

- them Safe from Corona-19 and meet all their needs. All our daughter churches May be self-support, self-propagation and self-government.
- ii. Thank God that our Kolkata Mission Centre we could put a Elevator before 35th Anniversary which was held on 1st to 3rd March at our Kolkata Mission Centre and also revival meeting on 21st August with Rev. Choi Nam Soo.
 - iii. Pray for remaining work 3rd +4th Floor inside plaster, floor and paint & get fit certificate from Kolkata corporation. Partners may be able to come and participate the 36th CMA Anniversary on 1-3March 2023 from all over the World.
 - . God may provide all the medical equipment for our Good Samaritan Hospital.
 - . God may send many students to our seminary and Ideal mission School after covid goes.
 - . Pray for peaceful coming Panchyat & Lokshova election in West Bengal & other states. Also, to secure Economic growth.
 - . Pray for persecuted Christians in India and other part of the world & church may grow in midst of persecution by His grace & providence.
- Thank you for your continuous love, prayer & support for CMA. Lord we pray that all our worker and partners be filled with the Holy Spirit and reach the unreach (I Chronicles 4:10).
- May the Birth of Jesus Christ, Immanuel, The New Born King, The Lord of lords, Fill your Heart with Everlasting Joy, Peace, Happiness and Jusntice.



Wish you a Merry Spirit filed Christmas & a Happy & Prosperous New Year 2023

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 2022

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

KOLKATA, INDIA, DECEMBER 2022



"I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and will give them All these lands, and through your offspring all nations on the earth will be blessed, because Abraham obeyed me and kept my requirements, my commands, my decrees and my laws."

Genesis 26:4-5

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Joy to the world the Lord hath come, let earth receive her King! I am happy to convey our hearty Christmas Greetings to all our advisors, mentors, sponsors, teachers, doctors, pastors, Evangelists and co-workers in the midst of today's un precedents pandemic known as Covid-19, Cyclone, Dengue in West Bengal, India.

I am thankful to God that by His grace not a single believer effected by Covid-19 & died. God has surrounded us under His wings (Psalm 91:4) and believe will carry us safely to His heavenly Kingdom (Ex.19:5, Isaiah 64:4, II Timothy 4:18).

We are grateful & thankful to our dear Lord Jesus for His faithfulness to us we could complete our 35 years of ministry in India and running 36 years. We are delighted to inform you of our ministries and what the Lord has done throughout the year.

• KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic last 20 and 21 and even 22 years. By God's grace from 22nd March 6 AM till 8th November,2020 we could not do our Sunday Church Services (Two Bengali, Hmar, English,Hindi) in our church premises but from 15th November 2020 with the Day with Jesus, we could start again till 9th May, 2021 and again started from 18th July, 2021 till today by the grace of God. The 35th Anniversary of our Church was held on 1st March to 3rd March, 2022 at our Kolkata Mission Centre by the presence of 300 participants from different daughter churches. By the providence of God Christmas 2021 and Easter 2022 we could celebrate nicely. Also celebrate our Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Easter, Pentecost, Ascension Sundays,4 Days Fasting Prayer and 'Day With Jesus'(24/10/22) in our church premises and also it by audio & virtual for aged believers who are unable to attend church.



• INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

This seminary was started in a rented house in 1988 at 9A Hatibagan Road, Kolkata-700014 and by God's grace now in Canning, approximate 279 students has been graduated and serving with CMA and different denominations in West Bengal, other states and Nepal. By God's Grace on 2nd March, 2022 the 27th Graduation ceremony and Elder, Deacon ordination was held. Now the classes are going on together with grace Bible Academy with Zoom & conference Call. Rev. Sukrit Roy taught the subject – Introduction to Old Testament, Introduction to Systematic Theology, Doctrine of God, Church Administration, Homiletics I, and Rev. Souren Bag taught 'Paul's Epistle'. Due to Covid no outside teachers came to teach in our Seminary. We are grateful to Netherland Reformed Church, EVTA, CMAI and Asian Mission for their prayers & partnership for carrying the work of our Seminary.



• DAUGHTER CHURCHES

1. SITAPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (UP)

This church was planted by Chandra Sekher Purohit who was introduced to us by Shymal Nasker our graduate student who was working for Leprosy Mission in UP and presently working with 'Save the Child'. Chandra Sekher did his seminary classes coming to Kolkata for past 10 years and at last this church was planted by him, Ram Adhar a believer who donated a piece of land where a small church has been built by the help of many and the roof was made concrete by the help of Suranjan Baidya. Please pray that near future we will go there and have fellowship with the believers.

2. PARUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Uttar Dinajpur)

This church was started on 22nd December 2009 by a young man Noren Tudu who was graduated our IRPTS 2004, now total believers' strength of 170, he has gone to the Lord suddenly by heart attack but afterwards his brother Rev. Nagen Tudu took the responsibility of the church. The church construction is going on, please pray for completion. Thank God through this church five more branch churches have been started from Parul church at Tilon (13 km), Amalia (15km), Andher (17km), Raigung (57 km) and Ruhia (59km) in Uttar Dinajpur and two more in Andhakwola Presbyterian Church &



Simalbari Presbyterian Church in Bihar state. In this both place two believers gave 3 Katha & 4 Katha land and construction work on process. Please pray for completion and dedication. We are grateful to Idea Mission.

3. GOBORDANGA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (North 24 pgs)

This church was established in a believer's house later purchased land and built a beautiful church not so far from Bangladesh border. Thank God the broken boundary wall has been repaired. Presently Evangelist Dibendu Biswas is our seminary graduate doing the ministry, pray for him and the growth of the church too. A new tube well has been installed and window Grill need to make, please pray.



4. KANDI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Murshidabad)

This church was started by Kamaluddin Sarkar, our seminary graduate in 23rd September 1989 with late Mr. A. Gony. Later on, Rev. Sushanta Mondal took the responsibility and till now serving. God helped us to build & dedicate the church by the help of Sung Eun Presbyterian Church and in the presence of Rev. Hong Chang Woo & elder Mr. Mrs. Lee Hee Yong in 2012.



The front side of the boundary wall about 20 feet has been broken by some mischief mongers of the locality and thank God that He helped us to build the boundary wall surrounding and a nice gate has been constructed. Regular worship is going on by the leadership of Rev. Sushanta Mondal.

5. DHAWALA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Jalpaiguri)

By the grace of God, the Church started by Rev. Jonas Basumata among the Dhawala Tea Garden's labour's house. They were drunkards but after knowing Christ they gave up drinking. One Believer provided the land and by the help of Kolkata Presbytery and Kolkata Love Church- the church was built and God willing will be dedicated in coming Christmas-22. They need Rs.26,000/- more to complete.



6. JOYTISHPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Sunderban Island)

Thank God by His providence a believer of Pokse Presbyterin Church in Shillong has giving a donation to repair the church and thoroughly paint the church before Christmas.

May God bless the believer's family and the church.



• IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS:

Last year from 23rd March onwards we could not bring students to our seven non formal Kindergarten Schools and one primary School (Ideal Mission School) due to government instruction for pandemic. We could not start classes in our own premises due to COVID-19 governmental instruction to lock down. But our teachers are calling the guardians and giving them home works to do on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This year from the month of April classes started in full phase and we will perform the Christmas Program on 19th December at the School with guardians. We are thankful to IDEA mission & Shinil Church for their kind contribution we are able to distribute Covid- Cyclone Relief two time to the children family this year 2022.



• COVID-19 AND CYCLONE RELIEF:

Due to Lock Down I felt as in the evening as flock of birds return to home, therefore thousand & thousand people return to their home town from their work place of different states. There was an economic crisis, although our central & state Government distributed ration till we could distributed rice, dal, oil, potatoes, Onion, Soyabean, soap mask and sanitizer about 700 families in in 2021 and this year 500 pieces of Eggs has been distributed to the neighbour. 2000 pieces of Christmas Cakes was distribute at Canning Ideal Mission School, Pahalampur Church, Kolkata Love Church, Joytishpur Sunderban Island, Birajnagar, Kuemuri, Moipith, Nichintapur (24 pgs S), Dhawala Tea Garden, Anwowakhole, Simlabari, Kamalpur, Shiliguri, Parul, etc. through church to neighbouring families and slums. We are also grateful to Vission-50 for their Students Scholarship and contribution and friends from Netherland, Korean and USA Churches.



• TUBE WELL INSTALLED IN TEN PLACES

By the grace of God we could installed till today seven Drinking water tubewell In our different daughter churches in Sunderban Islands and low areas, such as Nishchintapur Presbyterian Church, Purbo Surendranagar PC, Moipith P C, Kumirmari PC, Kuemuri PC, Gobordanga PC and Parul Prsbyterian Church. Please pray that remaining Birajnagar, Joytishpur and Kamalpur PC installation may complete soon.



• MULTI-ACTIVITIES:

i. ASHA-JOYTI NILOY

The Day Care Centre take care by Mrs. Jhuma Das(Teacher), Mrs.Moumita Saw (Cook) Manju Gomes (Teacher) and each Day from Monday to Friday from 9:30AM to 5 P.M. at Kolkata Love Church . This Creche was closed due to Covid but reopen from the last May with 30 children who have one parent.

II. 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Mrs. Rony & Rosita Chrestian was held on 17th January at St.Jhon's Church where Rt. Rev. Bishop Parirosh Canning delivered the Sermon and a grand feast was held.

ii. WEST BENGAL PASTOR'S CONFERENCE:

We thank God that by His providence West Bengal Pastor's "School of Prayer" was held on 18th to 20th August '22 at St. Thomas School, Khidirpur, Kolkata with three hundred & Fifty pastors from almost all denominations in West Bengal .Where Rev. Dr. Choi Nam Soo and Bishop Paritosh Canning from Korea delivered messages. Dr. Choi Nam Soo and Bishop Canning presented the certificate, gifts to each participants. It was a a grand success Bengali churches are thankful to "World School of Prayer".



iii. KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

Our 12th Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held at Kolkata Mission Centre on 3rd March in presence of 250 participants where four pastors (Rev. Debabrota Ghouri, Moloy Arong, Rabindra Nath Nayaban, and Gopal Santra) were ordained and Rev. Umwi delivered the message and Rev. Sujoy Roy congratulate them. 13th Presbytery meeting was held at newly build Grace Presbyterian Church, Dumdum on 9th December,2022.

iv. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP:

This year 10th RPF was held at ROCK CENTRE, Muttom, Tamil Nadu where Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy and Elder Supriyo Roy had participate from 27th-30th September, 2022. Where it was decided that 11th RPF will be held on 2nd -5th February in Kolkata and Kolkata Love Church is going to be the Host. Please pray for success.

v. WORLD REFORMED FELLOWSHIP:

Thank God that Sixth General Assembly of the World Reformed Fellowship Was taken place nicely in the First Presbyterian Church in the city of Orlando Florida, USA between October 27th to 30th 2022.

vi. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:

This year on 15th August, Independence Day was celebrated by hosting our national flag at our Ideal Mission School by the Head Teacher Krishna Mondal and students in dormitory with Ideal Mission School Guardians and campus people. At the end sweet was distributed to all.

vii. A NEW TATA BUS-FOR GOSPEL OUTREACH:

By the grace & providence of God CMA is able to purchase a TATA BUS (24+1) with an EMI each month (US\$400) for 36 month. We are thankful to God that He provides down payments' money through Shin Banpo, Pokse Presbyterian Church and IDEA. God may bless them who assist us and the vehicle might be use for His glory.



vii. A FOUR DAYS FASTING PRAYER:

This year the 34th Four Days Fasting Prayer was held on 2nd to 5th October and the fasting was end with the communion service conducted by Rev. Biman Mondal. This year theme was from II Chronicles 7:14-15 "Humble-Pray-Seek-Turn from Wicked ways| Then Hear-Forgive-Heal!".



There was attendance of 107 people in four days and last day from Kolkata Love Church came forty believers by our New Gospel Van. By God's help we could renovate last year the Prayer house floor with White marble & roof this year.

viii. A DAY WITH JESUS:

Kolkata Love Church celebrate the "DAY WITH JESUS" on the 24th October ,2022 from 9 AM to 6 PM and the speaker was Rev. Suvash Sardar, Rev.Dr. Sujoy

Roy, Rev. Souren Bag and Dr. Shymal Gupta and Rev. Biman Mondal with the presence of 95 people. On 2nd October at Haldia P C and 4th April Moipith Presbyterian Church Day with Jesus was also held.

ix. VISITORS IN OUR MISSION:

VISITING PROFESSOR: Rev. Griffeth UMWI, Rev. Park. K D, Rt.Rev.Dr. Paritosh Canning, Dr. Shymal Gupta, was special guests in our Mission.

POKSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. Griffeth Umoi came as a main speaker to deliver lectures in Thanks Giving Service, Revival meeting, Graduation and Ordination. He also visited Sonarpur Radhanagar Presbyterian Church where they are going to build the Church.

Home Coming: Elder Sushil Baroi had a brain stroke on dated 7july,22 and admitted at Nilratan Hospital and after two days has gone to father's house on 9th July and burial was held on 10th July, 22. Please pray for peace and condolence for beavered family.

• MEDICAL MINISTRIES:

i. KOLKATA LOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A regular free medical Clinic held in each month 1st & 3rd Friday with Dr. Pritpal Singh (General Physician) and Mrs. Namita Majumder and a volunteers Debobroto Roy Chudhury treat average 15 patients diagnosed & given free medicine, yearly 400 patients take care.

ii. NISCHINTAPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A free mobile clinic runs by Dr. Rabindra Nath Mondal With two paramedical staff and one nurse by the supervision of Rev. Biswajit Halder & Mitrani Halder, yearly 120 patients took care.

iii. GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL(GSH):

Once in a month Dr. Pritpal Singh is going to treat the patients in Canning GSH. We need some equipment to run the hospital like Dental Chair, beds etc. We need your continuous prayer and help to run this Hospital.

• CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:

Last year we had our Christmas Get together with retired Bishops, pastors and educators at DHYAN ASHRAM and after a cup of tea and Sandwich proceed to KHARIBERIA APNAR KITCHEN for lunch and fellowship and then went to an old homage nearby on 18th December where Rev. Kalyan Maitra delivered a very good Christmas Message.

This year we will have it in Barasat ROY's PICNIC GARDEN on 17th December at 10:30AM. We are thankful that Mr. Mrs. Rosita Chrestien has offered the expense of Lunch.

• PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pray for all CMA Co-workers- Volunteers and their families that God may keep