

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

Easter Newsletter 2023

By the providence of God and guidance we could pass 2022 and enter 2023.

We completed 36th Anniversary of our Christ Mission Ashram & Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church on 1st to 3rd March 2023 at our Kolkata Mission Centre in presence of 250 people each day.

Glory is to God that He protects His chosen children under His wings from all kinds of diseases. (Psalm 91: 4, 10).

This year our local government allowed us to take Palm Sunday Procession on 2nd April 2023 to surrounding our Church with Palm leaves in our hands (Matthew 21: 23, Rev.7:9-10). Palm leaves symbolise with Christian flag 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. Sukrit Roy, Monjoy Narzary, Lekha Dey, Jhuma Das, Olivia Das & Lydia Roy) from 11 A.M to 3:30 P.M. Then

On 9th April 2023 on Easter Sunday worship with a message "Is your Heart burning?" delivered by Dr. Shymal Gupta. 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 2023 of our Mission activities. I convey my hearty thanks to all who have mentored, advice, support and pray more or less 36 years faithfully. May God bless you all.

By God's grace our Christ Mission Ashram & Church's 36th Anniversary was held on 1st, 2nd, & 3rd March, 2023 where Rev. Dr. Dipankar Halder (Professor Serampore University), Rev. Dr. Sunil Caleb (Principal Bishop's College), Dr. Shymal Gupta (Judicial Judge), Rev. Sujoy Roy (Grace Community Church/Kolkata Presbytery) and Rev. Samir Singha (Church of God) ; Rev. Andrew Simic (CNI Retired Pastor) ; 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. Ranjit Chatterjee 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. This year also Palm Sunday procession was held on 2nd April 2023, this year we got the police permission to go with singing surrounding our church premises and distributed tracts and Gideon Bible. Also had the passion week, Good Friday worship where six speakers delivered seven sayings of our Lord.

At Kolkata Love Church on Easter Sunday also three persons took baptism (Rajib Sarkar, Biswajit Halder and Mrs. Rinita Das and Child Nibedita Bhadra). All the church services are going on smoothly by His grace. ASHA JOYTI NILOY was closed for two years and opened it from 2nd May, 2022 till today going on again with regular 28-30 child.

During last Christmas Season, we distributed Christmas Gifts Packet (Half Pound Cake, Candy, Whistle, Balloon, Key Ring, Pond Cream, Waffers,Vasleen) - 1 packet- total cost Rs. 200/- For One 1 Person for 2000 families in four Slums in Kolkata (1.Dhapa Dhipi, 2. No.3 Kalikapur Slum 3. KULIA TANGRA and 4. Durgapur) . Blankets were distributed to 1. Premanand Leprosy Hospital 2. Howrah Shanti Leprosy Home). In Easter time 3000 Easter Boiled eggs with a Gideon Bible to neighbours.

1. KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By the guidance of Lord we are having our seminary classes with Grace Bible Academy students together, this term I taught the subjects as follows: 1. Homiletic-II ; 2. Pastor's Life and work; 3. Introduction to OT and Rev. Sourendranath Bag taught N T Survey I + II. By God's grace 28th Graduation was held on 2nd March Special Guest were Rev.Dr. Sunil Caleb where Mr.Philip Gope has been graduated B.Th. Same day Seven Deacons (1.Indranil Bose-Kolkata Love RPC,2. Dhananjay Rout-Haldia RPC; 3. Sasangka Sekhar Rakhit- Andul RPC;4. Khogen Hasda- Amalia Parul RPC; 5. Sutapa Chatterjee- Andul RPC; 6. Sukurmoni Tudu-Amalia RPC; 7. Fulmoni Murmu-Parul RPC) and Two Elders were ordained (1. Ashis Saha-Kolkata Love RPC; 2.Prabin Kumar Singh- Andul Presbyterian Church.

2. INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGY SEMINARY(IRPTS)

This year 36th Anniversary was held on 1st, 2nd, 3rd March at our Kolkata Mission Center. The first day was begun with thanks giving worship service where Rev. Dr. Dipankar Halder delivered the message. Afternoon had a Seminar, speaker was Rev. Samir Sinha (Topic- Your Spiritual Gifts) and Rev. SourendraNath Bag (Topic- Christian Unity) in the evening Revival meeting messages was brought by Rev. Sujoy Roy (GCC). 2nd March 28th B.Th. Graduation ceremony of India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary was held where Rev.Dr. Sunil Caleb , Principal of Bishop's College delivered the message and word of Exhortation was given by Rev. Sujoy Roy. Our daughter churches Elder & Deacon ordination was held where Seven Deacons and Two elders were ordained and installed.

14TH KOLKATA PRESBYTERY 3rd March, Friday was held at 10 AM conducted by Rev. Sukrit Roy and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Sujoy Roy and after the service a grand feast was done.

3. CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER On 18th December, 2022 with forty retired pastors, educators, nurses, journalist had a Christmas get together at RAIKUNJ BARASAT Christmas Worship where Bishop Brojen Malakar deliver the Christmas message and gifts were given to each participants and afterwards had lunch .

The RPF (Reformed Presbyterian Fellowship) conference is suppose to be held at KOLKATA SEVA KENDRA from 30th January to 2nd February 2024 and KOLKATA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IS GOING TO BE the host.

4. A Day With Jesus was held on 19th March 2023 at Andul Presbyterian Church where believer from Andul R PC, Mandirtala R P C and Kamalpur RPC believer came to spend the Day with Jesus. Rev. Mongal Tudu delivered a lecture on " WORSHIP", and Rev.Sujoy Roy spoke about ". There were almost 100 participants.

5. ADOPTING TWO DAUGHTER CHURCH:Rev. Sukrit Roy and Mrs. Sang Yee Roy with Rev. Nagen Tudu received four Pastors from Shillong KJP Presbytery to adopt two of our newly started churches-AMALIA & CHITOR

RPC on dated 21st +22nd February 2023. We visited both places and had worship with the believers there and had Wednesday evening Worship at PARUL RPC. Praise God that In both places two believers promise to donate 3-4 Kothas of Land to our mission for building church.

6. GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY of Sonarpur RPC was held on 29th March 2023 in presence of Rev. Griffith Umwi spoke from the Bible Gen.28:11-22 ;Ezra 3:10-13 and Elder B.S. Kharpuri brought the congratulatory word in presence of 60 believers during the worship. Afternoon also we visited Narendrapur RPC and had worship there in believers house. They have no land for church building and praying for a piece of land (3-4 Kothas) for church building.
7. ATTENDING BGEA BILLY GRAHAM'S 50th ANNIVERSARY IN SEOUL KOREA.
By the grace of our Lord and saviour Jesus Christ we have celebrated the Easter so joyfully. We are praying to go to Korea with taking BCC 15 pastors from CNI (Calcutta, Barrackpore, Durgapur Dioceses) and Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and our Presbyterian 8 pastors total including me and my wife total 25 people to participate in "50th Anniversary of the Billy Graham Seoul Crusade" at Seoul World Cup Stadium on 3rd June, 2023 and learn Korean Church Growth. Please pray for a safe trip.
8. THAILAND TEAM: This year from 1st till 15th May, 2023 a Thai Team is lead by Rev. Benjamin will visit different churches in Sunderban, Haldia, Medinipur, Murshidabad, and Nadia. Please pray for their safe fruitful trip.
- 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. Pray for Sukrit's & Samuel Mondal's health and family of Sang Yee Roy.
 - 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 upcoming "50th Anniversary of Billy Graham Seoul Crusade" at Seoul World Cup Stadium" on 3rd June, 2023.
 - Thus far the Lord helped us, Kolkata Mission Centre Thank you very much for your love and continuous support for us & CMA where we celebrated our 36th Anniversary of CMA & KLRPC.
 - God may open the blind eyes & heart of the people of the world to receive the gospel/Jesus and be saved and be in New Heaven & Earth Eternally.

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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CMA ACTIVITIES IN PICTURE



Easter Lily Given
From SANG YEE's Garden



Dr. Mrs. Alfred & Rosie Yeo, Singapore
Visited us in 2001



video-Covid Mask Distribution.mp4
By Rev.Biswajit Halder ,Nischintapur PC



36th Anniversary Sang Yee Roy was Rewarded



Congratulatory
Message(CMA36thAn



Shillong Presbytery Heads in Shiliguri P Presbyterian Church



36th Ann Thanks Flower Vess

Suvoranjana Bag Playing Guitar in Recovered

CMA Canning Campus Summer Harvesting(Jn4:34)



We are Welcomed by Siliguri DSP



Dr. Sunil Caleb Welcomed



Dr. Sunil Caleb delivered Sermon on 29th B.Th. Graduation Philip Gope Graduated B.Th. from IRPTS



CMA & KLRPC 36th Anniversary on 1st-3rd March'23



Elders, Deacon, Deaconess Making Vows



Conducting Communion Service in Kolkata Presbytery



Rev.Dick & Reistma in KLRPC



Worshiping At Chitor RPC with Rev. Griffith Umwi



House Visitation with Elders KLRPC



Easter Baptism at KLRPC on 9/4/23



Easter Egg Distribution(Gospel Outreach)



Day to Work-Reach the Unreached



FIG Tree In Sang Yee's Garden



Rev. Andrew Simick in Seminar



Ground Breaking Ceremony
Sonarpur R P Church