

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

INDEPENDENCE'DAY NEWS LETTER

APRIL-AUGUST, 2019

Thank God by His guidance and protection for past April to August, 2019 has passed joyfully in our Mission. New souls had been added to our mission and from our Kolkata Presbytery three delegates participated at WRF Conference in Jakarta from 8th to 12th August, 2019 and Rev.Dr. & Mrs. Roy spoke in Pokse Presbyterian Church Mission week from 23rd to 25th August in Shillong.

During these days in our regular Bible studies from I & II Kings we learn "Neither before nor after Josiah was there a King like him who turn to the Lord as he did- with **all his heart** and **all his soul** and with **all his strength**, in accordance with all the Law of Moses." (II Kings 23:25). Therefore, we are called to serve Him with all of our heart, soul and strength. I am happy to give you a brief report from April to August 2019 of our mission activities.

First of all we do like to give our hearty thanks to all those who have faithfully prayed, advice, support & mentor us for past 32 years or more to built us and Christ Mission Ashram to extend His Kingdom.

KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: We are grateful to our Lord for providing US Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Robert Cunville as a speaker for our **Good Friday** Worship Service. By the blessing of God on **Easter Sunday**, 21st April seven brothers and sisters were baptized and confirmed in the name of father, Son and Holy Ghost (Samar Das, Chaitali Das, Samidh Bose, Paul Noel Singh, Sujoy Sil, Michael Tudu, Raktim Biswas) in the presence of many and a Easter Love Feast and Easter Quiz.

On **Palm Sunday** we had a procession surrounding our Church in Kalikapur from 4:30Pm to 6:30 PM with palm leaves in our hand and singing Hosanna with a Thailand team who came to us for outreach.

United Christian Forum" Easter Rally was held at St. James School ground Kolkata joyfully with all Christians live in Kolkata, participants came to the St. James ground from four different corners (Bishop College, Entally Baptist Church, Sacred Heart Church, St.James Church (Baranagar) in the evening and had a blessed time (Rev.17:14)

We are grateful to Thai Lampang Church team who visited us from 3rd to 14th April to our different churchs and extended their hand of partnership.

Asha Joyti Niloy: The Asha Jyoti Niloy Day Care Centre at Kolkata Love Church & Khudirabad are taken care by Mrs. Jhuma Das, Mrs. Manju Gomes and Brihaspati Mondal(Rinku Halder) each day from Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 5 PM . We are thankful to some well wishers who visited the centre and supported the children by providing meat, milk snacks etc and spending their valuable times with the kids.

INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINAR(KIRPTS): By the grace of God the 3rd term of 2018-2019 academic years was closed after the examination from 16th -20th April. Seminary reopens on 11th June with a day of fasting. This term Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy is teaching, Introduction to Theology, OT Introduction and ,Biblical Theology ,Rev. Souren Bag is teaching Book and Synoptic Gospel, and Rev.Suvash Sardar- Early Church History and Indian Church History.

KOLKATA PRESBYTERY: On 7th April at Grace Community Church the Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held in the presence of pastors & elders of our churches. Thank God this time three of our presbytery delegates participated at WRF Conference in *Jakarta*.

"SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM" was left on 23rd April with seminarian students & believers (12 persons) with a good driver Ashim Biswas by the leadership of Rev. Souren Bag and they work in Islampur, Domkol, Kandi, Baharampur (Murshidabad), Parul, Nishindra (Uttardinaipur), Shiliguri (Dargeeling), Dhupguri, Rabaha Basti (Jalpaiguri) and return on 17th May for casting their vote on 19th May. Thank God as our vehicle become old we need to buy a new vehicle Force Van for gospel outreach which may cost us Rs.15 lacks (US\$ 25,000/- for 20 seats, please pray.

By the grace of God we could have a family excursion in Sikkim from 2nd 5th June, we were blessed.

Baptism & Communion Service: On 10th June at 7 AM at Birajnagar Presbyterian Church (Island) a baptism /Communion service was held and at Andul P C conducted a Communion service where a believer's family (Mr. Sourav Banerjee) who had two kidney problems almost dying but healed by the Lord. Thank God that He is alive.

We praise God that He also healed Mr. Samar Das who broke his wrist bone and was bed ridden, no Hope now he can work. Pray for total healing and rejoicing in the Lord that coming day a church is going to be establishing over there. Please pray also for Mrs. Kaberi Rakhit that she might be totally healed from breast Cancer and family salvation (Acts 16:31)

Independence Day Celebration: By the grace of God this year the day was celebrated by hosting National flag at our Ideal Mission School by the teachers and students and campus people together and sweets were distributed to all.

Visitors with Us:

- I) We are thankful to the THAI LAMPANG TEAM which was led by Rev. Benzamin, have visited more than 10 CMA churches during 9-14th April 2019.
- II) We also thank to Sundar Malge Maruti for his visit among few churches of CMA where he preached and had fellowship with the believers.

Mandirtala & Dumdum Grace Presbyterian Church: 12th Year Anniversary was celebrated on 2nd July and 25th Anniversary was held on 28th July respectively with joy and love feast.

PRAYER REQUEST:

- i) Pray for all the Board members, pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the Lord and the Kingdom of God can be extended in the midst of tribulation & persecutions.
- ii) Pray that Esther & Lydia as she is going to attend Medical Conference in Korea, The Lord may open a door for Good Samaritan Hospital.
- iii) Remaining fund (US\$15,000) for two elevators at Kolkata Mission Center & equipment of the Good Samaritan Hospital.
- iv) Upcoming Seminar at KLPC on 25th -27th September 2019 by Dr. Kim Young Woi and 27th September revival meeting at KLPC at 7:00PM & for Speaker.
- v) God's guidance & blessings for upcoming Four Days fasting prayer on 5th - 8th October, 2019 for rescue of the bondage of slavery of Satan (II Corinthians 4:4)

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 32 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. Pray that Christians unity in diversity may be seen everywhere and be holy and acceptable in thy eyes.

Yours' faithfully,

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

Samuel, Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas

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

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MINISTRY IN PICTURE



PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION KLPC



Dr. Mrs. Caville in Good Friday Worship at KLPC



Easter Sunday Baptism Ceremony



Independence Day Celebration at Ideal Mission School



Summer Thai Lampang Team in our Boat



Lampang Team in Sunderban Outreach



MR. Maruti at Ideal Mission School



Canning Fasting Prayer House Renovation



Gospel Van Engine is Repairing
(Need a New Gospel Van)



Kolkata Presbytery Delegates Rev.Sujoy Roy
Speaking with Dr. Legion Duncun at WRF



Dr. Cunville in Korea for Franklin Graham



Sang Yee with Dr.Mrs. Kim Y Hwi



ASHA-JOYTI NILOY Children Sleeping



Birthday Celebration of Ridam & Arindam at Shiliguri P C with O.Team



KLPC House Home Cell



Sang Yee with Khashi Church delegates in Shillong



Marriage at Vatibari P Church
Between Shamali & Raju Bhatta

United Easter Rally at St.James School Ground