

Christmas Letter 2015

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

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"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God ; he is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands". - Deuteronomy 7:9

It is our joy to write you this Christmas News Letter highlighting 2015, in this joyful season we wish you and your family a meaningful Christmas and a joyful New Year 2016.

We are thankful and appreciate your prayer & financial support from you, your church and mission for CMA during the past 28 years. Our ministry started in the year 1986 and is presently working in seven states in east & north east India and also in Nepal. Here below I am giving the report of this whole year.

By the providence of God and your sincere prayers and love we completed all the concrete work and provided a water tank in our 5 storied **Kolkata Mission Centre**. Please pray and extend your hands to help us complete the brick and plaster work of each floor which costs \$20,000 (U.S.) per floor. Please pray for the renewal of the plan.



This year in our church we conducted **two seminars**: One with Rev. Dr. Lee Keun Taek (New Zealand) from the 24th of Feb. - 28th of Feb. about "Christian Faith & Practice". Rev. Chung Sae Young (USA) taught about "Assurance of Salvation & Repentance."

This year we celebrated '**A Day with Jesus**' on the 10th of November with 170 participants and **four days of fasting** during DURGA IDOL WORSHIP from the 19th - 22nd of October which ended with a communion service conducted by Rev. Sukhendu Biswas & Rev. Biman Mondal in the presence of about 70 participants.

We are thankful to Rev. Choi Jae Young for his wonderful sermon on "The Word of God" at the Inaugural Thanksgiving Service of the "**KOLKATA PRESBYTERY**" of the India Reformed Presbyterian Church on the 8th of April 2015 at 11AM at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church in the presence of Pastors, Elders and many distinguished servants of God.



This year three Special Classes at **IRPTS** have been offered: Rev. Kim Chang Sae (USA) taught about God's love, Rev. Karel Smouter about Christian Leadership in Judges, and Rev. Reistma about Apologetics (from Netherlands). Please do pray that the Lord may send more students to our seminary (Matthew 9:37-38) to collect the harvest, to the harvest house, from the fields.

During the summer vacation time our **27th summer outreach team** left on the 2nd of May for a month with our seminary students, Love Church & daughter church believers. The team was led by Rev. Sukrit Roy, Haripada Bera and Mrs. Sang Yee Roy with ten members and our Gospel Van.

We were blessed by the presence of Pastor Benjamin from **Thai Lam Pang Church** from the 18th to 27th of May to preach, teach and do the ministries in different daughter churches and villages in West Bengal. Thank God this is the second time the team came from Thailand. This coming year they are planning to come from the 12th - 18th of April, please pray for a good harvest.

Like last year, the **SEOUL DREAM CHURCH team** came to us from the 13th - 19th of August and we hoisted the Independence Flag together, played a FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT and did medical treatments for more than 500 patients in our Good Samaritan Hospital, Kolkata Love Church, Nishchintapur Church, Andul Church, Grace Dumdum Church and Kolkata Dhapa Dipi Slum where free medicine and the children's ministry distributed many gifts to the children. It was like a physical & Spiritual fair together. We are very thankful and grateful to the SDC.

Mission Week at **POHKSEH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Shillong was held on the 27th - 30th of August, 2015 where Sukrit was invited as a speaker. He spoke two nights in Evangelistic meetings among Bengalis who live there and on Sunday to Pohkse Pres. Church. It was a blessed time together. The Church decided to help to buy a piece of land for Radhanagar Pres. Church (Sonarpur) and will build a church there in the coming days. Praise God that this will be the first church built by other KHASHI people to build for Bengali people in our mission. We are thankful to God and Pohkse church for their generosity.



IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL : The School was reopened after summer vacation on the 12th of June and the examinations are now going on in the school. We thank God that by the help of IDEA, Korea the School Building has been painted so nicely that it looks just like a new one. Please pray that many students may get admitted to the school.

Prayer Requests

- 1) Pray for the co-workers of CMA & their families to be filled with the Holy Spirit and to bear fruit and be able to meet their daily needs. For all CMA Churches and their self-support, self-propagation and self-government.
- 2) Pray for the Kolkata Mission Centre's remaining construction work needed & financing.
- 3) Pray that God may help us to complete the remaining work of the Good Samaritan Hospital, starting with : Ophthalmology, Dental, Pediatrics, Gynecology and Dermatology departments & that the Lord would grant us all the medical equipment and instruments needed in the Hospital. Pray also for the upcoming eye operations.
- 4) Pray for generous Christmas gifts for CMA co-workers. We praise God for the generous Christmas gift of Dr.& Mrs. E. Schuurman to all our workers.
- 5) Pray that God may send many students to our Ideal Mission School & IRPTS.
- 6) Pray for the upcoming Construction work of Parul, Nishindra and Radhanagar Presbyterian Churches.
- 7) Pray that God may bless all the persecuted Christians in India and that churches may multiply.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past several years. It gives us great encouragement to know we have a strong body of Christians who continuously pray for us and support us so we can march forward.



Esther's Graduation Thanksgiving



Bangladesh Church Leaders



Subir Canon Biswas's Memorial



Rev. Sukrit Roy & Family

Please pray that this Christmas all the Christians in India may be united, holy, serve one another and seek God's Justice and establish Peace.

**We wish you and your family a joyful Christmas
and a Blessed New Year 2016**

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Yours' faithfully,
Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy & Mrs. Sang Yee Roy
Samuel, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas
& all Board members, pastors,
teachers, staff & Co-workers.

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