

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

INDEPENDENCE'DAY NEWS LETTER

JUNE - SEPTEMBER, 2024

It is my joy to write this Independence Day News Letter of our CMA activities. Thanks God that He has protected me & deliver me from all kinds of sickness and difficulties. We are proud that our country received freedom from British Raj in the year 1947, 15th August by the Non-Violence Movement of Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and many others. This year the Independence Day we have celebrated in Korea, because this is the same day Korea also got freedom from Japanese in the 15th August 1945.

I am happy to give you a brief report from June to August 2024 of our mission activities.

First of all we would like to give our hearty thanks to all those who have faithfully prayed, advised, supported and mentored us for past 37 years. Thank you for being beside Christ Mission Ashram to extend His Kingdom, may God bless you all.

• Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church :

In our KLRPC five worships services are going on by His grace.

AS Rev. Mrs. Sukrit Roy is in their Sabbatical leave, the Church Services has been given the responsibility to Rev. Monjoy Narzinary, Rev. Suvash Sardar, Rev. Souren Bag, Rev. Biman Mondal and Dr. Shymal Gupta. Everyday Early morning prayer at 6:00AM, Sunday Worships: (9 & 11AM -Bengali ; 1 PM -Manipuri; 3PM-English; 5:30PM-Hindi); Wednesday Worship: 7 PM, 3rd Friday Day Fasting Prayer: 11 AM-3 PM etc. are going on by His providence.

Asha Jyoti Niloy: Although the Asha Jyoti Niloy Day Care Centre at Kolkata Love Church is going on with 39 students are being taken care by the guidance of Teacher Jhuma Das from morning till 4:30 PM with teaching ,providing food and also a nap from Monday to Friday, every week. She also started a free Coaching from 4:30- 6:30PM from Mon-Friday every week.

• CELEBRATION OF 37th ANNIVERSARY OF CMA & KLRPC:

By the grace of God, we could celebrate 37th Anniversary of CMA and KLRPC on 1st to 3rd March, 2024 in presence of 300 people with our daughter church believers. We had Thanksgiving service & 28th B.Th. Graduation of IRPTS, Deacon ordination in 15th Kolkata Presbytery meeting on 2nd March, also Seminars and revival meeting in each evening.

Our daughter churches Deacon ordination was held :

2nd March 28th B.Th. Graduation ceremony of India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary was held where Rev. Griffith Umwi from Pokse Presbyterian Church delivered the message and word of Exhortation was given by Rev. Sujoy Roy.

Our daughter churches Elder & Deacon ordination was held :

ELDER :1. Ananta Das- Pahalampur Immanuel R Presbyterian Church

DEACON:1. Mrinal Gomes- Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church.

2. Bharti Mardi- Andowakhola Presbyterian Church, Kishangung

3. Pitar Sardar- Sonarpur Presbyterian Church

PRACHINA:1. Suniram Mardi - Andowakhola R Presbyterian Church.

15th KOLKATA PRESBYTERY

2nd March, Saturday, 15th Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held at 11 AM conducted by Rev. Sujoy Roy and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Griffith Umwi and after that Ordination service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy where Two persons were ordained as pastor in the presence of 200 participants.

At the end of the ordination service a grand feast was done. The ordained pastors are as follows:

1. Rev. BIKASH MONDAL- Raiguange R. Presbyterian Church, Uttar Dinajpur

2. Rev. KULWANT SADHU SINGH – Presbyterian Church in PUNJUB.

Each day evening, there was revival meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM, first day and Second day speaker was Rev. Bachittor Singh spoke about Prayer & Bible based Christian Life. In these three days of event 150 participants came from our daughter churches and resided in our Mission Centre at Hatisur.

• **INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY(IRPTS):** By the grace of God the 3rd term of 2023-2024 academic year was closed after the examination. Seminary reopen on 5th August with a Zoom & Conference call. Last term Revd.Dr. Sukrit Roy taught, Evangelical Truth; Practical Missiology, Anthropology & Christology. This term teaching Planning Strategy for World Evangelism, Doctrine of Salvation. Rev. Souren Bag is teaching Major Prophets. Mr. Dibendu Biswas was graduated B.Th and degree was given to him on dated 1st March afternoon Graduation service by Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy and sermon was delivered by Rev. Griffith Umwi from Pokshe Presbyterian Church.

• **KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:**

On 2nd March, 2023 at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church (KMC) the 16th Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held where Deacon ordination and Prachina installation were held. On 7th October the 17th Kolkata Presbytery will be held at Grace Community Church at 10AM.

• **VISITING KOREA & THE NETHERLAND:**

This year by His grace we could visit Korea after Easter Service from beginning of April to June 17th. Then Attend a conference in Changmai where Sukrit & Sang Yee was honoured for 30 years of faithful service and on Sunday, they did ministry in LANG PANG Church in Thailand. And return to Kolkata and spoke on Sunday on 23rd June and then left for The Netherland on 25th June. By His Grace Sukrit & Sang Yee were used mightily in two Sundays among The Netherland Reformed church & Prison ministry. We also could meet all the pastors those who served in India teaching Ministry. We are Thankful for everything specially could see good in health both Dr.Mrs.Schuurman. We are grateful for their warm hospitality.

• **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:**

By the grace of God this year the Independence day was celebrated by hoisting National flag at our Ideal Mission School by the Head Mistress Krishna Mondal and student's Guardian and campus people together and sweets was distributed to all.

• **PARTICIPATING MISSION WEEK AT POKSHE P CHURCH:**

Rev. Iswadan Pramanik, Evangelist Biswajit Mondal and Elder Ashis Saha were invited by Shillong Pokse P C Mission Week from 22nd to 25th August 2024. By God's grace all they attend and returned safely with lot of sharing's.

• **LASSUANE 4 CONFERENCE IN SEOUL:**

This year from 22nd to 29th September in Korea Lassune4 Congress is going to be held. Please pray that 5000 participants are coming from all over the world, may be done peacefully and the presence of the Holy spirit be upon the conference to reach the remaining. Rev. Sukrit Roy and Esther has been selected to participate the conference; may God grant all means.

• **INSTALLING Total 20 TUBE WELLS FOR DRINKING WATER:**

Thank God that total 20 Tube wells has been installed for drinking water for our Island churches and other low land areas where the village people can get Arsenic free water which was kind donation from Kyesan Presbyterian church in Korea.

• **GRADUATION:**

Thank God Madhyamic & Higher secondary students graduated and got admission in Higher Secondary & Colleges and University (Aviraj Roy Tudu, Sarah Tudu, Thomas Tudu, Arindam Mondal, Tanushree Saha, Olivia Das, Saltiel Bag, Lydia Roy and Deborah Roy,)

• **FOUNDATION DAY:**

28th July 2024 The 30th Foundation Day of Grace Presbyterian Church, Dum Dum was held in the presence of 130 people where Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy delivered the word of God and conducted communion service with Rev.Suvash Sardar and it was end by a Grand love feast.

• **DAY WITH JESUS:**

Will be held at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church on dated 31st October 2024 from Morning 9 AM till 4PM. Please pray & participate.

• **PRAYER REQUEST:**

• Please pray for all the Board members, Pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the midst

of persecution & Tribulation & pray for the completion of the construction work of Kolkata Mission Center and Good Samaritan Hospital ,Parul & Sonarpur PC and also the Boundary wall at Canning Campus by His guidance.

- Pray for the equipment's of the Good Samaritan Hospital and an Elevator. Pray for Doctor's security in Bengal & India.
- Upcoming Church building construction of Parul PC, Amelia, Chitor PC & Sonarpur Presbyterian Church. Need money to purchase of 12 Dcm land for Mahisadal P C (US\$30,000).

*Pray for the Repairing work of our Eternal Life Boat with a New engine may complete soon.

- Pray for upcoming Four Days Fasting Prayer on 10th -13th Oct, (Thursday to Sunday), 2024.
- God's guidance & blessings for upcoming Day with Jesus at Kolkata Love Church on 31st October 2024.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 37+1/2 years. It gives us great encouragement to know we have a strong body of faithful partners who continuously pray for us and support us so we can march forward. Pray that Christians unity in diversity may be seen everywhere and be holy and acceptable in God's eyes.

Yours' faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy & Mrs. Sang Yee Roy

***Samuel, Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas
and all board members, pastors, teachers, staff & Co-workers***

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**Sukrit & Sang Yee With
Dr. Mrs. Schuurman**



A New Scooter to Mr. Shibu Das's Family



**Parul Church
Construction in Progress**



House Visitation to Mrs. Shandha Lal



**Pokshe Presbyterian
Church Mission Week**



At LABRI, Netherland



Conference at Changmai



Independence Day Celebration at IMS



Reward given for 30 years of Service



With Elder Chung