

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.

Please pray that this Christmas all the Christians in India may be united, be 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 2017*

Yours' faithfully,

Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy & Mrs. Sang Yee Roy

Samuel, Esther, Ranjit, Christina, Jemimah and Barnabas

And All Board members, pastors, teachers, staff & Co-workers.

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## **CHRISTMAS LETTER 2016**

### **CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM KOLKATA, INDIA, DECEMBER 2016**

*"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 2016.**

May the Birth of Jesus Christ, Immanuel the New Born King, The Lord of Lord's fill your heart with everlasting Joy, Peace, Happiness and Justice. Personally I want to thank you all for your continuous prayer, teaching, guidance and as mentor to carry on 29 years of faithful ministry of Christ Mission Ashram. We are delighted to inform you of our ministries and what the Lord has done throughout the year.

- **Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church.**

By the grace of God the Church is having every Sunday two Bengali, one English and Hindi service. Also by the providence of God & the leadership of Lydia the renovation of Kitchen, Water connection, water tank installation work has been done. This year in our Church, church planting two seminars (April & November) & revival meeting for three days (22nd & 24th November) was conducted by Rev. Dr. Lee Jong Ho. Pray that Church may grow & bear the torch of Love of Christ as Salt & Light in coming one decade & till the Day.



- **India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (IRPTS)**

The Seminary was established on 1988 and by the providence of God till today it is running with the teaching of few faithful teacher & visiting professor from Korea, USA &



Netherlands. We are ever grateful to EVTA, Asian Mission, and CMAI who are faithful for sending visiting professors in past decades. Please pray to the father of the harvest that He may send harvesters to our seminary to collect the remaining harvest before His coming (Math 9:37-38).

- **SUMMER OUTREACH MINISTRIES.**

The 27<sup>th</sup> Summer outreach team was despatched for one month with the leadership of Rev. Sourenda Nath Bag with 12 participants to Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Murshidabad, Uttar Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri, Assam, Meghalaya from 4<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June. They have visited many of our daughter Churches and distribute tracts, N.T., the Bibles and other literature, we are grateful to those churches who feed them and gave donation for the team.



### Medical Ministries

Presently our 'Eternal Life' boat are going to Sunderban Island once a month with a medical team consisting of two doctors Rohit Ghorai & Prit Pal Singh (General Physician) to treat needy patients in the interior parts of Sunderban Islands.



- Every month the two doctors, one pharmacist (Kuntal Chakraborty), one nurse (Namita Majumder) and one helper (Supriyo Mondal) of five members team go for three days to give free medical treatment and medicine to every needy patients in six medical centers starting from Canning Good Samaritan Hospital, Sonaga, Satjelia, Chotomollakhal, Kumirmari and Joytishpur Islands. On a single trip they treat approximate 150 patients, and in a year 2250.
- One medical team came from Korea (Spiritual Wave Mission) in February, and Seoul Dream Church in Aug with our medical doctors they also visit many remote Islands (where there are no doctors) such as Moipit, Surendranagar, Dakshin Kashinagr, Konkondighi, Kalikapore, Dhapa Dipi, Canning etc with our boat and bus.

- **30th Anniversary of CMA & KOLKATA LOVE CHURCH**

We are thankful to our Lord and to our all prayer partners & supporters that by His love & guidance and your help we are able to be celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. We wish and pray to hold it to our newly built five storied Kolkata Mission Center. Please do pray with us & support so that we may complete all the brick, plaster & remaining work before the events. We need two elevators which may cost us US\$ 22000/- & also need water connection, please uphold us in your prayer.

- **IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL:**

The School was reopened after summer vacation on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June and the examinations are now going on in the school. We are grateful to Samaritan Purse for the Christmas gifts (Shoe Box) to our students. 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 that we might be able to hold the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CMA at Kolkata Mission Centre and by God's grace remaining construction work may be complete, and lord may meet the needs.
- 3) Pray that God may help us to complete the remaining work of the Good Samaritan Hospital & the Lord would grant us all the medical equipment and instruments needed in the Hospital. Pray also for the upcoming eye operations February 2017 with Youngpha Songhyohae.
- 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 for reaching the unreached in India.
- 6) Pray for our nation may know the Lord and the leaders may be guided by the providence of God to establish, peace, harmony and justice among the people.
- 7) Pray that God may bless all the persecuted Christians in India and that churches