

Living God in Action

CMA News Letter, Kolkata, India

April ~ September, 2011

I would first like to give thanks to my living God for His continuous love and sustaining support even in the time of global financial crisis. God has challenged us by giving us the vision to reach the un-reached people groups (Mt. 24:14) and the wish to add more to the gather one (Isa. 56:8). 24 years from now when both of us started Christ Mission Ashram, God challenged us with the Bible verse Matthew 9:37 "The harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few," and now after establishing more than 100 churches, God is still saying, "add more and more till I come". Therefore, thank you for your love, prayer and support and please continue to do so until the nets are full.

Hereby it is my joy to write a report on the happenings of the past six months of **Christ Mission Ashram**.

1. Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church:

i) **Worship:** by God's grace the four Sunday services are going well:

8:30 AM – Bengali I

10:30 AM – Bengali II

2:30 PM – English

5:00 PM - Hindi

By the providence of God a Hindi service has been started from February 2011 by the help of Evangelist Tapas Dixit. The Bengali Service is helped by Evangelist Rabindranath Roy and in the English service by Rev. Yook Ho Gi. Our prayer is that Lord may gather more followers everyday for the Bengali Sunday worship, Wednesday worship, Friday night prayer & daily early morning prayer.

Palm Sunday was celebrated on 17th April where we went to the surrounding neighborhood of our church with a procession with palm leaves in our hands, singing Hosanna song along with our church Sunday school kids and believers.

Passion Week was from 18th ~ 21st April and Good Friday service was held on the 22nd from 12~3 PM. On Easter Sunday, 10 people were baptized and a communion service was held which was ended with a love feast.

ii) **Asha-Joyti Niloy:** the day care centre in our church is going on everyday (Mon-Fri) 8:00AM to 5:00PM with 50 kids (Fatherless children) at our church and Khudirabad by the helping hand of Mrs. Monju Gomes, Sabitri Saha, Jhuma Das (Teacher), S. Midday (Cook) and evangelist Monjoy Narzary.



iii) **The Kolkata Mission center:** the Mission Centre and Kolkata Love Presby. Church construction has been raised till the third floor. We still need to construct two more floors and wish to



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inaugurate it by the 1st week of March 2012, in time for our Silver Jubilee. We need your prayer and financial support for the completion of the building. Many other ministries will be conducted here, including a Christian TV Channel for which our son Samuel has been studying Digital Film-making. Other ministries include Bible translation etc.

- iv) **Free Medical Clinic:** Every Friday from 2-5 PM we supply free mobile clinic with medicine for the surrounding needy people. From this month (Sept) we are going to Khudirabad twice a month and CLPC twice a month.

2. India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary:

- i) We are grateful and thankful to Netherlands Reformed church for continuously sending two lecturers to our IRPTS for a month to teach two special subjects since 1990. This year also Rev. Dick Lagewaard and Rev. HenkJan Inkelaar taught from the book of Corinthians and Exodus from 26th February to 18th March 2011.
- ii) We had the **Graduation** service on 3rd March 2011 where Dipak Narzanary, Satyabrata Sher, and Adhir Tudu were graduated and now they are involved in church planting ministry.
- iii) Seminary **3rd term** closed on 29th April 2011 after examination and went for a month summer out-reach ministries.
- iv) This year two teams went for **Summer out-reach:** Joshua from 29th April to 28th May 2011 to the hill area and Caleb from 16th May to 31st May 2011 in the plain land in West Bengal.
- v) **1st term** of 2011-12 began with **a day of fasting** 7th June and closed on 9th Sept after examination. The 2nd term began on 19th Sept. and will be close on 18th December. The teachers are Rev. Jung Hyung Bun, Rabindranath Roy, Manabananda Halder, Rev. Subhash Sarder, Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy, Mrs. Sang-yeey Roy, Rev. Anup Mondal, Rev. Yook Ho Gi
- vi) On 15th August we had **Independence Day celebration** by flag hosting and a friendly football match between CMA India verses E-Land Korea and KLPC verses E-Land Korea, where Korean team win this year.



3. Visiting USA and other:

- i) 15th March ~ 8th April Sang-yeey Roy and I visited USA for a World Mission Conference in Sandiego, California. It was a wonderful experience to carry the Indian National Flag in the event. We are grateful to the host church that took care of everything. We also had an opportunity to visit Rev. Jacob Atchley and Martinsburg Church in West Virginia.
- ii) Visit Deradhun at PTS for a theological graduation ceremony.



- iii) Conducting two evangelistic meeting from 27~28th August & 10th to 11th Sept. at Shillong which was arranged by Pukshay P. Church and Laitumkrah P. Church, Shillong, Meghalaya. Please pray for much fruits.



- iv) 14~17th September National Leadership Conference 2011 at

Hyderabad.

4. Visitors among us:

- i) **26th Feb~18th March** – Rev. Dick Lagewaard & Rev. Inkelaar from The Netherlands for seminary teaching.
- ii) **29th Feb~3rd March** – Park Jae Hyung with Spiritual Wave Mission doctor's team from Korea.
- iii) **18~29th April** – Thai Mission Team from Xiengmai, Thailand.
- iv) **5~6th July** – Mr. Hubrect Smits from the Netherlands took the report of CMA.
- v) **6th-16th July** - Seoul Nam Church from Korea. 13 youth did a wonderful work of repairing churches and outreach.
- vi) **8th ~ 12th August** – Shin Banpo P. Church from Korea for Medical and outreach ministries in Kolkata.



17th Anniversary of Eternal Life Boat on 17th August William Carey's birthday.

- vii) **12 ~ 21st August** – E-Land vision Team from Korea voluntary ministry in High School and distribute clothes to the needy in Island with out-reach ministry. They attended the William Carey 250 birth celebration, 15th August Independence celebration etc.
- viii) **2nd ~ 30th August** – A team of three ladies: Mrs. Choi Wha Ja, Mrs. Park Sou Hyun, Kim Jisu, from Korea came to do voluntary service for the team.



We are grateful and thankful to all the team who gave their time, money and labor for His kingdom almost for a month. We are grateful to them.

5. Those Who Are in Glory:

- a) Mother Mrs. Smritikana Roy in the Lord on 19th April



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- b) Deacon Suhas Sammadar in His Glory on 16th August 2011



- c) Mrs. Lucy Jones in fathers home on 19th September 2011

6. **Daughter Churches:** By the guidance of the Lord the Parghumti & Surendranagar Church construction has been complete. In coming days we like to build the Kandi and Parul Presbyterian church. Please pray for finding sponsors.



7. **Four Days Fasting Prayer:** From 3rd ~ 6th October 2011 four days fasting prayer will be held at Canning Fasting Prayer House for mercy and rescue of the people of India from the bondage of sin. This is during the time of Durga Idol worship. Pray for the national fasting prayer convention on Hyderabad from 6-11th October 2011.
8. **Day with Jesus:** Please pray that on 26th October 2001 the "Day with Jesus" will be held at CLPC with all believers in Kolkata. This is the Day of Kali Idol worship.
9. **Medical Ministry:** By the guidance of the Lord the Good Samaritan Hospital was inaugurated by Rev.Dr. Hong Moon Soo on 10th August 2011. Please pray that the Operation Theater, Dental Chairs, Pathology room, doctors and nurses may get to start the Hospital. Some finishing construction work is still left. Esther is studying Medicine in Poland and wants to be medical missionary. Pray for the provision of her tuition fee.



Place	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Canning Campus	15		42		33	30	120
Birajnagar	-						0
Sonaga	7		8		4	8	27
Satjelia	49		-	74	89	55	267
Kumirmari	22		5	-		8	35
Choto Mollakhali	17			25	41	30	113
Jotishpur	14			-	10	15	39
Kolkata Love Church	44	34	37	78	58	40	291
Khudirabad						63	63

Falta	210	180	196	170	189	171	1116
Nischaintapur	90	97	102	89	121	117	516
Grand Total							2587

10 . Prayer Request: Pray for:-

- i) *The filling of Holy Spirit of every pastor, evangelist and CMA coworkers to be a mighty servant of the Lord.*
- ii) *Completion of "Kolkata Mission Centre" and G.S. Hospital before the Silver Jubilee and its finance.*
- iii) *The upcoming silver Jubilee of CMA and KLPC in coming 29th Feb. to 4th March 2012 might have full of blessing.*
- iv) *The four days fasting prayer (3-6th October) and "Day with the Jesus" (26th October) and all India Prayer convention*
- v) *Spirit filled ministry with upcoming different teams.*
- vi) *Samuel may complete his BA in digital filmmaking, Esther her Medicine and Jemimah her high school and enter in College & Barnabas 's high School entrance.*
- vii) *Sukrit, Sang Yee and Barnabas may be empowered by the Spirit of God to be able to do the task given by the Lord to reach the Unreached in India faithfully.*

Yours faithfully,

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