# CHRISTMAS LETTER 2013

# CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM KOLKATA, INDIA, DECEMBER 2013

"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

It is my Joy to write to you this news letter on the occasion of Christmas 2013. In this joyful season I greet you all in the name of our glorified Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I want to thank you all for faithfully praying, guiding and mentoring the ministry of Christ Mission Ashram for the past 26 years. We are delighted to inform you of our activities by God's guidance and providence.

# - Calcutta Love Reformed Presbyterian Church (CLRPC)

Praise God that our church is growing day by day. This year we had a special 'One Month Morning Prayer' with the whole congregation, praying specially for completion of 4th & 5th floor of the new Church premises and Mission Centre.

Thank God that Shinbanpo Church has decided to help build the 4th & 5th floor. We are grateful to them for their generosity. Please pray for the completion of the rest of the building construction as we need US\$90,000 more and that Lord might provide accordingly so that we can complete the construction work by the end of 2014.

We also had one month (September) house visitation to all our believers and spent "A Day with Jesus" on 2nd October.

## - India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (IRPTS)

By His grace our IRPTS is moving forward but we need to extend our faculty and remodel our dormitory.

Please pray that we might get more student and meets it finance. Presently the faculties are Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy, Rev. Suvash Sardar, Rev. Rabindranath Roy, Manabendra Halder and visiting professors such as Rev.JN Mudde, Rev. Smouter, Rev.Dick, Rev.Inkealer, Rev.Karel, Rev.Kim Jung Guk, Rev. Chang Hyung Bum etc.

We thank God that we have students coming from Bihar, Jharkhand etc.

#### - CMA Pastors Meeting (CPM)

Our CMA pastors participated the "Grace & Grow" Conference on 23 &24 January, 2013. In August 14 &15 and December 5&6 we had our pastor's meetings where we present reports, renew and prayed together.

#### - Holy City Kolkata with Dr. Jung Phil Do

The "Grace & Grow" Conference was held on 23 &24 January, 2013 at Seva Kendra and the speaker was Rev.Dr. Jung Phil Do. This coming year he will also speak on same day on 25th January at St Thomas Ground. Please pray that the presence of the Lord may be in everyplace.

#### - Independence Day Celebration

15th August is the Independence day of India and Korea, therefore every year we celebrate by hoisting the flags of both countries. This year it was done by Dr.Sukrit Roy and Elder Lee Hee Young respectively.

A "Probir Roy Football Tournament" was held between CMA Pastors/Seminary Students/CLRPC members. The winner was CLRPC members and the runner up was the Seminary students. The Cup was presented by Mrs. Shin Deuk Sin and Sang Yee Roy.

#### - 3rd CMA Youth Camp

This year the youth Camp was held in the Canning CMA campus and the "Eternal Life Boat" in Sunderban Islands with 40 youths.

#### - A Four Day Fasting Prayer and Day With Jesus

The annual '4 Days Fasting Prayer' was conducted from 10th to 12th October 2013 in our 'Fasting and Prayer House' at Canning campus with the presence of 61 people. Also a "Day with Jesus" was held on 2nd November 2013 where 150 people attended the service at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church where the speakers were Rev. Suvash Sarder, Rev. Rabindranath Roy and others.

#### - Dr. Kang Won Tae: A skin specialist from Korea

Dr. Kang, a dermatologist from Korea, came and gave a tithe of his time 37 days to give medical treatment in the slums and poorest areas of our society in Kolkata, Islands, Gobordanga, Diara, Raidhighi, Nischintapur, Shiliguri, Kamalpur, Haldia etc.

During his time of staying with us a team with Mrs.Namita Majumder, Supriyo Mondal and Biswajit Halder, Ranjan Robidas and Sukrit & Sangyee Roy, treated 3554 skin disease patients.

# - Good Samaritan Hospital

The Good Samaritan Hospital was made to meet the medical needs of Canning and residents of the Sunderban Islands. Fund is still needed for few beds, medical equipments, dental chair, X ray machine, ultrasonography machine and also a sound proof generator.

Please pray for a manager, doctors, nurses, and technicians for the hospital and for the government permission and electric connection.

# - Kandhi Church Construction

We are thankful to Sung Eun Presbyterian Church for their contribution to build Kandhi Presbyterian Church under supervision of Rev. Haripada Bera.

# - Literacy Ministry

Although we are facing a financial crisis, still by God's grace we are in the process of translating three books: John Stott's "Living Church", R.T. Kendal's "Anointing Today, Tomorrow & Future".

## - Prayer Requests:

- Pray for the generous Christmas gifts and monthly support for the pastors, evangelists and children's education
- Spirit filled and committed work for the coming year with a longing heart for lost souls.
- The completion of Good Samaritan Hospital & Kolkata Mission Centre and Kandhi Church
- To reach the unreached people groups in India out of 4635 people groups.
- For upcoming teams to work together with Martinsburg Church (USA), CCA(Suwon, Korea), Youngpha Songyohai Medical Team (Korea), EVTA and Breukelen Reformd Church (Holland)

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 26 years. We do believe that in the coming year you will continue to pray for us and extend your hand to march forward.

God bless you, your family and ministry (Isaiah 59:21). We love you.

# Wishing You A Christ Centered Christmas and A Blessed New Year 2014

Yours faithfully,

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