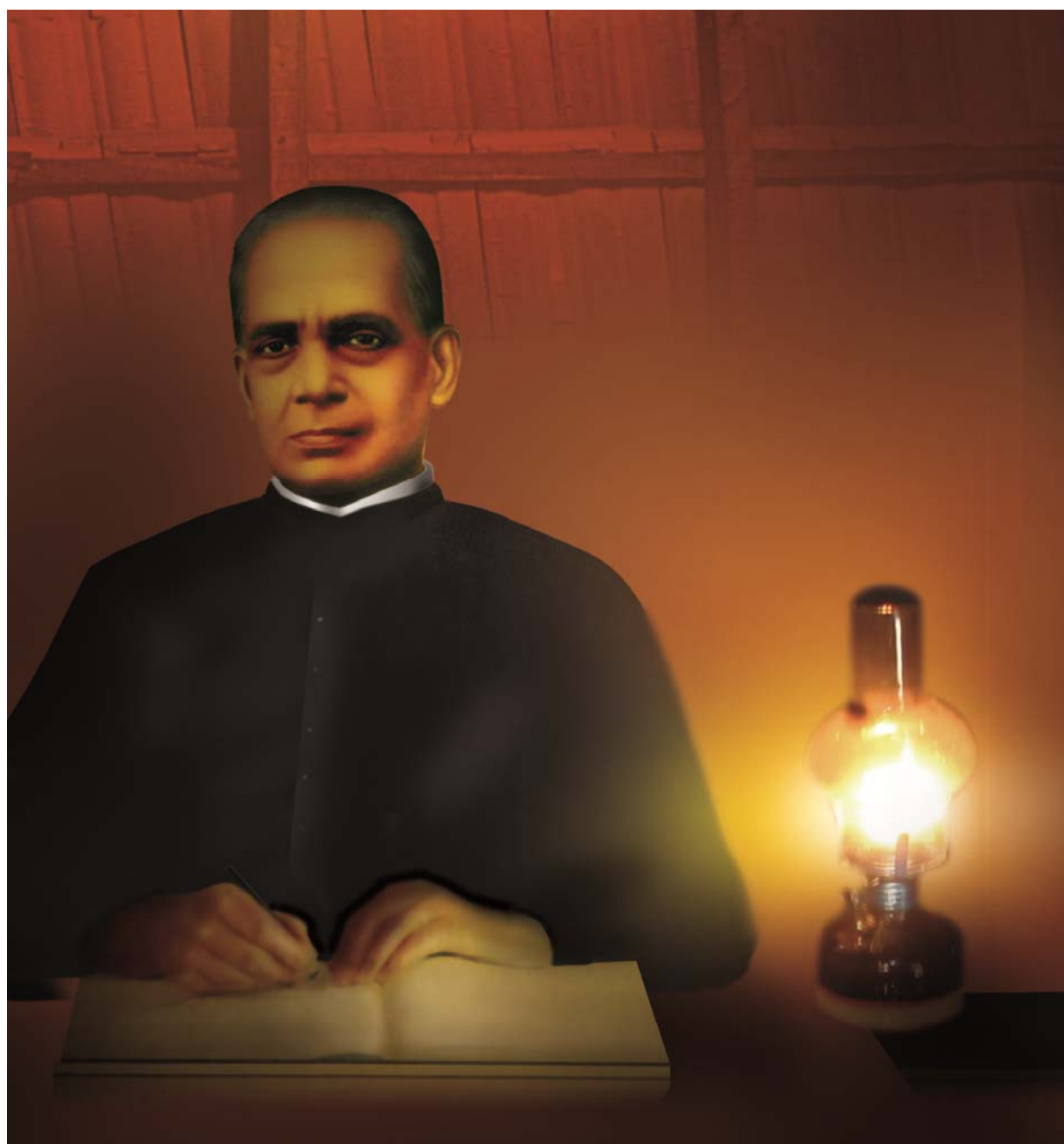
# AN EFFICIENT EDUCATIONIST











## **Energy Sources**

- Holy Eucharist- Full concentration, immersed in adoration, from 4 am, till 6.30 am without any movement.
- After Mother Mariam Thresia's death 40 young sisters died of T.B- He spent long hours in front of the Blessed sacrament, Spending day and night he spent in prayer and adoration
- 1948- 40 hours adoration was started.
- Fr. Joseph Vithayathil has Special devotion towards Mother Mary, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph and Holy Family.
- He Introduced the custom of giving food for 3 persons on Holy Family Feast days.



# SPIRITUAL GUIDE



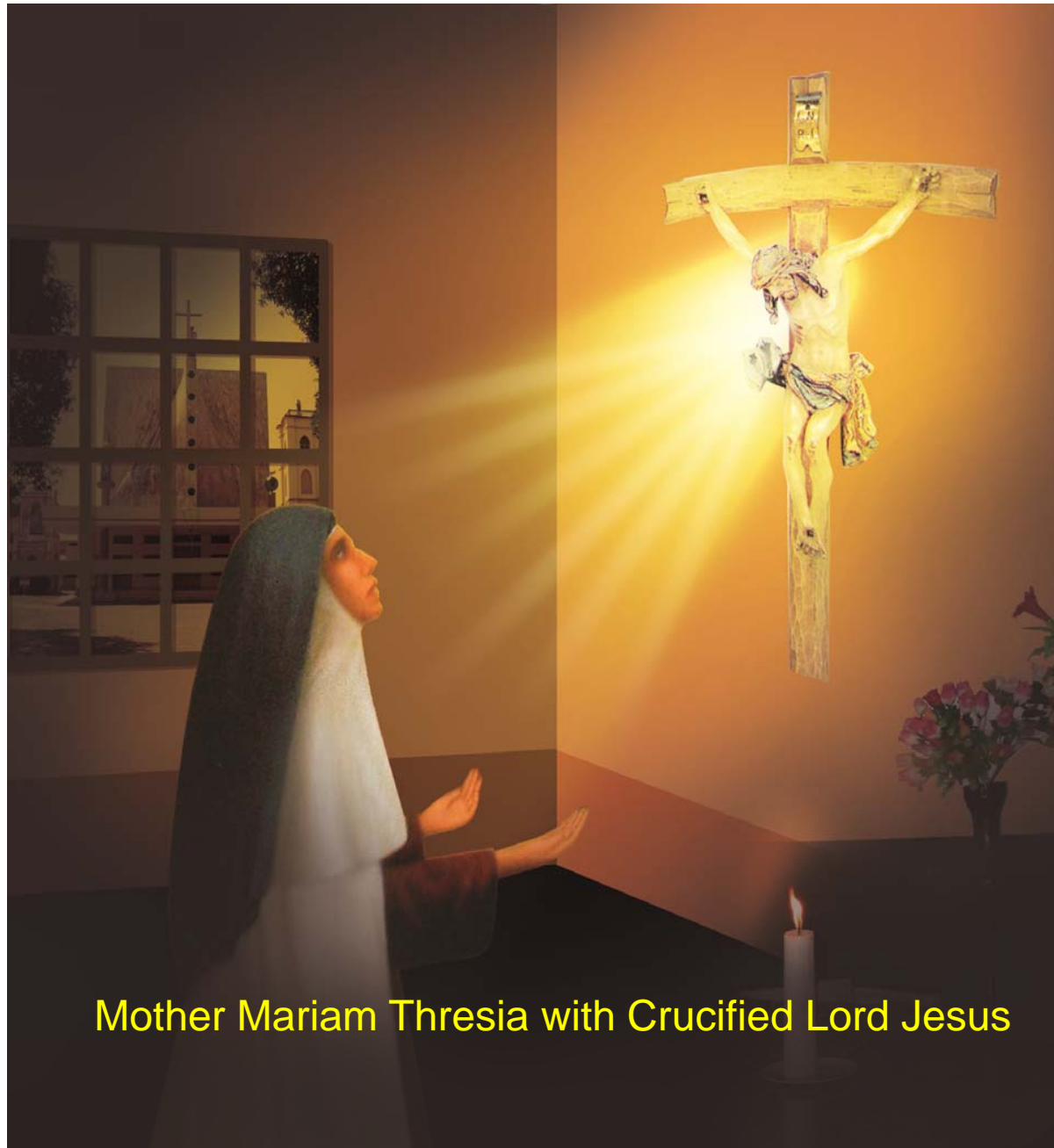
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## **Man of Prayer**

Examples for the power of his prayer-

- Quenching out the fire during
- The construction of Puthenchira church
- Driving out and prohibiting the insects from the paddy field
- The curing of the sisters affected with T.B





Mother Mariam Thresia with Crucified Lord Jesus



Mother Mariam Thresia with Holy Family in Prayer



## **In the fire of sufferings**

### a. Departure of the dear ones

- 1885 November 11 -Mother
- 1893 April 24 -Brother
- 1905 March 19 -younger sister
- 1907 March 27 -Father

### b. Criticisms

### c. Misunderstandings





He got prepared  
three beds for the  
use of the poor  
patients





# Social Reformer



Industrial School, Kuzhikattusery



Orphange, Kodakara

Kombathukadavu Road



Post Office, Kuzhikattusery

# Mercy

- Love for the poor- thatching the houses of the poor and providing fees for the poor students.
- Special concern for the workers-Arrangements were done to look after their children.
- Compassion towards the sick- Giving money to buy medicines, providing the cot for the sick. Three cots were always kept ready for the poor sick people.
- Mercy towards the broken families-prayer, counseling, visit, advice etc.
- Prayer with penance and sacrifice for the repentance of the sinners, drunkards etc.
- Encouragement to visit the families of the people around.



