

# Living God In Action

## -Easter Letter-

### Report of Christ Mission Ashram January to March 2009

“It has always been my ambition to preach the gospel where Christ was not known, so that I would not be building on someone else’s foundation” - Romans 15:20

It is my joy to write this CMA news letter. This Sunday, we celebrated the most glorious event in all of history. Because He lives, we who know Him shall live also. In the resurrection, Jesus Christ conquered sin and death; He is alive forever.

“There is none other like Christ  
He had no servants yet they called Him Master  
No degree yet they called Him Teacher  
No medicine yet they called Him Healer  
No army yet He is Conqueror  
He won no military battles yet He is victorious over the world  
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him  
He was buried in the tomb yet He lives today!”

We thank God for His faithfulness that from the beginning of this year till today although the financial crisis of the world He is faithful to provide the every needs of us by His providence (Phil.4:19) as He supplied for Elijah by crow. We are ever grateful to those who are our mentors, teachers, advisors, prayer partners, supporters, co-workers and well wishers. There were many events during these three months in our mission. Here below I am giving a short summary for your information and prayer.

## 1) Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church:

God has helped us to submit the plan to KMC and we are waiting to get the sanction by KMC & Borough XII. We hope the Lord may provide the funds to pay the sanction fees with the discounted rate.

We had the Easter Service on April 12th. It was beautiful. Six people were baptized. We held the Easter Love feast and Easter Bible quiz after lunch. At 4pm all the Christians in South Kolkata gathered at Bishop's college and with a Easter Procession went to St. James Church ground for a United Easter rally 2009. The 40th Bengali EEIII clinic is being held from Monday till Friday 2009.

**Asha-Joyti Niloy** of the day care centre at church is being held with 35 children where Mr. Manju Gomes, Mrs. Jhuma Das, and Jonah Mondal are serving. We also have an Adult Creche with 15 elderly people from each Monday to Friday. Our church elder Sushil Baroi, Sushil Barik and Ashima barik and Sabitri Saha are volunteering. Every Friday a Medical Camp is held by Dr. Sushil Ghosh, pharmacist Kuntal and Mrs. Namita Majumder . We almost treat a 100 patients each Friday.



## 2) India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary

- Rev. Dr. Kim Ha Jin from Korea came to teach our seminary from the 4th -11th February on Soteriology. We also had the graduation service of IRPTS on February 12th. 6 students graduated.

- Rev. Dr. Yeo Woon Se from the USA came to teach our B.Th and M.Div. students on the subject "Worship" from February 5th-11th. He also kindly delivered the message in the graduation service. We were blessed by him.

- Rev. Willem Smouter from Netherland came to teach the subject "The Fruit of the work of Holy Spirit" from 12th -21st February with his son Yella Smouter.

- We are also grateful to Rev. Hyang Bum Jung who has kindly taught the subject "History of World Mission" to our students in this whole term.

- We thank God that Sukrit Roy could attend the WRF Theological Consultation in Indonesia sponsored by them. We pray and hope that in the near future the reformed scholars may also come to our seminary to teach and build a library.

The spring term will finish on April 24th with the examination and then we have summer vacation.

Pray that the Lord may help to conduct the "**22nd Summer Outreach team**" and "**40th Bengali EE III Clinic**" and send many committed students to our seminary.

### 3) MEDCAL MINISTRIES

(22nd-26th January '07)

This year the **Spiritual Wave Mission Medical Team** came with the leadership of Dr. Park Jae Hyung with a team of 18 people (they had 5 doctors, 3 nurses and 1 pharmacist). By God's grace they arrived on the 22nd of January and the same day had a medical Clinic at Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church till evening. The next day the team went to Canning Seminary, where the Eye team with the help of Dr. Sandip Biswas performed the eye Cataract operation on 52 patients. The other team went with our Salt and Light Boat to different islands in the Sunderbans and did free Mobile Medical Clinic. They have reached almost 600 people. Please pray that God may provide the funds (1 cataract operation cost \$40) to provide more cataract operations. Also pray for the completion of the construction of the **Good Samaritan Hospital**. Please pray for the man power and equipment needed to build the hospital.



**FOUR HEALTH CENTRE** have been inaugurated by Rev. Willem Smouter with the 3 doctors ( Dr. Sushil Ghosh, Dr. Palash Pallab Mondal, Dr. Deboshree Ghosh). They are also working in the remote Sunderban Islands through the 13th-14th February 2009.

We have treated a total of 3558 patients for 3 months throughout the medical ministry at Nischintapur, Moipit, Birajnagar, Sonaga, Satjelia, Chotta Mollakhali, Kumirmari, Jotispur, Konkondighi, and Kalikapur. (Oct '08 ~ March '09).



## Medical Report for Dr. Sushil Ghosh and Palash Mondal by Salt & Light Boat

Date	Birajnagar	Sonaga	Satjelia	Chhotomulla-khali	Kumirmari	Jyotishpur	Moipit	Kankandighi	Kalikapur	Purbadi ganta	Grand Total
Oct'08	34	29	179	8	80	100			159		
Nov '08	40	29	153	12	52	44			188		
Dec '08	23	30	114	13	32	80			167		
Jan '09			43				56	73	309	86	
Feb '09	43	13	76	61	32	49			192		
Mar '09	19	17	70	36	35	24			121		
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1136</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>2920</b>

## Medical Report for Dr. Debosree Ghosh in Sundarban Island by Salt & Light Boat

Date	Jhowkhali	Gabberia	Rampur	Sandeshkhali	Moipit	Kankandighi	Grand Total
05~06 Jan 2009	52	63	46	42			
02~03 Feb 2009	25	37	25	36			
14 Feb 2009					40	48	
23~24 Feb 2009	23	41	11	25			
16~17 Mar 2009	17	45	44	14			
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>634</b>

On Sunday 25th January Dr.Park Jae Hyung had dedicated the Konkondighi Reformed Presbyterian Church in the presence of 250 people, we are grateful to Wonchun Church for their generosity.

4) **Ideal Mission School:** The school was closed during the Christmas programm on 22nd December 2008 and reopened on 6th January 2009. After the final examination on the third week of March the result was distributed on April 6th 2009. Pray for the new admission on 20th April that God may send many good students. Also pray for the construction of the IMS Hostel building (May provide the sponsor).

5) **Summer Outreach:** The 22nd summer outreach team will leave on 17th May with Jehosua, Caleb and Paul team for 15 days till 31st May 2009 due to coming election till 16th May. Please pray for the books and tracks for the team to buy fuel and food for the whole team of about 50 people for 15 days.

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6) **Salt & Light Vessel & “Eternal Life Boat”**: Thank God the two boats are being used for His glory to spread the gospel as well to love and care and heal His people. We thank God that we could install a new machine to E.L.B and repair it that it may be used more effectively.

Thank you for your continuous prayer, and support for the past 22 years. We do believe that you extend your hand to march forward. May God bless you, your family, and your church.



## WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER 2009!

Yours faithfully

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