



**Wish you a Merry Spirit filled Christmas &
a Happy & Prosperous New Year 2025**

*Yours' faithfully,
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Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas
and all Board Members, Pastors, Teachers, Staff, Volunteers.*

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CHRISTMAS LETTER 2024

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"Before they call, I will answer, while they are still speaking, I will hear."

Isaiah 65:24

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

It is my joy to convey our hearty Christmas Greetings to our all advisors, mentors, sponsors, teachers, pastors, Evangelists, Doctors, Nurses and co-workers who are contributing their valuable time, talents, resources for building the Kingdom of God in this part of His world.

I believe the Living God our Father "who sees what is done in secret, will reward you" abundantly. (Matthew 6:4,6,18)

We are ever grateful to our heavenly Father that by His providence and blessing we could complete 37 years of ministry in India and now entering 38 years (1987-2024).

We are delighted to give you a gist of our one-year activities as follows:

• KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (KLRPC)*

By the grace of God throughout this year we had five services on each Sunday in our KLRPC. 9 & 11AM-Bengali Service, 1 PM- Hmar, 3 PM-English, 6 PM- Hindi. Also, every day Early Morning Prayer at 6 AM, Wednesday- 7PM, Friday- 8PM, Every 3rd Friday at 11 AM Day Fasting Prayer in every month. We had celebrated our Church 37th Anniversary on March 1st at our Kolkata Mission Centre in presence of 400 people where special speaker was Rev. Griffith Umwi from Pokshe Presbyterian Church, Shillong. "Day with Jesus" was celebrated on 31st October 2024 in presence of 105 people.

• INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY(IRPTS)*

By the providence of God this seminary was started in 1988 at 9A Hati Bagan Road, Kolkata -14 and afterwards shifted to Canning, 24 Parganas (S) from where approximate 280 students has been graduated B.Th and M.Div. On 2nd March our B.Th. Student Philip Gope was graduate and the Dr. Sunil Caleb (Principal of Bishop College) delivered the message in the Valedictory service and Rev. Sujoy Roy gave a congratulatory word. We are thankful to Netherland Reformed Church, EVTA, CMAI and Asian Mission for their partnership and prayer to carry the work of our seminary.

• DAUGHTER CHURCHES

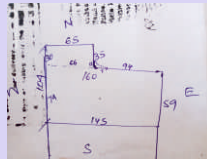
1. PARUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Uttar Dinajpur)

We are thankful to God that by His grace Parul PC construction are in progressing by the help of Elder Jang Hyung Bom. Also by the outreach ministry of Parul PC threemore daughter churches has been started at Chitor which is run by Rev. Nagen Tudu and also Amalia which is run by Evangelist Khogen Hansda and Bhabani Gange PC by Suniram Murmu. Please pray that Chitor & Amalia Church believers donated church land 3 Kothas each that someone may turn to built church 20 Pyung (800 sq.ft) cost US\$10,000/-



2. MAHISADAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Purba Medinipur)

The above church is situated in Purba Medinipur District 75 km far from Kolkata has 40 baptized believers having worship in a believer's house, need to buy a piece of land of 200 Pyung (7200sq.ft), please pray for it's fund.



3. GOBORDANGA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (North 24 pgs)

This church is located near Bangladesh border and presently Evan. Dibendu Biswas serving there. There is urgent need of Door & Window Grill which may cost near about Rs. 80,000/ (US\$1000) and also need to have a guard or care taker for the campus.



4. LAKHIRPAR, RAHAGONJ, KOTALIPARA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (BD)

It is my joy to share with you that God has helped us to plant three churches in Bangladesh by one of our graduate Rev. Shankar Hazra to Gopalgunge, Khulna and Barisal district by His grace. All these three places Rev. Hazra has baptize more than 14th believers and conducted communion services. All these three places he wants to build church with wood and tin shades which may cost each church Rs. 90,000/- please pray.

5. LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Mymensingh,BD)

By grace of God in Bangladesh a new church has been started by George RintuRatno at Mymensingh district in Bangladesh. Myself and elder Ashis Saha was supposed to go but due to illness unable to go, but God's work doesn't stop (Acts16:7-8).Pray for the growth of the Church.

6. SIMLABARI & ANDOWAKHOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH(Bihar)

Thank God by His grace we could almost complete those two churches to construct by the help of IDEA mission and also going to install two drinking water Tube Well before Christmas for the village people by the help of Keysan Presbyterian Church.



7. DHAWALA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Jalpaiguri)

This Church was started by Rev. Jonas Basumata among the Dhawala Tea Garden and the land was donated by a believer and church was constructed by Kolkata Love Church and Kolkata Presbytery.

8. BANGLADESH KOTALIPARA CHURCH

Bangladesh Kotalipara Church construction.



• IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL & KINDERGAREN SCHOOLS:

The school was started from 2003 by the help of IDEA mission from Korea but now it is run by our mission with the leadership of four teachers and one non-teaching staff (Headmistress- Krishna Mondal, Sujata Bag, Ira Sinha, Mampia Biswas (Teachers); Tazlina Nemu-Non Teaching staff) with 100 students. School will be end by Examination and distribution of result after Christmas Programs on 19th December 2024.



• MULTI-ACTIVITIES:

i. ASHA-JOYTI NILOY

Mrs. Jhuma Das (Teacher) and Mrs. Ratna Mondal (Cook) and each day from Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 5 PM at Kolkata Love Church community Hall where food, education and nap take care by us freely to the needy children from near our slums since 1995.



ii. THE 37th ANNIVERSARY OF CMA & KLRPC:

The 37th Anniversary of CMA & KLRPC was held at our Kolkata Mission Centre on dated 1st to 3rd March where 400 people gather from our different daughter churches and first day Thanksgiving & Graduation service speaker was Rev. Griffith Umwifrom Pokshe Presbyterian Church, Shillong and Pastors,



Elder-Deacons Ordination Service on 3rd March in our Kolkata Presbytery, speaker was Rev. Griffith Umwi & congratulatory word by Rev. Sujoy Roy and Revival meeting speaker was Rev. Bachitter Singh. and on 3rd March was 16th Kolkata Presbytery.

iii. Attended East & South Asia Congress (EWAC) of GMS in Changmai:

By the providence of God Sukrit & Lydia has participated EWAC in Chang-mai from 12th - 19th June and was rewarded for 30 years of faithful service.



Sukrit & Sang Yee was invited to speak at LAMPANG CHURCH in Thailand.

iv. Visited The Netherland Reformed Churches & Prisons:

By the Guidance of the Lord this year from 27th June to 11th July Sukrit & Sang Yee are visited The Netherland Reformed church and preached in Different places and prisons too. Sukrit & Sang Yee was overwhelmed by meeting Dr. Mrs. Schuuramn and different pastors who came to India for teaching at IRPTS for past 34 years, as well spent some days in LABRI.



v. Attended 4th Lausanne Congress in Incheon, Korea:

By the grace of God this year from 22nd-29th September in Incheon Korea the 4th Lausanne Congress was held where on behalf of Christ Mission Ashram Rev. Sukrit Roy and Esther Roy participated the congress and blessed abundantly.

vi. Attended & Speak at 70th Anniversary of Shinbanpo PC, Korea

It was a wonderful time to participate a week long 70th Anniversary of Shinbanpo Presbyterian Church from 22nd-28th October, It was a blessed time to see how God's work is expanding in every continent of the World. Sang Yee also contributed by Church-Fiesta to Pakistan to establish a school.

vii. A DAY WITH JESUS :

This year we had "A Day with Jesus" in four Churches in four districts.

- a) **ANDUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** It was celebrated on 4th April where speaker were Rev. Sujoy Roy and Dr. Shymal Gupta & Rev. Mongal Tudu in Howrah district.
- b) **GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH(DUMDUM):** 28th July The 30th Foundation Day of Grace PC was held in the presence of 130 people where Rev. Dr. Sukrit & Sang Yee were present and delivered word of God and the

communion service was conducted with Rev. Suvas Sardar.

- c) **HALDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** They had 36th Year Celebration of foundation day on 2nd October and also "A DAY WITH JESUS" where speaker were Rev. Bapi Ghorai, Rev. Sujoy Roy, and Sourendranath Bagand Rev. Mongal Tudu.

- d) **KOLKATA LOVE R PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** It was celebrated on 31st October 2024 where speaker was Rev. Sujoy Roy, Souren Bag, Dr. Shymal Gupta and Rev. Mongal Tudu in presence of 105 believers. Uttar Dinajpur District.

viii. 16th & 17th KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

We have two presbytery meeting in a year. One in March 3rd at KLRPC where Pastors, Elder and deacon ordination was held & Bible Women was installed.

ORDAINED PASTORS:

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

- 2. Rev. Kulwant Sadhu Singh: J Presbyterian Church, Punjab

ELDERS: 1. ANANTA DAS: Pahalampur Immanuel R Presbyterian Church

DEACON: 1. Mrinal Goes-Kolkata Love R Presbyterian Church.

- 2. Bharti Mardi-Andowakhola Presbyterian Church

- 3. Pitar Sardar-Sonarpur Presbyterian Church

PRACHINA (BIBLE WOMAN): 1. Suniram Mardi- Andowakhola Presbyterian Church.

The 17th Kolkata Presbytery was held on 6th November at Grace Community Church at 10 AM in presence of 32 pastors and elders.

Where It was reported that in our Canning Campus two bighas land has been given as a burial ground for our denominational Central burial ground.



ix. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP:

This year 30th Jan to 2nd February the 11th RPF Conference was held at Seva Kendra which was hosted by KLRPC. The conference was end by the message and communion service led by Revd. Sukrit Roy with a participant of 160 delegates of all over India.

vii. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

The National Flag was hoisted at our Ideal Mission School by the headmistress Krishna Mondal on 15th August 2024 and sweets were distributed to the Students in Campus and guardians.

vii. A FOUR DAYS FASTING PRAYER:

By grace of God this year 38th Four Days Fasting prayer was held on 21st October till 24th October 2024. Opening service was conducted by Rev. Bapi Ghorui and closing service & communion service was conducted by Rev. Souren Bag in presence of about 60 people.

viii. VISITORS IN OUR MISSION:

Dr. Shyamal Gupta, Rev. Griffith, Rev. Bachitter Singh, Elder Lwanga. We are ever grateful to them for their partnership.

• MEDICAL MINISTRIES:

I. KOLKATA LOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A regular free medical Clinic held in each month 1st & 3rd Friday by Dr. Pritpal Singh (General Physician) and Mrs. Namita Majumder and a volunteers Monjoy Narzinary treat average 12 patients diagnosed&given free medicine. Also, every Tuesday Dr. Sudip Dasgupta a Homeo Doctor treats every week 15 patients and distribute free medicine, Yearly 750 patients take care.

ii. NISCHINTAPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A free mobile clinic runs by Dr. Rabindra Nath Mondal with the supervision of Rev. Biswajit Halder & Mrs. Mitrani Halder, yearly 900 patients.

iii. SHILIGURI PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By grace of God at above church every week Free Homeopathy Clinic is going on by Dr. Suniti Robidas and distributing free medicine and also BP & PP free checking and free awareness given for breast cancer by the leadership of Rev. Ranjan Robidas, a para medical staff.

iv. GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL (GSH)

Some outdoor Clinic is going on at Canning GSH and please pray that We might get an MBBS doctor and a staff nurse who will devote themselves to run the GSH smoothly. Please pray for dental chairs, beds and part time dental and eye doctors and electrification, guest rooms and road renovation.

• INSTALLING Total 20 TUBE WELLS FOR DRINKING WATER:

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

• CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:

By God grace las year we had our Christmas Get Together with retired Bishops, pastors and educators, Christian journalist, writers at ROYAL GARDENS in Champahati on 17th



December 2023, where Revd. John Ali delivered the Christmas Message and after we had a good lunch and Christmas gift distribution.

• PRAYER REQUESTS:

- i. Pray for All CMA Board Members, Office Staff, Co-Workers and the families that God may keep them safe from diseases, persecution and meet their needs. All our daughter churches may be self-support, self-propagation and self-government.
- ii. Please pray that 3rd+4th Floors doors windows and floor work may complete before our 38th Anniversary on 1-3rd March 2025.
- iii. God may provide all the medical equipment +Lift and staff for GSH.
- iv. God may send many students in our seminary & Ideal Mission School. Pray for repairing work of Eternal Life Boat with a new Engine.
- v. Peace-Security-Justice for all states in India. End of war in Israel & Palestine and Ukraine & Russia.
- vi. Pray for persecuted Christians in India and other part of the world & church may grow in midst of persecution by His grace & providence.
- vii. Pray for Sukrit, Sang Yee and all pastors/Evangelists good health with the fullness of the Holy Spirit & Growth of each church. Also, for the marriage of Esther and Jemimah in His time.

We are ever grateful for your continuous love, prayer & support for CMA. We pray to our heavenly father that all our co-workers, Volunteers and partners be filled with the Holy Spirit and reach the unreached before the Second coming of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

May the Birth of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Prince of Peace, King of Kings and the Lord of lords be filled with the Holy Spirit and fill your Heart with Everlasting Joy, Peace, and Happiness.