

Christmas Letter 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

Our living Lord has been very gracious to us during the year 2009. By God’s grace we were able to finish reading the entire Bible one time and restarted it on 2nd January 2009 from Genesis chapter one. Our entire mission, all the churches and believers decided to go through the Bible together and read at least one chapter each day. During these few months we have read Exodus ~ Samuel. We found that our living “God was” with Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Saul & David, today the same Lord is with us (Mt. 28:20). The Spirit of God is with us as it was with Samuel, David etc. In this time of joyful Christmas we are happy to give you the brief report of our mission.

Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church:

On Easter Sunday this year, six adults and two children were baptized and a communion service was held. After a Bible Quiz & Love Feast, at 4 PM all the Christians in Kolkata had an Easter procession and a joint worship service at St. James Church ground. We are thankful to Rev. Sumit Sen who kindly donated some money for our Church ceiling and installing AC. Please pray for the upcoming baptism service in Christmas at KLPC.



India Reformed Presbyterian

Theological Seminary:

IRPT Seminary's 3rd Term Examination was held from 20th ~ 24th April. 1st term on 7th-11th September and 2nd term on 14th-18th December. We are grateful to our teachers Rev. Dipendu Pramanick, Rabindranath Roy, Rev. Subhas Sardar, Rev. Swapan Kr. Mondaland and visiting professors Rev. Willem Smouter, Jan Mudde, Willem Scheffer from Netherland and Dr. Kim Ha Jin, Rev. Kim Jong Kuk, Rev. Jung Hyung Bum from Korea and Dr. Yeo Yun Sae from USA who taught different subjects this year.



We are thankful to Keysan Church for donating Table and Chairs for the dining Hall at the Seminary, and Rev. Sumit Sen for giving Bible commentary to our Seminary library. Pray for more books and table and chairs for Campus.

Bengali E. E. Clinic:

From 13th April to 18th April, the 40th Bengali EE Clinic was held at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church where 15 clinicians successfully completed the clinic where they aided 121 persons, preached the gospel to 91 people, out of which 45 received Christ as their Savior. We are grateful to the International & Indian EE for supporting the clinic materials.

Summer Out-reach:

This year, just after the ending of our 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 21st summer out-reach team (Joshua –Hill team, Caleb – Plain land, Paul – Boat) reached a different place and returned back safely. We have sold our Swaraz Mazda Minibus for US \$3000. Please pray for the rest of the money (US\$13000) so that we might be able to buy a minibus which may cost Rs.7 lacks (US\$16000) for the outreach and social activities.



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. And during this time Sukrit was able to share the Word of God and Mission Report at 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 loved, cared 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 Netherland 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 immediately because Sukrit's mother was sick and hospitalized. By God's grace she recovered and returned home on 9th June, and in month of October Sukrit's sister visited mother and she start eating her food by tube. Please pray for her quick recovery. Also, 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. Praise God that her mother's operation was ok. Please pray for her quick recovery as well.

AILA Cyclone:

On 25th May, in the Sunderban Islands there was AILA Cyclone which was a great disaster.

We were not aware of the intensity of it, but after returning, Sukrit went there with a CMA 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 for rebuilding believer's houses (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 – fed 2,000 people.
3. 3rd ~ 15th July – Keysan P. Church – fed 3000 people.
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. Halleluiah! God Reigns! Please pray for the many AILA victims that are still in huts by the side of the road, in this coming cold weather. They need blankets and Brick house (One cost US\$1000) of rehabilitation. Halleluiah!! God Reigns!

Pastoral Meeting:

- a) A special Pastoral Meeting was held on 25th ~ 26th August where two guests, Mr.C.R. Djeong & Ashoke Niwale 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 & prayer for four days for the salvation of our nation under the main theme verse Ismauel 16:13 Please join with us in one heart.



G.S. Hospital: Good Samaritan Hospital constructions are in progress. Please pray for funds for equipments, staffs and its quick completion. Pray for the upcoming eye camp on 10th-15th February 2010.

Idea Mission School:

Please pray for the funds for building the IMS' HOSTEL and that the funds might be provided by Lord through His people. We need it desperately. Also for a railway station near our Mission Campus (For hospital & School).

Ground Breaking Ceremony of two Daughter Churches:

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 Yum church members and local believers. We are grateful to Rev. Cho Hyun Sum for their helping hand.



Pray for clearance of the sanction fees for Kolkata Mission Center, its construction and the needed finance.

- Pray for BGEA “ Festival of Peace” in Jadavpur which will be held on 4-6th December 2009, and for the speaker Dr. Robert Cunville and special singer Mr. Vijay Benedict.

- Pray for 160 co-workers of CMA to be filled with the Holy Spirit to bear fruits.

- For generous Christmas Gift/monthly support to 22 ordained pastors and 70 evangelists, teachers and others.

We desperately need your prayers and continued support like the past years. Thank you for your continuous prayer, support and partnership for the past twenty two years. Please continue to pray for us. May God bless you, your family & your churches.



Yours faithfully,

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