

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

Easter Newsletter 2021

God be the Glory that by His Providence and guidance we could pass 2020 in the midst of Pandemic, Amphan Storm and our countries economic bankrupts and able to write this Easter Newsletter . We are thankful to our Lord who has protected us from this deadly Covid-19. By His grace we could celebrate CMA & Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church 34th Anniversary on 1st, 2nd and 3rd March in our Kolkata Mission Center in the presence of about 200 participants from our different daughter churches.

This year by His grace our Sunday Worships, Palm Sunday, Passion Week, Good Friday (2/4/21) and Easter Sunday on 4th April, 2021 we could worship in our Church premises. The whole world is under this CORONA pandemic; people are dying everyday even by the Second wave this year in Kolkata even India. Due to election in Bengal, Tamilnadu, Kerala, Pandichery and Assam this 2nd wave of Coronais spreading rapidly.

Therefore Jesus Christ is our ultimate Hope & Refuge. The Son of God came down to this earth & died on the cross, buried & resurrected to rescue us from the bondage of sin (Death) and take us to the eternal Kingdom of God in heaven. Jesus is Risen! We have seen the Resurrected Jesus like the disciple see and experience. God is good all the time.

We worship our Living God in Truth & Spirit as true worshipers (John 4:23-24). These days I am experiencing the invisible church and I believe you too. I am happy to give you a brief report from January to 4th April, 2021 of our Mission Activities. I would like to give thanks from the bottom of my heart to all those who continuously prayed, advised, and mentored us for the past 34 years and more

Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church (KLRPC):

By God's grace our church's 34th Anniversary was celebrated on 1st March, 2021 where Rev.Dr. John Thomas, Vivekananda Mukhopadhyaya, Shymal Gupta and Rev.D.W Park and Rev.Sujoy Roy delivered the message and it ended with a grand feast. On 24th December, 2019 Christmas Eve Program was held where local police officer in charge Mr. Amit Biswas presented us the Christmas Greetings and cake on behalf of our Chief Minister Mrs. Mamata Banerjee & Police Commissioner Mr. Anuj Sharma and handed over us a flower bouquet with a Christmas Card. 25th December Christmas Worship was held in our KLRPC at 10:30 AM with Eight persons baptism/confirmation and communion service. After the worship we had a love feast where about 150 people participated.

On 18th December, 2020; CMA Christmas Get-together was held at ShereerWoodCommunity hall about 35 retired pastors, and CMA pastors participated. Rt. Rev. Dr. BrozenMalakerdelivered the Christmas message and with gifts distribution and lunch all returned to their respective houses safely. This year on Palm Sunday we could celebrate at our Church premises but not allowed by local policeto hold the Hosanna Procession with palm leaves due to Election Commission.

Also on Easter Sunday we could hold and four persons baptism and communion service where total 150 people participated. By grace of God we distributed CORONA RELIEF to our church, some needy believers, Day Care Center (Asha JoytiNiloy) children's family and Ideal Mission School student's family, and some daughter churches needy believers & needy neighbors. Approximately 250 families Rice-5kgs, Wheat - 5Kgs, Potato 2 kgs, Dal Pulse -1kg, Oil -1kg, Sugar - 1 kg and salt - 1Kg. which cost us rs.500/-. Thank God that we could distribute 200 pieces of winter blanket to 200 leprosy

People in Gandhinagar Leprosy Center, Premdan Leprosy Center, Maniktala .
Thank God what He hath Done.

India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary (IRPTS):

We are thankful to our Lord that we could do the closing service of our IRPTS after 2nd term examination on 17th December, 2020, Seminary 3rd term was reopened on 13th January with fasting & prayer and a special Rev. Sukrit Roy taught Missiology Homiletic I , Church Administration and Rev. SourenBag taught Book of Acts .

Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship Conference:

This year RPF conference was suppose to be held in Pondichery but due to Corona Lock down.

UNITED PRAYER RALLY Procession from Bishop's College

God be the Glory that on 4th April, 2021 on Easter Sunday an United Prayer Rally started from Bishop's College by the leadership of Bishop Paritosh Canning where all denominational participation was there and a message was delivered by Arch Bishop Thomas Desuza & Greetings by RRevDr. Ivan Satyabrata for peace, Love & Hope of Easter.

KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

By God's grace on 3rd March the 10th Kolkata Presbytery was held at our Kolkata Mission Center with the presence of our all church pastors, Elders, deacons and believers. Also distributed a new translation of Holy Bible in Bengali was distributed freely to all participants.

VISITING GUESTS:

- This year due to Corona lockdown and Amphan Cyclone and Corona 2nd wave

No visitor come to us from last April till this April 2021 from outside of our country. Only one believer from Nepal Gaiser LPC came & participate in our

CMA & KLRPC 34th Anniversary from 1st to 3rd March 2021.

- We are happy & thankful to Pokse Presbyterian Church to send Rev. Griffeth Umoi and Elder Keray to help us to build Sunarpur Radhanagar Presbyterian Church. By His grace Land conversation and plan has been submitted. Waiting
For the sanction, then we will be able to start the construction by the help of Pokse P Church.

Rev. Sukrit Roy, Samuel Mondal, Biswajit Halder, Elder Supriyo Roy and Deacon Ashis Saha visited Hille Logos Presbyterian Church for its inauguration & Dedication service on 1st February. We also start to build a church at Simlabari Presbyterian Church in Bihar near Kisangung. The work is in progress and also we will start construct a Church name Andhoyakhola in Bihar soon.

Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy helping Dr. Robert Cunville to hold a West Bengal Leadership Development Seminar in a resort in Kolkata on dated June 8-11, 2021.

CORONA RELIEF WITH CHRISTMAS BLANKET DISTRIBUT

As in our country more than 70% people live in villages & urban area and lower middles class, daily laborers, farmer due to lock-down for Corona Pandemic a great economical & food crisis now in our country, we had to stand to our needy believer and neighbor (Daily laborer, maid servants & poor people) with food packets (Rice, Wheat, Dal, Soyabean, Oil, Sugar, salt, etc). Thanks goes to all donors & volunteers to extend their hand at the time of need.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for Board members, Pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-worker and volunteers who are serving in different corners may the Lord protect them from Corona and fill them with the Holy Spirit to serve wholeheartedly.
- God may provide the Elevator for Kolkata Mission Centre that we may celebrate our 35th Anniversary on 1,2,3rd March, 2022 and Good Samaritan Hospital equipment.
- More students to Ideal Mission School and ourSeminary.
- Healing from Corona and all doctors, nurses, and paramedical, police, volunteers protection.
- Corona Relief may reach to the need and return to normal life, our country and world.
- God may open the blind eyes & heart of the people of the world to receive the gospel/Jesus and besaved.
- Believers may keep their White garments blameless to meet the comingLord.

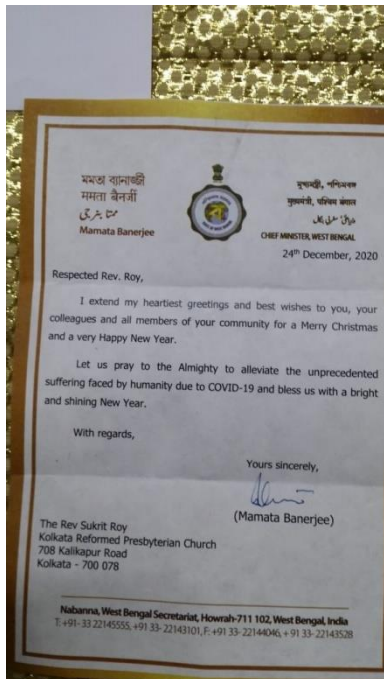
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**Christmas Blanket distribute
At Gandhi Leprosy Centre**



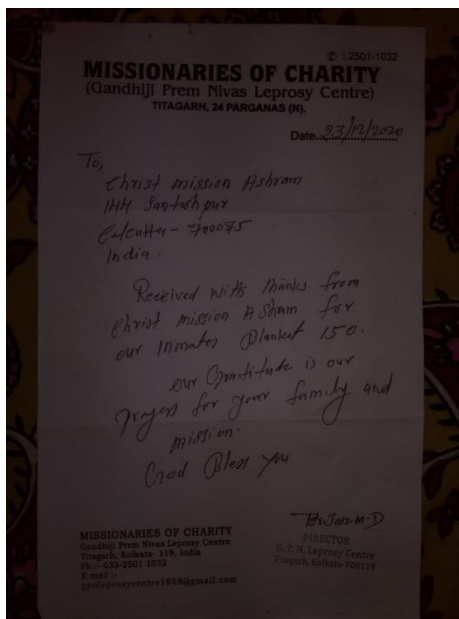
**Chief Minister's Greetings
Given by Garpha Police Officer**



Greetings From Chief Minister



Baptism Examination at Mandirtala P Church



**Blanket Distribute to Gandhi
Leprosy Center,**



With The Superintendent & Sang Yee Roy



Logos Presbyterian Church, Hille



L P C ,Hille inaugurated by Rev. S.Roy



Baptism at Mandirtala Presbyterian Church



**Bible Presented to Baptism Candidate
By Dr. Shymal Gupta**



Baptism at Kolkata Love Church in Easter



Renupada Halder & Santosh Das



Boaz Sardar & Soumili Sarkar



Benediction at Mandirtala P Church



Christmas time with Rt. Rev. D.C. Gorai



34th Anniversary of CMA & KLRPC



Dr. John Thomas Addressing to the Participants



26th Graduation Service of IRPTS



Elders of Kolkata Presbytery in Presbytery Meeting



Participants at CMA 34th Anniversary Thanksgiving.



Participants receiving a Gift



Construction work start at Parul P Church



RPF Meeting at Bhopal, MP



March Day Fasting Prayer at Kolkata Love P Church



West Bengal Leadership Development Meeting at Bishop House



By painting Church wall an Easter Gift



A special Speaker in KLRPC



United Easter Rally at St. James School Ground



All Denominational Participants.



Praying for the Congregation



Construction work of Simlabari PC



Thus far the Lord helped us, Kolkata Mission Center

Thank you very much for your love and continuous support for us & CMA.

We love you and pray for you, specially pray for us to God to get rid from this Covid-19.

We wish you all a happy Resurrection -Ascension-Pentecost in the Exalted Lord and Savior Jesus name.

Sukrit& Sang Yee Roy

Samuel, Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas Roy &

All Board Members, Pastors, Evangelists, Teachers, Staffs, Volunteers& Co-workers.

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Yours faithfully



Chief Manager (FCRA)