



# SWAMI TEJOMAYANANDA



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All Chinmaya Mission Centres & Acharyas  
Chinmaya Mission West

Dear All,

Hari Om! Greetings from Coimbatore!

I am very glad to announce that with grace and blessings of Pujya Gurudev and with the help of the Dallas Center, CMW has purchased a property located in Barry, Texas near the city of Corsicana. It is approximately 80 miles south of Dallas, TX. It has 130 plus acres of land consisting of lakes, trees and buildings. It has an accommodation capacity of 140 persons in dorm style fit for children and youth camps, a large lake house, swimming pool, multiple buildings including a large dome with a stage, 400 capacity hall with audio system.

The property also has baseball and soccer fields, amphitheater, dining hall with excellent modern kitchen facility, etc. Also there is a large 14 acre lake on the property with boating facility. It is a wooded property with fully grown Oak trees everywhere. It was called Thousand Oak Ranch, now 'Chinmaya Mangalam'.

The vision for buying this property is to make it eventually similar to Chinmaya Vibhooti of Kolwan, Pune. This will be a Vision Center to house all types of camps, retreats for youth, adults and children of different age groups. It can also be used for training our Bala Vihar Teachers and Study Group Moderators. The goal is to make this place a permanent place to hold all Mahasamadhi camps.

Since it is located in the middle of the country it is accessible to all centers in USA. The property will need some renovation before use.

This is a Vision Center belonging to all centers in USA and hence to bring this to the level of Chinmaya Vibhooti is the duty and responsibility of all Mission centers in USA. As we are celebrating Pujya Gurudev's Birth Centenary this is a great opportunity to join and help CMW to build this center as our tribute to Pujya Gurudev. **Unto Him our Best.** As and when CMW requests some funds for the property please do your best and send.

Thank you.

With Prem & Om,