

Living God in Action

Report of Christ Mission Ashram for the Month of April ~ September 2009

It is my joy to give you a brief report of our mission for the past six months. Our living Lord has been very gracious to us during the months of April ~ September 2009.

By God's grace we were able to finish reading the entire Bible one time starting on 1st January 2009 at Genesis chapter one. In our mission, all the churches and believers are supposed to read one chapter each day. Today (28th Sept) we read 2-Samuel chapter 3. During these few months we have read Exodus ~ Samuel. We found the living "God was" with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Soul & David, today the same Lord is with us (Mt. 28:20).

Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church:

On April 5th we celebrated Palm Sunday worship service and had a Peace Rally together with all the believers with palm leaves in hand singing Hosanna song. From 6th ~ 9th April we had passion week service and on 10th April had good Friday worship from 12 ~ 4 PM. This month on Easter Sunday, six adults and two children were baptized and a communion service was held. After that a Bible Quiz & love feast was held. After 4 PM all the Christians in Kolkata had an Easter procession and finally a joint worship at St. James Church ground.



Bengali E. E. Clinic:

From 13th April to 18th April, the 42nd Bengali EE Clinic was held at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church where 15 clinicians successfully completed the clinic where they contacted 121 persons, heard the gospel 91 Person and received Christ 45 persons. We are grateful to international & Indian EE for supporting the clinic materials.

India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary:

IRPT Seminary's 3rd Term Examination was held from 20th ~ 24th April and we are grateful to our teachers Rev. Dipendu Pramanick, Rabindranath Roy, Rev. Subhas Sardar, Rev. Swapan Kr. Mondal, Mrinal Sarkar, Prodip Mondal and visiting professors Rev. Willem Smouter, Kim Ha Jin, Dr. Yeo Youn Sae, Rev. Jung Hyung Bum who taught different subject in this term. Also 1st Term of 2009 -10 began on 8th June and end by exam. On 7th ~ 11th September 2009.



Summer Out-reach:



This year just after closing of seminary term we could not send our summer out-reach team because the Loksava (Central Govt.) Election was held from the 26th April to 13th May in West Bengal and other North-East states. Therefore instead, from 14th May to 6th June our summer out-reach team (Joshua –Hill team, Caleb – Plain land, Paul – Boat) reached different place and returned back safely.

Visiting USA & Netherlands:

During this summer vacation Sukrit, Sang-Yee and Barnabas were able to go to USA to reunite with the rest of their children. But during this time Sukrit was able to share the Word of God and mission report to Sung Eun Presbyterian church (NC), Redeemer Presbyterian Church (VA), Berean Baptist Church (VA), and Victory Presbyterian Church (LA). We are ever-grateful to them who love, care and prayed for us in USA, and may God bless them all. Sukrit's 50th Birthday was celebrated in USA and attended by the Sung Eun Church members and many other friends; it was unforgettable. We left USA on 5th June and via Frankfurt we arrived in Amsterdam with our whole family on 6th June and received a grand welcome by the Netherlands Reformed church members. We have visited so many places in Netherlands that we feel it was our home coming. Although we had a family time which was arranged by Rev. Willem Smouter, in the middle of that Sukrit & Sang-Yee also had the opportunity to share the word of God & Mission report to Neth-Reformed church (Breukelen), NRC (Enerde), NRC (Apeldoorn). After a wonderful time in foreign-land we returned to our country on 26th June.

Mother's Sickness:

After returning to India Sukrit & Sang-Yee had to go to hospital as Sukrit's mother was sick and hospitalized. By God's grace she recovered and returned home on 9th June. But on 10th June Sang-Yee received a telephone call from her sister (Soon Yee) that her mother fell down and broke her right shoulder bone. Therefore on 14th she (mother) will have an operation and she had to be anesthesia but due to her old age (79) that she might not regain consciousness. Therefore Sang-Yee was hurting and wanted to go Korea to see and take care of her mother before the operation. Through prayer we decided to send Sang-Yee. We were having a financially difficult time, so our brothers helped us. She was able to go on Monday very morning and arrived same day evening. Praise God mother's operation was ok.

AILA Cyclone:

During the time Sukrit and Sang-Yee were in the USA, in the Sunderban Islands there was AILA Cyclone (25th May), which was a great disaster. We were not aware of the intensity of it, but after returning, Sukrit went there with a medical team on the Eternal life Boat from 6th ~ 7th July and witnessed the disaster with his own eye and shared it with Sang-Yee and the church members. We all prayed together to supply some rice (because the salty water damaged the rice fields, leading to no cultivation), mosquito nets (lot of mosquitoes), bed-sheets and building believers house (which has been broken).



Therefore Sang-Yee shared about AILA cyclone and the needs to different churches and Christian friends while she was taking care of her mother in Korea. Thank God that different churches, individual Christians, Missions and companies from Korea stood with us to help the AILA victims. We are grateful to the following teams who came to share the love of God by supplying people's needs as well as by sharing the good news.



1. 27th ~ 30th July Kwan Yum P. Church – Distribute 40 tons rice
2. 3rd ~ 8th July – Shin Banpo P. Church – feed 2,000 people.
3. 3rd ~ 15th July – Keysan P. Church – feed 3000 people. Provided dining table on seminary and making road at Gobardanga Church
4. 12th ~ 21st July – Asian Mission – Distribute 1600 pieces of mosquito nets and essential relief goods.
5. 12th ~ 21st July – E-land Mission India – Distribute 15 tons rice and 1500 bed-sheet & cloths to the AILA victims.

While we were going through financial problems during the time of our mothers' sickness, we wondered why we had so much misfortune as Joseph's brother said in (Gen. 50:20), and Naomi said in (Ruth 1:6,13,17). But although Sang-Yee went to Korea for her mother's sickness (which was a misfortune), behind it, God had a good plan to use that opportunity to provide for the AILA victims 55 tons rice, 1600 mosquito nets, 1500 bed-sheets and cloths. Halleluiah!! God Reigns!!

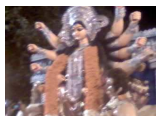


Pastoral Meeting:

- a) A special Pastoral Meeting was held on 25th ~ 26th August where two guests, Mr. Dejong & Ashok Hiwa;e were present.

b) 18th Pastoral Meeting was held on 3rd & 4th September at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church in the presence of 15 ordained pastors, Mrs. Sang-Yee Roy challenged the pastors with encouraging word.

Four Days Fasting Prayer:



The month of September is a month of Idol worship of Biswakarma (God of Instrument), Durga, Laxmi, Kali etc. On 25th ~ 28th September at Canning Fasting & Prayer house, we had fasting & praying for four days for the salvation of our nation. Please join with us in one heart.



Ground Breaking Ceremony:

We thank God that on 28th July at Parghumti P. Church and 29th at Surendranagar P. Church ground breaking was held by the presence of Rev. Roy & Kwa Yun, church members and local believers. We are grateful to Rev. Cho Hyun Sun for this generosity.

G.S. Hospital:

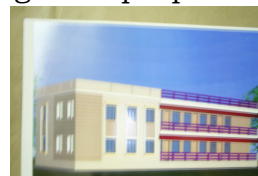


Good Samaritan Hospital constructions are on the process and please pray for funds for equipments, staffs and its quick completion.

Please pray for the **Jadavpur Festival of Peace** which Will be held on 4-6th Dec '09, Speaker Dr.R.Cunville.

IDEA MISSION SCHOOL HOSTEL: Please pray for the funds for building the IMS' HOSTEL and the funds might provide by Lord through His people. We need it desperately.

Please pray that the **Kolkata Mission Centre** might be Built at the land given by government in Kolkata & the Needed fund might be reach by His grace.



We desperately need your prayers and continued support. We cannot do this great work unless God is behind it--keeping our family stable, bringing new people, granting success to our efforts, providing us with his grace and presence.

Thank you for your continuous prayer, support and partnership for past twenty two years. Please continue to pray for us. May God bless you, your family & your churches.

Yours faithfully,

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