

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

EASTER NEWS LETTER

We thank God that He has revealed to us through His creation and through His Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who incarnate into flesh (Jn. 1:14), lived among us, died for us on the cross & conquered the death through resurrection and as we believe in Him we received the Eternal life. We have Hope & Trust to conquer to live with Him eternally, those who are with Him chosen, called and faithful (Rev 17:14). Our Lord is Risen! We have hoped that we will too! I am happy to give you a brief report from January to March 2017 of our mission activities. First of all we do like to give our hearty thanks to all those who have continuously prayed, advice & mentor us for past 30 years or more to built us and Christ Mission Ashram. May God bless you, your children and children's children forever (Isa. 59:21).

KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: By the providence of God our Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church celebrates its 30th thanksgiving service on 1st March, 2017 at our newly built Kolkata Mission Center in the presence of many distinguish guests from different parts of the world.

Rev. Gert Jan Vogel (EVTA, NCRC) delivered the word of God and the Video greetings from Dr. Egbert Schuurman (Neth. Reformed Church) and Dr. Hong Moon Soo (Shinbanpo Presbyterian Church, Korea) was shown to the present congregation. It was a blessed time.

On 8th January, 2017 on Sunday Bishop Nibaran Das from Bangladesh Methodist Church spoke to Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church on Bengali service. Our people were blessed.

26th February, 2017 on Sunday Rev. Dick Laggeward from Netherland Reformed Church spoke to our congregation.

5th March, 2017 on Sunday Rev. Dr. Jacob Atchley spoke on Great Commandment and Great Commission from Martinsberg Community church in USA.

12th March, 2017 on Sunday Rev. Dr. Yoon Gi Chul from (KPC, Korea) spoke a sermon on topic "With the Gospel" from Romans: 1:1-14.

Palm Sunday procession was held from Kolkata Love Church to Kolkata mission center with palm Leaves and gospel tracks were distributed.

Passion Week evening service (10th March, 11th March, 12th March & 13th March, 2017) was held with a Korean prayer group lead by Rev. Choi Tae Ryun & Good Friday service was held where different people spoke about seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross with gravity.

Easter Sunday Baptism & Communion service was held were six persons were baptized (Indranil Bose, Sukanya Bose Biswas, Drishti Dey, Bharati Jana, Avijit Dey & Barnabas Suvashis Roy). Please pray that they might be built in the Lord and be faithful till in His Kingdom (Rev.17:14).

FESTIVAL OF PEACE, CANNING BGEA: We are grateful to Rev. Dr. Robert Cunville from BGEA to organize three days FOP on dated 13th, 14th, 15th January in Canning Gabriel School ground where

almost 5000 people were reached with the gospel. All the denominational churches believers were revived with the blessed word delivered by him.

INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (IRPTS): By the grace of God the 3rd term of 2016-2017 academic years is going to be close after the examination from 25th -29th April. Pray that therefore to the father of harvest that He may send more students to our seminary to collect the harvest from the vast harvest field (Mt.9:37-38).

After the examination for one month "SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM" will leave on 5th May with seminarian students & believers. Please pray that the Lord may keep our vehicle in good condition and also the Lord may provide Bibles, literature and CD's, tracts for the ministry and for a good driver.

VISITING PROFESSORS & GUESTS :

- a) Rev. Dick Laggeward from Netherland Reformed Church & Rev.Gert Jan Vogel from Christian Reformed Church came to teach to our seminary students from February 14th till the 30th Anniversary of CMA from EVTA.Rev. Dick taught about the leadership of Nehemiah from OT and Rev. Vogel taught Christology from the book of Philipians and took examination on 24th February of 22 students. We are thankful to EVTA for extending this partnership and also for the donation to CMA for the celebration for 30th Anniversary. We are really thankful and grateful for this bond of love of EVTA & Netherland Reformed Church.
- b) We are grateful to Rev.Dr.Jacob Atchley & Rev. A.J.Roberts from Martinsburg Community Church, USA for being our guest for our 30th Anniversary which was held at our newly built Kolkata Mission Center from 28th Feb. to 3rd March, 2017.He delivered lectures on IX Marks on a healthy church in different sessions and sermon times. We are thankful for this wonderful service for our mission as well as a gift of multivitamins for our co-workers and believers.
- c) The Third Church Planting Seminary was held on 6th -9th March by Rev. Kim Yong Gi and Rev.Yoon Gi Chul from Korea.. They Have taught the Pentateuch of OT and Doctrine of Holy Spirit & Christian conscience.
- d) Rt.Rev. Nibaron Das, the Bishop of Bangladesh Methodist Church kindly visited ua & shared the word of God to our few believers house while we were having our Spring House Visitation program.

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Thank God the Living God has carried us 30 years by His wings as He did to Israel (Exodus 19:4)and believe the Son of God, our Lord Jesus Christ as he Conquered the death, He is Risen (Jn 20:6) and seating at the right hand of God the Father (Hebrews 8:1) will come again to take us in New heaven and earth (Rev.21:1-4) and able to live with Him eternally after He permanently conquered the Satan (Rev.17:14).

- a) 30th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service was held on 1st March at the fifth floor of our Kolkata Mission center in the presence of many distinguish guest those who were our mentors, advisors , prayer partners, supporters and well wishers for past 30 years or more. We are ever grateful and thankful to them, Glory be to God.
- b) On memory of 30th Anniversary a memorial CD has been produced by the leadership of Kalyan Banerjee with Kolkata Love Church Choir were dedicated by Rev. Nirmal Safui, the vice president of Christ Mission Ashram and the service was closed by the prayer of Arnold Chrestien, the president of Christ Mission Ashram.
- c) Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held on 3rd March in the venue where three pastors were ordained such as 1.
- d) Santosh Tudu, 2. Abani Mondal 3. Nagen Tudu, and one Elder were ordain Lothru Hansda, deacon Ashis Saha, Sripati Sanfui, Kishore Malik and Bible woman Mrs. Bani Bose.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- i) Pray for all the Board members, pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the Lord.
- ii) Upcoming summer out Reach and Evangelism Explosion Clinic on 17th-21st March may be Spirit Filled.
- iii) Remaining fund (US\$20,000) for two elevators at Kolkata Mission Center & equipment of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

- iv) Upcoming Medical Clinic on 8th -20th August in remote areas in West Bengal. God's providence & Glory.
 - v) God's guidance & blessings for upcoming CMA 10 pastors' visitation in Korea on occasion of 30th Anniversary.
- WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, BLESSED AND FRUITFUL EASTER 2017*

MINISTRY IN PICTURE



Festival of Peace, Canning/Love Church Choir



30th Anniversary Banner



Three Ordained Pastor with Sang Yee



Pastoral Ordination on 3rd March



Abani Mondal, Nagen Tudu, Sontosh Tudu



Six Deacon Ordination



Christo Jayodhan Hymn CD



30th Anniversary Celebration



Dr. Prit Pal Sing at Jotishpur Church



Bible Woman Installation



Seven in one Team of Christo Jayodhani



Busy in the Studio for Recording



Interviews for CMA Office Staff



Church Planting Class