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Living God in Action CMA - Calcutta, India OUR LORD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME

It is my joy to write to you that our Lord is good, all the time!

By the providence of God we celebrated our 25th Anniversary of Christ Mission Ashram from the 29th of February to the 4th of March 2012 with distinguished guests and dignitaries from India and other countries. We are thankful and grateful to all our prayer partners, mentors, advisors, board members and supporters for the past 25 years and even before that.

"like an eagle that stirs up its nest and hovers over its young, that spreads its wings to catch them and carries them aloft." - Deuteronomy 32:11 (NIV)

The 25th Anniversary was celebrated with all 1200 guests, together with our church believers, for five days.

We also held a Thanks giving service on the 29th of February in the evening and on March 1st our India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary 24th Graduation Service was held.

There were 9 B.Th. and 4 M.Div. students who graduated, five people were ordained as pastors, 4 people as elders and seven as deacons.

The participants came from all CMA churches from KLPC, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odessa, Assam, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Tripura and even from Nepal.

On the 5th and 6th of March the delegates from other states & countries were taken to Sunder ban Island for a Mission trip with our SALT & LIGHT boat. It was a wonderful time for them.





In the month of April we held the final examination for IRPTS and 43 Bengali Evangelism Explosion III Clinics were held at Kolkata Love Church.

One hundred thirty-four people were contacted, 78 people heard the Gospel and 69 people accepted the Lord as their personal Lord and Savior.

Easter Sunday at KLPC five believers were baptized and a communion service took place after the service. We had a wonderful love feast.



The 24th Summer Outreach Ministry went from the 29th of April to the 30th of May, where a total of 16 members participated, including three pastors (Rev. Haripada Bera, Ranjit Halder, Sukrit & Sang Yee Roy), seminary students and church believers.

This year the Tempo-Traveller gospel van worked in different districts in West Bengal (Nadia, Murshidabad, Maldah, Dakhin Dinajpur, Uttar Dinajpur, Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri etc) and states like Assam where we met Bishop S.P. Raju (Kokrajhar, Bijni, Borpeta, Gauwati) and Megalaya, Shillong.

Within this one month the Lord helped us to worship with 17 different people groups and to worship together in their languages (such as Bagdi, Bairagi, Sannashi, Rajbongshi, Robidas, Nepali, Santali, Boro, Rabaha, Assanmes, Khashi, Garo, etc.).

One month into our outreach we experienced the presence of the Lord with us and power of the Holy Spirit working among different people groups.

We learned that 23 years before when we first did our Summer outreach, even driving five to seven hours, we could not find a church, therefore we had to spend the night in the Gospel van or empty Market Verandah.

But now, after 2-4 hours of driving, we find churches and believers who are waiting to receive us. Praise the Lord because He is alive and still working among us.

We have a special need for the completion of the Kolkata Mission Centre. We were promised help by a particular mission body with almost fifty percent of the project.

Since they have failed to keep their promise, our KMC work is now stopped after building the third floor.

To build the fourth and fifth floor within one and half years we need US \$150,000- please pray for it. If we pay one floor at a time we will need US \$50,000 per floor.



After returning back from a one month Summer outreach, Sukrit and Sang Yee went to UP, Barabanki by JummuDawai Express and had a Sunday Worship with Evangelist Shymal Nasker and Chandra Sekher.

They went to Gorokhpur with Chandrasekher to visit Munnah who has came back from Korea after knowing the Lord where he was working for nine years through Rev. David Yoon.

Later Munna's father & family members came to know the Lord. Thank God that He helped Sukrit & Sang Yee bear the heat (47C) and made a successful foundational work over there.

Please pray for Evangelist Chandrashekhar & Shymal Nasker that they may be used mightily to carry the task in Barabanki and Gorakhpur in UP.

And, that in coming days, many more unreached villages in the district might be reached with the Eternal Gospel (Revelation 14:6). This was the place where the BABRI MOSQUE was demolished.





Also, pray for the Good Samaritan Hospitals remaining work : connection of electrical wiring job to be done soon and painting.

We need all Hospital accessories such as 50 beds (each bed cost US \$300), 2 operation theaters, 3 dental chairs, Pathological instruments, Radiology machines, and the staffs, doctors and nurses.





After returning back from UP we were busy reopening the IRPT Seminary on the 2nd of June 2012 and teaching in the Seminary with other teachers.

At our seminary Campus, due to a heavy storm, a tall tree fell on one corner of our Prayer House and broke the roof. We are repairing the roof which might cost us US \$1500.

Please pray that we might be able to complete it before the "Four Days Fasting Prayer" during the DURGA IDOL worshiping festival time and also have the finances to complete it. Also, please pray for the repair work of the "Eternal Life & "Salt & Light" Boats.



We are also grateful to the Netherland Reformed Church for their generosity, who offered for us to go to Bangkok to spend one week as a vacation. It was a second honeymoon for celebrating our 25th Wedding Anniversary.

God has been so good to us that while spending six weeks in Korea, the believers of Shin Banpo Church allowed us to stay in their homes while they were on vacation in Bangkok, Indonesia or the USA.

SABBATICAL LEAVE:

Sukrit and Sang Yee are on a Sabbatical leave after serving 25 years. Please pray for Sukrit as he had gone through a medical checkup for his high blood pressure at SNUH in Korea.

Pray for his recovery. Presently Sukrit and Sang Yee are in USA with their youngest daughter (Jemimah, studying at LU) and son (Barnabas, studying in LCA) in Virginia, USA.

We are grateful to Jemimah's host parents, Betty & Jeff Harrington, who have kindly provided their house for us to stay in.



In the beginning of our stay in the USA we did not have a microwave oven or washing machine and dryer, but the Loving Lord provided it all from friends from Sung Eun Presbyterian Church, NC.

We were praying for a car and the gracious Lord has provided us a used car by Elder Lee Ok Jin from Richmond.

We are believing that in our remaining days all our needs will be met by His people just as the Lord provided for Elijah through crows.

Please pray that in the absence of Sukrit & Sang Yee those who are in responsibility positions in India might be empowered by the power of God to accomplish the task.

Please put these prayer request:

1. Please pray for the upcoming 4 days Fasting Prayer during Durga Puja from 20-23rd October.

2. Please pray that the Lord may empowered all the Coworkers of the Lord in CMA spiritually & physically.

3.God please grant all Christians a compassionate & Sympathetic heart for people.

4.God may provides financial needs for Good Samaritan Hospital and Kolkata Mission Center and CMA. 5. Sukrit & Sang Yee may recharged by the Lord for further ministry.

6. Lord may send many harvester to our Seminary to collect the harvest from different people groups & protect them from all kind of persecution.(Matthew 9:38).

7. God may give wisdom to rule India according to His will to President, Prime Minister and cabinet members.



Thank you for your continuous support for the past 25 years. We do believe that you extend your hand to march forward. May God bless you, your family and your church and country.

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