

# CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

## Easter Newsletter 2022

*By the providence of God and guidance we could pass 2021 and enter 2022 by overcoming Covid 19 wave three Omicron virus and completed 35th Anniversary of our Christ Mission Ashram & Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church. We are thankful to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who has protected us from this deadliest Covid19 and not single believers from our church and extended family has not passed away. Glory is to God that He protects His chosen children under His wings. (Psalm 91: 4, 10).*

*By the Grace of our God after two years of pandemic situation, this year our local government allowed us to take Palm Sunday Procession on 10 April 2022 surrounding our Church with Palm leaves in our hands (Matthew 21: 23, Rev.7:9-10). Also, we had our passion week worship from Monday to Thursday evening at 7 P.M. and Good Friday worship with Lord's seven words by six persons (Rev. Monjoy Narzary, Lekha Dey, Jhuma Das, Emily Mree, Olivia Das & Rev. Sukrit Roy) from 11 A.M to 3 P.M. Then Manipuri Hmar's brethren had their Good Friday Worship. On 17th April 2022 on Easter Sunday worship with a message "Have you seen the resurrection, Lord Jesus?" our Lord Jesus Christ, He is not only God incarnate in human being miraculously but also the same Lord has been resurrected from death to life by miraculously as well spoken by John Stott. He is our hope and refuge as He has been resurrected and appeared to many and also went to heaven to prepare a place for us and returning back to take us His chosen one with Him to live with Him eternally. (John 14:3; Rev. 7:9-10).*

*I am happy to give you a brief report from January to April 2022 of our Mission activities.*

*I convey my hearty thanks to all who have mentored, advice, Support and pray more or less 35 years faithfully. May God bless you all.*

## KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By God's grace our Church's 35th Anniversary was held on 1st, 2nd, 3rd March, 2022 where Rt. Rev. Pariitosh Canning (Bishop of Calcutta), Rev. Griffith Umwi (Pastor Pokse Presbyterian Church), Dr. Shymal Gupta (Judicial Judge), Rev. Sujoy Roy (Grace Community Church/Kolkata Presbytery) and Rev. Sourendranath Bag (Pastor-Pahalampur Presbyterian Church); Rev. Ranjan Robidas (Pastor-Shiliguri Philadelphia Presbyterian Church) delivered messages.

We are grateful that on Christmas Eve 24th December our local police officer in charge Mr. Amit Biswas presented us the Christmas greetings from our honourable Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Police Commissioner Mr. Anuj Sharma. On 25th December, the Christmas Worship was held with four persons were baptized and communion service was served with Love feast ended.

After two years of hold for Palm Sunday procession, this year we got the police permission to go with singing surrounding our church premises and distributed tracts and Gideon Bible. Had the passion week, Good Friday worship where six speakers delivered seven sayings of our Lord.

On Easter Sunday in the morning 8:30AM went to Mandirtala Covenant Presbyterian Church and deliver the Easter message and baptized two persons (Rajdeep Mitra, Rakhi Das) and conduct communion service. At Kolkata Love Church also three persons took baptism (Aviraj Roy, Saugata Roy, Panchi Mondal). All the church services are going on smoothly by His grace.

Due to Pandemic ASHA JOYTI NILOY was closed and we are going to open it from 2nd May, 2022.

Please pray that children may not be well out of pandemic 4th wave and heat.

During this time, we distributed Corona relief item (Rice- 5 Kg, Potato 2 Kg, Onion-1 Kg, Dal Mosor – 1 Kg, Oil- 1 Liter, Salt 1 Kg, Biscuits- 1 packet- total cost Rs. 500/- For One 1 Person for 500 families and also distributed Mask one packet (10 mask) to 1500 families. 1500 Christmas Cakes to 1500 families and Easter time 500 easter egg with a Gideon Bible to neighbor.

## **INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGY SEMINARY(IRPTS)**

By the guidance of Lord we are having our seminary classes on line with Grace Bible Academy students together, last term I taught the subjects as follows: 1. Homiletic-II ; 2. Church Planting; 3. Biblical Theology and Rev. Sourendranath Bag taught NT Survey I + II, this term I am teaching 1. Practical Missiology, 2. Kingdom of God 3. Evangelical Truth.

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### **35th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM & KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This year 35th Anniversary was held on 1st, 2nd, 3rd March at our Kolkata Mission Center. The first day was begun with thanks giving worship service where Rt. Rev. Paritosh Canning delivered the message. Afternoon had a Seminar, speaker was Dr. Shymal Gupta and in the evening Revival meeting messages was brought by Rev. Griffith Umwi from Shillong (KJP Synod).

2nd March 27th B.Th. Graduation ceremony of India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary was held where Rev. Griffith Umwi from Pokse Presbyterian Church delivered the message and word of Exhortation was given by Rev. Sujoy Roy.

Our daughter churches Elder & Deacon ordination was held :

(ELDER: 1. Suniram Hembrom- Simlabari P.C )

( ELDER : 2. Ananta Das- Moipith P.C. Island )

DEACON: 1. Santosh Ghorai-Dhrubabazar Presbyterian Church, Island  
2. Bharti Mardi- Andowakhola Presbyterian Church, Kishangung  
3. Pitar Sardar- Sonarpur Presbyterian Church

PRACHINA: 1. Bharati Bag-Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church  
2. Namita Majumder - Kolkata Love Reformed Presbyterian Church  
3. Parul Sardar - Sonarpur Presbyterian Church, Kolkata

Also Twenty Outreach team was dispatched two by two to preach the gospel near by village, city or pin code.

### **12TH KOLKATA PRESBYTERY**

3rd March, Thursday, 12th Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held at 10 AM conducted by Rev. Sujoy Roy and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Griffith Umwi and after that Ordination service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy where four persons were ordained as pastor in the presence of 250 participants.

At the end of the ordination service a grand feast was done. The ordained pastors are as follows:

1. Rev. Rabindra Nath Nayaban - Purba Surendranagar R. Presbyterian Church, Island
2. Rev. Gopal Santra - Kamalpur Faith R Presbyterian Church, Howrah
3. Rev. Moloy Arong - Grace Community Church, Kolkata
4. Rev. Debabrata Ghorui - Dhrubabazar Presbyterian Church

Each day evening, there was revival meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM, first day speaker was Rev. Griffith Umwi and second day was Rev. Sujoy Roy. In these three days of event 150 participants came from our daughter churches and resided in our Mission Centre.

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## **WEST BENGAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR**

WBLDC of BGEA was held in Hotel Mariette, Siliguri for one day on 31st where the main speaker was Rev. Dr. Robert Cunville and Dr. Sebastian, where the local helper was Rev. Ranjan Robidas of our Shilliguri Philadepia Presbyterian Church with more than 150 participants.

## **WEST BENGAL PASTORAL CONFERENCE**

It was decided that West Bengal Pastoral Conference 2022 will be held where "School of Prayer" will be conducted from 18th to 20th August, 2022 at St. Thomas Khidirpore, Kolkata for 300 pastors & Evangelists by BCC.

## **COVID-19 RELIEF WITH MASK, CHRISTMAS CAKE. EASTER EGG**

By the Grace of God, we could distribute 1500 Mask boxes (Each box with 10 pieces of N95 Mask) to different families through our churches, also Christmas cake (One pound) to 1500 families in different slums in Kolkata and churches. And 500 Easter eggs to our neighbors with a Gideon NT.

## **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER 2021**

On 18th December with forty retired pastors, educators, nurses, journalist had a Christmas get together at DHYAN ASHRAM and afterwards had lunch at "apnar Kitchen, Khariberia" restaurant. After lunch visited aa Old homage, in Christmas Worship the message was delivered by Rev. Kalyan Maitra.

## **CANAAN AGRI-TECHNO FARMING SCHOOL, CANNING**

On 11th January, 2022 the Canaan AGRI-TECHNO Farming School was started with 17th Students. On the Republic day of India, national flag was hosted at Ideal Mission School by Dr. Shymal Gupta and a special lecture o Management was delivered to Farming school by Dr. Gupta and farming lesson by Mr. Arup Korali.

## **RPF MEETING IN PONDICHERRY**

The RPF (Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship) conference was supposed to be held at Pondicherry -ROCK

BIBLE CENTER from 1-4 February 2022 but was postponed due to Covid-19. The same conference is going to be held in coming 26th- 30th September in same venue, where some of our pastor and elders are planning to participate. Please pray for the conference.

## 6TH WRF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

God willing few of our pastor & Elder might participate WRF General Assembly on 27th to 30th October in Orlando, Florida, USA. Please pray for God's guidance and safety and Successful assembly.

## DAY WITH JESUS AT MOIPITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT SUNDAR BAN ISLAND

On 30th March a Day with Jesus was held at Moipith Presbyterian Church where believer from Purba Surendranagar PC, Konkondighi P C and Kueimuri PC believer came to spend the Day with Jesus. Rev. Sourendranath Bag delivered a lecture on "Unity of Church", Rev. Sujoy Roy spoke about "Filling with Holy Spirit", Mrs. Sang Yee Roy spoke "Rejoice-Pray-Thanks Always", Rev. Sukrit Roy spoke on "Tithe". There were almost 100 participants.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SHILIGURI PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thank God that 20th Anniversary of Shilliguri Philadelphia Presbyterian Church was held on 23rd-24th April, where Rev. Dr. Mrs. Sukrit & Sang Yee Roy with Dr. Shymal Gupta were present and delivery lectures in seminar and Rev. Bhanam from Shillong conducted the revival meeting in the Evening. It was a joy full time By God's grace the church could put tiles on the floor.

## 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 Covid-19 fourth wave and fill them with the Holy Spirit to serve wholeheartedly.
- Thanks God that He has provided an Elevator for Kolkata Mission Centre and we may celebrate our 35th Anniversary on 1, 2, 3rd March, 2022 joyfully. Pray for Good Samaritan Hospital equipment & we may run smoothly.
- More students to Ideal Mission School and our Seminary. Pray for up coming "School of Prayer".
- Healing from Covid-19 sickness and all doctors, nurses, and paramedical, police, volunteers' protection.
- God may open the blind eyes & heart of the people of the world to receive the gospel/Jesus and be saved.

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.

*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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**Palm Sunday procession surround our Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church.**



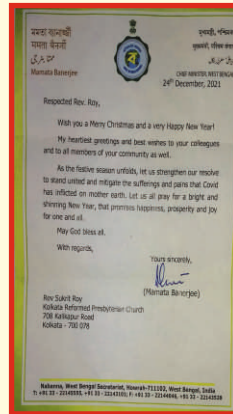
**Easter Lily given by Sang Yee Roy at Kolkata LPC**



**Good Friday Worship**



**Easter Baptism at KLPC-2022**



**We Express our Hearty thanks to our Chief Minister for her Christmas Greetings & service for our community**



**Easter Baptism at Mandirtala Presbyterian Church on 17th April at 9AM**



**Four Pastors Ordained on 3rd March in 12th Kolkata Presbytery**



**Rev. Dr. Mrs. Sukrit & Sang Yee with Esther Roy at 35th Anniversary.**



**Pastoral ordination on 3rd March**



**Mrs. Sang Yee Roy Addressing to Congregation on Thanksgiving 35th Anniversary.**



**27th B.Th. Graduation of IRPTS on 2nd March Mr. Morsed Ali**



**West Bengal Pastoral conference meeting at Bishop's house for School of Prayer.**



**Mask distribution at Haldia Presbyterian Church believers and neighbours**



**Mask box distribution.**



**Christmas Get together 2022**





**Canaan Farming School  
on Going in Canning**



**Paddy Cultivation in CATF School**



**The Harvest are plentiful  
but the labour are few**



**Paddy was brought to Church from  
Canning Canaan Farming School**



**Harvest Collected in  
the store house**



**Moipith PC-Day with Jesus  
delivering massage**



**20th Anniversary of Siliguri Philadelphia  
Presbyterian Church**



**Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy delivering message  
in 20th Thanksgiving Anniversary of SPPC**



**Revival Meeting in Nepalgaung**



**Mrs. Sang Yee Roy lecturing to 20th  
Thanksgiving Anniversary  
of Siliguri Philadelphia Presbyterian Church**



**Receiving Gifts from  
Tamluk Susomachar Kuthir  
in Revival meeting**



**Allmost comple Simlabari Presbyterian  
Church, Kisanguang , Bihar**



**Andowakhola Presbyterian Church  
construction under process.**



**Thus far the Lord Hath helped us to build  
Parul Presbyterian Church**




**Asha Joyti Niloy Creche  
has been started after Pandemic**



## 35th Anniversary Participants



**“Thus far the Lord has helped us.”**  
**KOLKATA MISSION CENTER**


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