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CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM INDEPENDENCE DAY NEWS LETTER APRIL-AUGUST, 2021

It is my joy to write this Independence Day News Letter of our CMA activities. First of all, I would like to give thanks to my living Lord that I was born in my country India. Thanks to Him for the freedom of India from British Raj in the year 1947, 15th August by the Non-Violence Movement of Mahatma Gandhi and freedom fighter Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose and many others. Most of all, thanks to our God for giving us freedom without bloodshed.

Due to Covid-19 in India, the first Lockdown was declared on 22nd March, 2020 in Kolkata, again the 2nd wave came to India in the month of February, 2021 and Lockdown declared in Kolkata from 15th May till today and by this 2nd wave more than 420,000 people died. Also, the 3rd wave is in the corridor. We thank God that till now not a single believer of our Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church and our daughter churches has died by this Covid-19.

I am happy to give you a brief report from April to August 2021 of our mission activities.

First of all we would like to give our hearty thanks to all those who have faithfully prayed, advised, supported and mentored us for past 34+ years and still today through this Pandemic, Amphan and Yaas Cyclone situation etc. Thank you for being beside Christ Mission Ashram to extend His Kingdom.

KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

By God's grace and His providence, despite this pandemic situation, we were able to conduct 4 days Fasting in Canning, Day with Jesus in our Church on 14th November, Sunday Worship, Christmas, New Year's 2021 & Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday Worship service in our Church premises. But again after the Election, due to lockdown, from 16th May 2021 onwards we conducted service online by video and audio

services started till 18th July 2021.

ASHA JYOTI NILOY: The Asha Jyoti Niloy Day Care Centre at Kolkata Love Church has been closed these past 16th months as per government regulations of Pandemic lockdown period we have distributed Food packages and essential items six times to the Asha Jyoti Niloy children's family.

CELEBRATION OF 34th ANNIVERSARY OF CMA & KLRPC:

By God's grace and providence, we could celebrate our 34th Anniversary of CMA & Kolkata Love Church on 1st to 3rd March, 2021 in our Kolkata Mission centre where we had our Thanks giving Worship, 26th Graduation, 10th Kolkata Presbytery of India Reformed Church, 3 Elders & 9 Deacons Ordination, Seminars etc in presence of 200 participant with Covid-19 protocol.

INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL

SEMINARY(IRPTS): By the grace of God the 3rd term of 2020-2021 academic years was closed after the examination. Seminary reopens on 27th July with a Zoom or Conference call. This term Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy is teaching, Church Planting; Biblical Theology and Homelitics- II, Rev. Souren Bag is teaching Paul's Epistle & Gospel of John.

KOLKATA PRESBYTERY: On 3rd March, 2021 at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church the Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held where Elder Ordination was given to Basudev Sardar (Gaiser LPC), Arobindo Dolui (Moipit PC); and Deacon Ordination to Suvash Bag (KLRPC); Serpa Kisku, Biswanath Kisku, Stephen Murmu (Parul PC); Patheram Mardi (Amlia PC); Babla Marandi, Mongal Hembrom (Simlabari PC); Arup Biswas, Sanjoy Roy (Shiliguri Philadelphia PC).

SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM: was postponed. Please pray for a new Gospel Van/Bus for CMA.

COVID-19 & YAAS CYCLONE RELIEF DISTRIBUTION: By God's grace we could distributed Rice, Dal, Oil, Potatoes, Onions, Soybeen, Soap, Salt, Biscuit, Mask to 500 families in Canning Ideal Mission School, Kolkata Love Church, Sonarpur Radhanagar PC, Narendrapur PC; In Sunderban - Jotispur, Birajnagar, Moipit, Surendranager, Kuiemuri, Nischintapur, Simlabari, Andowakhola, Dhkola & Kohinoor Tea Garden PC, Kamalpur PC, Dighirpara PC etc.

We are thankful to the donors who extended their hand from Korea, USA, Netherlands and even from Hong Kong. May God bless them and their country!

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION: By the grace of God this year the day was celebrated by hoisting National flag at our Ideal Mission School by the Head Mistress Krishna Mondal and student's Guardian and campus people together and sweets was distributed to all.

GRADUATION: Thank God seven Madhyamic & Higher secondary students graduated and got admission in Higher Secondary & Colleges.

DEATH DURING THIS PERIOD:

Two believers of our Church have gone to Father's house. Late Mrs. Bina Naskar by brain hemorrhage on 20th July early morning in Calcutta Medical College Hospital and Mrs. Ganesh Chandra Robidas on 4th August, were buried at Canning Thumkathi Burial Ground and Cooch Bihar Christian Cemetery.

MANDIRTALA & DUMDUM GRACE PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH: 16th Year Anniversary was celebrated on 16th July, and 26th Anniversary was held on 25th July respectively with joy and love feast.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please 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 Covid-19, Amphan, Yaas Cyclone, floods & Tribulation & persecutions.

- Pray for the completion of the construction work of Kolkata Mission Center and Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Remaining fund (US\$15,000) for two elevators at Kolkata Mission Center & equipment of the Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Upcoming Church building construction of Sitapur Presbyterian Church, UP & Parul PC, Simlabari PC, Andowakhola PC & Sonarpur Presbyterian Church.
- Pray for our new four daughter churches (Andowakhola, Simolbari in Kishanganj, Tilon, Amalia in Uttar Dinajpur, Sitapur in UP) in this pandemic situation may grow by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- God's guidance & blessings for upcoming Four Days fasting prayer on 12th - 15th October, 2021 for rescue of the bondage of slavery of Satan (II Corinthians 4:4). Day with Jesus on 4th November in KLRPC and WBLDS from 3rd to 6th November.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 34 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 God's 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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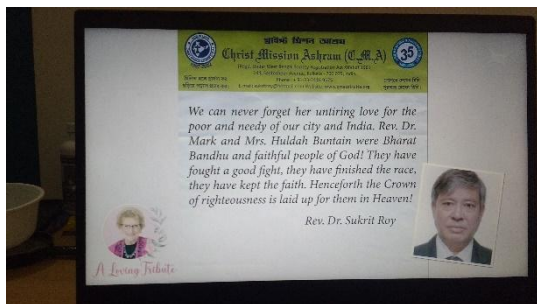
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MINISTRIES IN PICTURES



Tributes to Rev.Mrs. Huldah Buntain



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Praise & Worship In Palm Sunday



LYDIA MISSION HOUSE



EASTER BAPTISM AT KLPC



Baptism at Andul P C



Baptism at Mandirtala PC



Dr.Pritpal Sing at KLPC Clinic



Vatibari Presbyterian Church with Rev.Jonas & Monoj



Shimolbari P C



Thus Far The Lord has Helped us to build Parul P C



YAAS Relief at Nischintapur PC By Rev. Biswajit Halder, 24pgs(S)

At Andowakhole, Bihar



COVID-19 Relief at Andowakhole by Monesh Hansda

New Church open in Amalia, Uttar Dinajpur



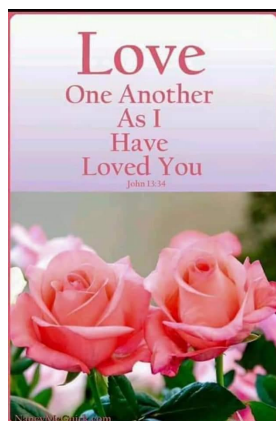
YAAS Relief in Sunderban Moipit P Church



Rev. Mongal Bar Distributing MPC



Distributing YAAS Relief
by Boat to Joytispur PC
Sunderban Island



Jesus Said



Rev. Iswadan Pramanik Distributing



Preparing Relief Packet to Distribute



Covid-19 Relief Distribute from Kolkata Love P Church



Relief at IDEAL Mission School



Guardians are given Covid-19 Relief at IMS



YAAS Cyclone Relief at Kuemuri C



Relief at Sonarpur P C



Pray for Kolkata Mission Centre Completion.



34th Thanksgiving Worship of CMA & KLRPC at KMC



IRPTS 26th Graduation-Monoj Murmu During 34th CMA Anniversary



Twelve Elder & Deacon Ordination



Love Church Choir in 24th Celebration



Nischintapur P C with Rev.Biswajit Halder



Good Samaritan Hospital



GSH Surrounding Flooded



Our Graduate Stephen Rai
Teaching in Seminary



Our Graduate Sanjay Narzanary Plant Church in Chirang, Assam



Ready to play Football in Independence Day
With Ideal Students



Rev. Sourendra Nath Bag Painting Canning FastingPH



Pray for CMA Scripture Outlet Room



Covid-19 Relief at Kolkata Love P Church



75th Independence Day Celebration at Ideal Mission School



Monesh is Happy with his believers



Let TRUTH gives Real Freedom



Joy to take Baptism with Singing in Amalia



Pray for Sang Yee's Mother



Birthday of Rev.P.Goswami



God's Kingdom Extended to Hille LPC, Nepal



Jotishpur P C repairs by Poksse P C



Baptism at Birajnagar PC by Rev.Iswadan P



Dr.Pritpal Sing at KLPC Clinic



Vatibari Presbyterian Church with Rev.Jonas & Monoj



ShimolBari P C



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Rev. Ranjan Robidas Got a car for Ministry
On Independence Sunday