

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



Back to Jerusalem

***We wish you and your family
A Joyful Christmas
And a blessed New Year 2020***

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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CHRISTMAS LETTER 2019

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*"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*

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

I would like to convey my hearty Christmas greetings to all of our mentors, advisors, sponsors, teachers, pastors and co-workers in His vineyards. I am thankful to God and all of you for your continuous love, prayer and support for carrying the task for 32 years faithfully in India with multiple blessings. 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 our church services (Bengali, English, Hindi) are going well by the leadership of Rev. Sukrit Roy & Monjoy Narzary. The 32nd Anniversary of KLRPC was held on 3rd March, 2019 joyfully. 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 in the presence of many and an Easter Love Feast and Easter Quiz was held after the Love Feast.

Please pray that before Christmas we might be able to purchase a Gospel van and repair the Old Van for Christmas & New Year's activities.



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

The IRPT Seminary was started in 1988, and by God's grace today more than 275 students had been graduated and serving in West Bengal, different states of India and Nepal. We are ever grateful to EVTA, CMAI, and Asian Mission for their prayer and support and sending visiting professors regularly for equipping our students faithfully.



- **IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL: KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS:**

We are conducting Kindergarten School at the Church premises of Birajnagar (24 pgs-S), Konkondighi (Island), Purba Surendranagar(Island),Haldia (East Medinipur),Barasat (North24pgs), Nischintapur (South24pgs), Shiliguri (Jalpaiguri), and Canning Ideal Mission school are running under supervision of nine lady formal & informal teachers and volunteers. We are ever grateful to IDEA Mission and Shinill Church for their contribution. The Ideal school had celebrated the Independence Day flag hosing & Christmas Program in 20th December 2018 and this year will be 19th December.



- **SUMMER OUTREACH MINISTRIES.**

The 30th "Summer Outreach Team was dispatched for one month with the leadership with Rev. Sourendranath Bag & Sukrit Roy on 23rd April with 12 participants and work in Islampur, Domkol, Kandi, Baharampur (Murshidabad) Parul, Nishindra (Uttardinaajpur), Shiliguri (Dargeeling),Panbazar, Dhupguri, Rabaha Basti (Jalpaiguri) and return on 17th May for casting their vote on 19th May, to Kolkata, Please pray that as our "Gospel Van" become old, we need a new Gospel van which may cost US\$20,000/- as a Christmas Gift.



- **Multi-activities:**

- **"United Christian Forum" Easter Rally** procession was held from four corners from Kolkata and gather at St. James Church ground where our Children, youth and adult believers participated.



- **Asha Joyti Niloy:** The day care centers take care by Mrs. Jhuma Das, Mrs. Manju Gomes and Soma Das each day from Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 5 PM at Kolkata Love Church & Khudirabad home. We are thankful to them who gave sometimes meet or milk to the kids.



- **BARRACKPORE FESTIVAL OF PEACE (FOP):** Please pray for Rev. Dr. Robert Cunville from BGEAI is going to hold a three days FOP on dated 10th to 12th January at St. Bartholomew's Cathedral ground, Barrackpore may be done successfully.



- **Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship:** was held in Bangalore on 8-12 February where our four delegates participated. Coming year from 6th to 10th January RPF meeting will be held at Jabalpur where six of our pastors and elders will participate.



- **Kolkata Presbytery:** On 6th April and November 2, 2019 at Grace Community church Where we decided to donate Rs.30,000 to Moipit Presbyterian Church for their church renovation. Thank God this time three of our presbytery delegates participated at WRF Conference in Jakarta from 8th to 12th August 2019.



- **Korea Visit :** By God's grace Sukrit & Lydia went to Korea for helping Festival of Hope. Esther & Lydia also attended the MEDICAL Conference in Korea for helping our Good Samaritan Hospital.
- **Independence Day:** On 15th August 2018 the Flag was hosted at Ideal Mission School with parents and students together and share sweets each other.

- **A Christmas Get Together:** A Christmas get together was held on 18th December 2018 at St. Anne Homes in Barasat with retire pastors, headmasters, teachers with Lunch and a gift for every participants. We are thankful to our Lord for this event and specially Dr.Mrs. Schuurman who extend their hand for this event.



- **A Day With Jesus:** A "Day with Jesus" was held on 2nd October at Haldia Church in presence of 73 people & 26th October at Kolkata Love Church in the presence of 127 people at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church where the speakers were Rev.Sujoy Roy, Rev. Suvash Sardar, Rev. Sourendra Nath Bag, Dr. Shymal Gupta, and Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy from morning 9AM to 7 PM.



- **A Four Days Fasting Prayer:** A 'four days fasting prayer' was conducted from 5th to 8th October 2019 in our Fasting and prayer house at Canning campus with the presence of about 124 people in four days where Rev.Sukrit Roy & Suvash Sardar close with communion service.



- **VISITORS IN OUR MISSION:**

We are grateful to Shillong Pokse Church's women team reached to our different mission field, thank them for their labor for our land and Rev. Dick Lagewaard & Rev. Vogel (Netherlands), Dr. Kim Yong Hwi (Korea), Rev. Mrs. Umoi (Shillong), Rev. Christopher (USA)



Christian Book Fair:

On 7th to 9th November at St. James School where our publishing book was displayed and totals Rs. 4445/- were sold.



- **Bible Society Fete:** on 16th November Bible Society of India's female workers gave a stall for food and donate all the income to BSI.

- **Medical Ministries:**

Regular Medical Activities:

- Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church: Dr. Pritpal Singh (General Physician) and Mrs. Namita Majumder treat an average of 15 patients every alternative Friday and provide free medicine to a total of 400 patients in a year.



- “Eternal Life Boat”: is going to Sunderban once a month with a medical team consisting of Rohit Ghorai to treat needy patients in the interior parts of Sunderban Islands and doing cataract operation.



Salt & light boat

- Good Samaritan Hospital: To meet the medical needs of Canning and Sunderban Island people this Hospital has been built. This year Dr. Sushil Ghose, Dr. Prit Pal Singh, Kuntal Chakraborty and Namita Majumder served and treated many patients. We are ever grateful to HEKO for their extending hand. We need your continuous prayer to run this Hospital in full phase.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for the co-workers of CMA & their families to be filled with the Holy Spirit and bear fruit and be able to meet their daily needs. All the Church may be self-support, self-propagation and self-government.
- Thank God that the brick work of all five storied building has been completed, pray for the remaining construction work of Kolkata Mission Center.
- Pray that the Lord would grant us all the medical equipment and instruments needed in Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Praise God for generous Christmas gifts for CMA co-workers by Dr. Mrs. E. Schuurman to all our workers. Pray for their good health.
- Pray that God may send many students to our Ideal Mission School & IRPTS for reaching the unreached in India (Matthew 9:37-38).
- Pray for our nation to know the Lord and that the leaders may be guided by the providence of God to establish, peace, harmony, and justice among the people.
- 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. Thank you for investing your time, talent and treasure for extending the Kingdom of God through CMA in India.