# Living God in Action

# Easter News Letter, Kolkata, India

January to March, 2011

"And so I have made it my aim to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, let I should build on another man's foundation" Romans 15:20

We are thankful to our living God that by his guidance and love we as a community of God passed one year and entered into our mission's 24th year of birth. We are thankful & grateful to our God that He has carried us on His wings (Exodus 19:5) for past these wonderful years and we are happy to give you a brief report on what the Lord has done within this time.

**A.** Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church: We are happy to tell you that on March 6<sup>th</sup> we celebrated our church's 24<sup>th</sup> birthday where Rev. H.J. Inkleaar & Rev. Dick Lagewaard delivered wonderful sermons in our Bengali & English



services and we had a grand feast (lunch) with the believers. Also at 5:30 PM we started our first Hindi Worship Service with 8 members under the leadership of Evangelist Tapas Dixit. Please pray that in the near future a Nepali & Urdu Service might be started as well by His guidance. Our new Kolkata Mission Centre/Church is under

construction. Thus far the Lord has helped us to build three stories out of five storied building we have planned for. Pray therefore to the father that He might provide the needs for it to be completed before our 25<sup>th</sup> year Silver Jubilee so that we might have the celebration in the new premises.

**B.** <u>India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary:</u> The third term of 2010-11 academic year is going on where we have two visiting professors (besides our regular faculty) from Holland Rev.



Lagewaard & Inkelaar. They are teaching Romans and Exodus for three weeks till 18thMarch 2011. This term will close after final



examination & Evangelism Explosion (from 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March). Our three Evangelism Explosion Summer outreach teams:

Josuha - Hill, Caleb - Land, Paul - Island will leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> May for a month. Please pray for good outreach and that the Lord may send many laborers (Matt. 9:38) to our Seminary as students. And that as laborers of Christ they may collect the harvest and put it in the store house.

**C.** <u>Daughter Churches</u>: We thank God that the Lord has helped us to buy a land for the church at Pargumti and helped us to complete the

church building at Surendranagar by the support of Kwamyum church, Korea.

**D. Free Mobile Medical Clinic by Boat:** During this time every month we send medical teams to treat and serve in the interior Island where we have our church building and medical centre. They have treated 1280 patients during the past four months by our Eternal life boat and Salt & Light boat.

Medical services going as follows:

Place	December	January	February	March
Canning Campus	12		61	40
Birajnagar	2	8		30
Sonaga	11	14		52
Satjelia	60	17	84	112
Chotomolakhali	4			30
Kumirmari	25	34		40
Parghumti			75	
Jotishpur	23	36		45
Jogeshgange			115	
Kolkata Love	58	52	109	65
Church				
Falta	185	192	205	157
Nischintapur	62	58	49	54
Grand Total	2155			

We are thankful for the Spiritual Wave Mission who helped us do free medical clinics at KLPC, Canning Campus and the Sunderban Islands.



We are also grateful that by their kind help 47 patients Cataract operation has done.

E. Good Samaritan

#### Hospital:

The brick work has almost been completed and the plaster work is in progress. We want to inaugurate the hospital this coming June 2011. To complete the construction work we are still in need of US \$ 50,000/- . And we have yet to purchase Hospital equipment and machinery. Please pray with us.



**F.** <u>Ideal Mission School</u>: By the grace of God our nine Kindergarten schools and Ideal Mission School (Boarding school) are running well by the help of thirteen teachers & Rector Arnold R. Christians. They had a Christmas and Prize Distribution Service on date 21<sup>st</sup> December 2010. They spent the school Sports Day with the children of Central Christian Academy (from Suwon, Korea) on 27th January. Pray continuously that we might be able to build a hostel/dormitory building big enough for 200 students (100 boys + 100 Girls) which might cost US \$80,000/-

### G. Visitors around us:

- 1. 4th ~11th Jan Evangelical Covenant church, USA
- **2.** 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Jan Netherlands Reformed Church
- **3.** 24<sup>th</sup> ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Jan Christian Academic Mission School, Korea



- **4.** 31st Jan 4th Feb Spiritual wave mission, doctors team
- **5.** 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Feb Methodist missionary conference, Sunderban
- **6.** 18<sup>th</sup> ~22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Mrs. Vicky Sigworth, USA
- **7.** 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Korean Taekwondo Team
- **8.** 25<sup>th</sup> ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Rev. Ed Quill from USA
- **9.** 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Mar Netherlands Reformed Church, 2 professors
- **H.** Will Graham celebration of Peace, Kolkata: I was given the responsibility to co-ordinate the Will Graham Celebration of Peace in Kolkata for the second time, from 4~6<sup>th</sup> February 2011. During these three days approximately 6000 people were reached with the gospel and 1100 people accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. It was a great time to rejoice together.
- **I. CMA AGM**: The 23<sup>rd</sup> AGM of our mission was held on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2011 where a Silver Jubilee Celebration committee was help for year long celebration.
- J. Visiting USA: My wife and I (Sukrit and SangYee Roy) have been invited by San Diego Hope church to speak about missions. We plan to visit a few other churches as well. Please pray that we have a safe and fruitful trip. Pray that Esther might get admission to medical hospital for her further

studies and Samuel may complete his graduation.

## **K. Prayer Request:**

- **1.** Pray for all the coworkers that they might be guided and filled with the Holy Spirit and bear much fruit and that God may provide their needs.
- **2.** Pray for upcoming blessed Silver Jubilee Celebration.
- **3.** Pray for God's grace and providence for the construction work of Good Samaritan Hospital & Kolkata Love Church/Mission Centre may be completed before Silver Jubilee Celebration and that all the financial needs can be met.
- **4.** Pray that Lord may send many first year students to our Seminary this year (Matt. 9:37-38).
- **5.** Please pray that the Lord may grant the sponsor for building the Ideal Mission School Hostel/Dormitory (A two storied building for 200 hildren).
- **6.** Pray for the upcoming Evangelism Explosion Clinic at KLPC, Summer Outreach ministries & Spinal Cord injury patients Seminar.
- **7**. Pray for peaceful election in West Bengal, for India and Japan.

Thank you for your continuous support for the past 24 years. We do believe that you have extended your hand to march forward to further the Kingdom of God. May God bless you, your family and your church.

#### WE WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER 2011.

Yours faithfully,

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