

EASTER LETTER 2012

God's Faithfulness for 25 years to Christ Mission Ashram

We are thankful to God for His continuous love and care for us since the foundation of Christ Mission Ashram. We are thankful and grateful to all our prayer partners, pastors, teachers, mentors and advisors for their love, care and support throughout our lives for the advancing of the Kingdom of God through Christ Mission Ashram, India.

We felt the love of the Lord putting us over His wings (Exodus 19:4) and carrying us from the land of Egypt to Canaan to live with Him in eternity.

A young man Sukrit from India and young lady Sang Yee from Korea, united as wife and husband to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the unreached people in Kolkata, West Bengal, India in the year 1986. After completion of Sukrit and Sang Yee's studies in South Korea they arrived in India on February 25th and the Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church was established on 1st March 1987 with seven founding members (Sukrit, Sang Yee, Supriyo, Chung Dong Hak, Yoon Gum Soo, Wonson, Yaeson) and Christ Mission Ashram was officially started and applied for registration on 2nd March 1987.



Since then the mission has grown into a big tree from a small mustard seed. God has helped us to plant more than 130 churches in West Bengal, Orissa, Jharkhand, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura and Nepal. We are thankful to Him for loving us and choosing us. He called us to make us righteous through the redemptive work of God by believing in Him, trained us, appointed us to serve in His vineyard. We are thankful to our parents who gave us birth and taught us how to love the Lord and serve the Lord. Thankful to all our pastors, teachers, friends, sponsors, board members, advisors and mentors who contributed in our life & Mission. We have felt the presence and hand of the Lord throughout these last 25 years with. When we first started three different pastors in three different locations shared from the same text Job 8:7 “Although the beginning is small but the later end will be blessed abundantly”. Also on this silver Jubilee occasion four different speakers preached from the same passage of the Mustard Seed.

This last Christmas 12 brothers and sisters were baptized in our Kolkata Love Church. This coming Easter five more believers are preparing to be baptized.



Our Church outer courtyard was renovated with tiles and a small flower garden has been made by the hands of the believers before Christmas.



7- 8th Jan 2012 : We had two days Festival of Peace at Mukundapur with Dr. Robert Cunville.



20th – 25th Jan : Youngpha Songyehoe (SWM) a medical team came with 26 people, led by Dr. Park Jae Hyung and treated 700 patients in KLPC, Canning CMA campus, Satjelia , Kashinagar and Kuemuri Islands. 40 patients were operated for cataracts in the Sundarban Islands free of charge. Thank God for His compassion.



18th Feb -5th March: Rev. Dr. Daniel Kim came to teach at our India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary the Westminster Confessional Faith and also to participate in the Silver Jubilee as a speaker. Rev. Chun Hyu Sub also taught Historical Eschatology to our seminary students and conducted the revival meeting.



20th Feb - 1st March: A group of four pastors and Elders Rev. Hong Moon Soo, Rev. Cho Young Soo, Elder Lee Ok Jong and Elder Cho came from USA and conducted a Spirit-filled “Barnabas Rest Festival” with 40 pastors and God’s servants at Spring Club from 22-24th February and then went to the Sunderban Island’s for a trip.



26th Feb: Worship with Kandi and Islampur Presbyterian Church and also the ground breaking ceremony of Kandi Church.



28th – 2nd March: Rev. Hong Moon Soo, Rev. Park Hyung Sik, Elder Lim Kwon Bin came from Korea to deliver greetings and message at the Silver Jubilee. We are grateful for their love and participation.



29th - 5th March: Rev. Yoon Seoung Won and Rev. Chun Hyu Sub from USA and Elder. Mr. Fritz and Beppie Langeraar came from The Netherlands as a special guest and speaker for this occasion. We are ever grateful to them.



Our celebration for Silver Jubilee (1987-2012) was beginning with a thanks giving ceremony on 29th February at Canning Campus and on 1st March we held the Graduation service, the Ordination ceremony and night revival meeting. Altogether around 1000 people attended the ceremonies over the three days. It was a time of joy, memories, and testimonies of God's faithfulness.



We are thankful to Dr. Schuurman and the Netherland Reformed Church who gave us a rest time in Bangkok for six days (19th-24th March) as a token of love, as our Second Honeymoon. It was just Sang Yee and I without any telephone, internet etc. It was a peaceful vacation.



We really love all of you who pray for us , advise us, support us, and work with us. Where ever you are, you did it for CMA , and you have done it for Christ and you shall have a reward from Him who sees Secretly (Matthew 6: 4, 6, 18).

Please Pray for the following:

- That the Seed the Lord has planted might grow continuously by His providence till the day of His Coming (Phi.1:6) by the power of Holy Spirit.
- Coming Passion Week, Good Friday, Easter will be fruitful.
- Easter Monday to Friday blessed Evangelism Explosion Clinic. Much harvest.
- May God bless all who are partners of the Gospel with CMA and other's on the same mission.
- Coming Summer Outreach program (Hill, Land, Island Teams) may be fruitful.
- To the Father of the Harvest that He may send many Students for the IRPT Seminary in our coming New Semester (June 2012).
- Pray that the Lord may meet our needs (Staff Salary, fund for Kolkata Mission Centre and Good Samaritan Hospital) in this time of difficulties in the world and Sukrit and Sangyee 's Sabbatical leave also.

Thank you for your continuous support for the past 25 years. I believe that you extend your hand so that we can march forward. May God bless you, your family and your church. WISH YOU A HAPPY EASTER 2012 .



Yours faithfully,
Rev.Dr.Sukrit & Mrs.SangYee Roy
And all pastors, staff & co-workers

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