# CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM EASTER NEWSLETTER 2018

Glory is to God for what a marvelous things He has done for past several months with us by His providence. We have experienced the blessing of God according to His promise at Deuteronomy 7:9 "Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is faithful God, keeping His covenant of Love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commands."

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 has risen! (Mt.28:6, Mk.16:6, Lk. 24:6)We have trust & hoped that we will also rise in His second coming and live with Him eternally, if we live faithfully till death. I am happy to give you a brief report from January to March 2018 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 31 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 31st thanksgiving service on 4th March, 2018 at our Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church in the presence of many believers. From 9th-12th January, 2018 our church pastors, elder went to participate Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship conference at Bangaluru. From 12th -16th March, 2018 Church Planting seminar was held at Kolkata Love Church. On 11th March, Sunday Rev. Dr. Lee J W from (Busan, Korea) spoke a sermon on topic "Eternal Life" from OT and NT.

**Palm Sunday procession** was held from Kolkata Love Church to surroundings for 2 hours with Children & adult believers palm Leaves and gospel tracks "Life of Jesus in Bengali by David Cook was distributed.

**Passion Week** evening service (26<sup>th</sup>- 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018) was held every day from 7-8:3PM & Good Friday service was held where different people spoke about seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross with gravity from morning 11AM to 3:30PM and end fasting with soft drinks.

Easter Sunday Baptism & Communion service was held were five persons were baptized (Arohi Roy, Nishan Biswas, Amiyo Baidya, Tumpa Baidya, and Putul Mahato). Please pray that they might be built in the Lord and be faithful till in His Kingdom (Rev.17:14). Asha Joyti Niloy: The day care

centers take care by Jhuma Das, Monjoy Narzari and Jatin Halder each day from Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 5 PM at Kolkata Love Church.

## FESTIVAL OF PEACE, HOWRAH, BGEA:

We are grateful to Rev.Dr.Robert Cunville from BGEA to organize three days FOP on dated 19<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> January in HOWRAH St.Thomas CNI Church ground where almost 5000 people were reached with the gospel. All the denominational churches believers were revived with the blessed word delivered by him. We are blessed & overwhelmed by the Billy Graham's funeral where more than 21 million people all over the world convey condolence.

## INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY(IRPTS):

By the grace of God the  $3^{rd}$  term of 2017-2018 academic years is going to be close after the examination from  $16^{th}$  - $20^{th}$  April. On  $21^{st}$  April the  $22^{nd}$  Graduation ceremony will be held on  $21^{st}$  April at IRPTS seminary at 11 AM. 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).

SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM will leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 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 also a good driver.

#### WEDDING IN OUR CHURCH:

On 27<sup>th</sup> November a marriage ceremony was held at KLPC in the presences of many between Anirban Sarkar & Drishti Dey. Also on 16<sup>th</sup> February a marriage between Provudan Das and Mousumi Dey was held at Delhi Hope Presbyterian Church.

#### **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:**

On 18<sup>th</sup> December CMA Christmas Get together was held at Lake Land Country Club with joy. We are grateful to Dr. Mrs. Schuurman for their contribution for all our pastors, Evangelist and staff's wife a Shari and gifts to all. Please pray for the recovery from all sickness of Mrs. Lydia Schuurman.

## KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

By God's grace we are going to hold our Spring Presbytery meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> April at Kolkata Mission Center. Please pray that all baptize communicant members may contribute their membership fees.

#### **IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL:**

Present president of Ideal mission school Rev.Nirmal Sanfui had an executive meetings with the teachers in the school and did some increment to their monthly allowance. Thank God a Boy Scout teacher is also appointed for the school for the development of the students.

# PRAYER REQUEST:

- 1. Pray for all the Board members, pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the Lord.
- 2. Upcoming summer outreach for one month (23<sup>rd</sup> April) and Evangelism Explosion Clinic (2nd-6th April) may be Spirit Filled.
- 3. Remaining fund (US\$13,000) for two elevators at Kolkata Mission Center & equipment of the Good Samaritan Hospital.
- 4. Upcoming Boundary Wall for our Canning Mission Campus.

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY, BLESSED AND FRUITFUL EASTER 2018
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Festival of Peace, Howrah



Marriage Pravudhan and Mousumi



Easter tulip



Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship Conference





Islampur Presbyterian Church Self Support Project



Palm Sunday Church procession



Good Friday Worship Church Choir



Festival of Peace Banner