

**CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM**  
**INDEPENDENCE DAY NEWS LETTER**  
**APRIL- SEPTEMBER, 2023**

It is my joy to write this Independence Day News Letter of our CMA activities. Thanks God that this year my whole family and I could meet together in our house and were able to go to Andaman Island for three night and four days in this month of August from 2<sup>nd</sup> till 5<sup>th</sup> ,2023. We are proud that our country received freedom 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. By visiting Andaman Island, I have discovered that there Ross Island was captured by Japanese Army for four four years before our nation's freedom in 1943, when Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose hoisted our National Flag before the freedom of our nation and many freedom fighters were hanged in Port Blair Cellular Jail by British Raj among them more than 80% were Bengali. We thank our God for giving us freedom without bloodshed.

Covid-19 has gone and, in our Church, started worship from 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 onwards by the grace of God.

I am happy to give you a brief report from April to August 2023 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 36 years. Thank you for being beside Christ Mission Ashram to extend His Kingdom.

**KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:**

By God's grace and His providence, we celebrated the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CMA & KLPC on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March at our Kolkata Mission Center where main speaker were Rev. Dr. Sunil Caleb (Principal Bishop College) and Rev.Dr. Dipankar Halder (Professor-Serampore College). In our KLRPC five worships

services are going on by His grace. Everyday Early morning prayer at 6:00AM, Sunday Worship: ( 9 & 11AM -Bengali ; 1 PM -Manipuri; 3PM-English; 5:30PM-Hindi); Wednesday Worship: 7 PM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Day Fasting Prayer:11 AM-3PM etc. are going on by His providence.

**ASHA JYOTI NILOY:** Allthough the Asha Jyoti Niloy Day Care Centre at Kolkata Love Church was closed for the past 16th months but by His grace Creche were reopen from May 1<sup>st</sup> ,2022 with 12 students first and now 36 students are being taken care by the guidance of Teacher Jhuma Das from morning till 4:30 PM with teaching ,providing food and also a nap from Monday to Friday, every week.

**CELEBRATION OF 36<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF CMA & KLRPC:**

By the grace of God, we could celebrate 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CMA and KLRPC on 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023 in presence of 256 people with our daughter church believers also. We had Thanksgiving service, 28<sup>th</sup> B.Th.Graduation of IRPTS, Elder - Deacon ordination in 14<sup>th</sup> Kolkata Presbytery meeting, Seminars and revival meeting in each evening.

Our daughter churches Elder & Deacon ordination was held :

ELDER:1. Probin Kumar Singh- Andul Presbyterian Church.

ELDER :2.Ashis Saha- Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church.

DEACON:1. Indranil Bose – Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church.

2.Sashanka Sekher Rokhit- Andul Presbyterian Church

3.Khogen Hansda- Amelia Presbyterian Church

4.Dhanonjoy Routh- Nandigram Presbyterian Church

PRACHINA:1. Sutapa Chatterjee- Andul Presbyterian Church

2.Sukurmoni Tudu (30 years)- Amelia Presbyterian Church

**INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL**

**SEMINARY(IRPTS):** By the grace of God the 3<sup>rd</sup> term of 2022-2023 academic year was closed after the examination.

Seminary reopen on 8<sup>th</sup> August with a Zoom & Conference call. Last term Revd.Dr. Sukrit Roy taught, Homiletics; Pastor's Life and Work. This term teaching Church Administration, Kingdom of God, Introduction to Theology and Introduction to Old Testament, Rev. Souren Bag is Introduction to NT. Mr. Philip

Gope was graduated B.Th and degree was given to him by Rev.Dr.Sukrit Roy on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 where the message was delivered by Dr.Sunil Caleb.

**KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:** On 3rd March, 2023 at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church (KMC) the Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held where Elder and Deacon ordination and Prachina installation were held

**SUMMER OUTREACH TEAM:** This year we could not send the Summer Outreach team but went to Fanik Guest House in between Ataberia & Khejurtala in Purba Medinipur for a day Rally with 50 non-believers (Near Radhamanipur), after message almost all accepted the Lord on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. Please pray that a house church may start soon.

**VISITING KOREA:** This year by His grace we could attend the “50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Billy Graham’s Korea Crusade” on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at Seoul World CUP Stadium with 70,000 spectators and a choir with 20000 singers where the speaker was the President of Korea & Franklin Graham. From Kolkata 22 Pastors from CNI, BAPTIST, METHODIST, LUTHERAN & PRESBYTERIAN were visiting Korea to learn Korean Church Growth under BCC by the invitation of KWANG MYUNG PC help of Mrs. Sang Yee Roy from 24<sup>th</sup> May till 9<sup>th</sup> June,2023.

**“SCHOOL OF PRAYER ”:** By God's grace we could hold a Meghalaya Pastors conference in Pokshe-Presbyterian Church, Shillong from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> November with 400 participants where Rev. Choi Nam Sic will conduct the “School of Prayer” for Khashi Church leaders. Pray for a grand success.

**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. Also, Shinbanpo Vision Team was with us

and hoisting National flag St. Thomas School of Kandi Presbyterian Church with 100 students and many guardians.

### **MOU BETWEEN KOLKATA &SHILLONG, LAITUMKHRAH**

**PRESBYTERY:** Rev.Mrs.Roy, Rev.Bapi Ghorui, Rev.Sujoy Roy were invited by Shillong Laitumkhrach Presbytery & Pokse P C Mission Week. There was signing of MOU between Kolkata & Laitumkhrach Presbytery and Kolkata Presbytery and installation of Rev.Nagen Tudu & Khogen Hansda to Chittor & Amelia P C to do the Mission work on 26<sup>th</sup> August ,2023. Also, we participated the Mission Week at Pokse P C with two worker Rev.Iswadan Pramanik (Narendrapur PC) & Biswajit Mondal (Sonarpur PC) on 24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

### **INSTALLING 3 TUBE WELLS FOR DRINKING WATER:**

Thank God that three more Tube well has been installed for drinking water for our Island churches and other low land areas where the village people can get Arsenic free water.

**GRADUATION:** Thank God Madhyamic & Higher secondary students graduated and got admission in Higher Secondary & Colleges and University (Aviraj Roy Tudu, Sarah Tudu, Gourav Dutta,Olivia Das)

**11<sup>th</sup> RPF CONFERENCE:** will be held on dated 30<sup>th</sup> January to 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024 at Seva Kendra, Kolkata. Please pray for the success and all arrangement as KLPC is going to be the host.

**FOUNDATION DAY:** 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 The 29<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Grace Presbyterian Church was held in the presence of 120 people where Dipankar Ghose and Sona Ghose were baptized and communion service was held.

**Day with Jesus** was held Grace Presbyterian Church celebrated their 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary in there own newly built

church joyfully on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023 in presence of 120 believers of Grace and Birati P C with a love feast.

**PRAYER REQUEST:**

- Please pray for all the Board members, Pastors, Elders, Evangelists, co-workers & believers may grow in the midst of persecution & Tribulation & pray for the completion of the construction work of Kolkata Mission Center and Good Samaritan Hospital Parul & Sonarpur PC.
- Pray for the equipment's of the Good Samaritan Hospital.
- Upcoming Church building construction of Parul PC, Amelia, Chitor PC & Sonarpur Presbyterian Church. Need money to purchase of 12Dcm land for Mahisadal P C (US\$30,000).
- Pray for upcoming Four Days Fasting Prayer on 21-24Oct,23.
- God's guidance & blessings for upcoming Day with Jesus at Kolkata Love Church on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 36 years. It gives us great encouragement to know we have a strong body of faithful partners 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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## Ministry In Picture

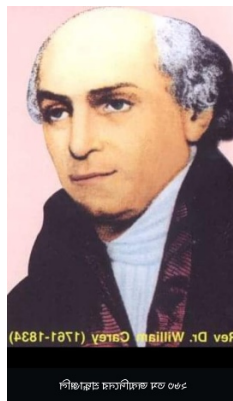


Elder & Deacon Ordination in 12<sup>th</sup> Presbytery on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023 during 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.



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Installation of Tube Well  
At Nischintapur P Church



217<sup>th</sup> Birth of William Carey



Vow of Two Elders- Four Deacons -Two Bible Woman(Prachina)



Celebration of 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at KOLKATA MISSION CENTER on 2<sup>nd</sup> March '23



CMA TATA BUS FOR OUTREACH

God's Gift a TUBE WELL for Drinking Water at Moipith PC



Philip Gope's B.Th. Graduation from IRPTS



Sukrit with Rev. Sushanta Mondal at Kandi P C



Four Days Fasting Prayer 2022



ShinBanpo Vision Team welcomed in NSCBIA





Picture with Mr.Mrs. Rosita Chrestien



Shin Banpo Vision Team with Grace P Church



ShinBanpo Team with Asha-Joyti Niloy Creche Children



SB Team at Islampur Presbyterian Church



IPC Provides a Nice Lunch



Sukrit Roy with Dr. Chako at 10<sup>th</sup> RPF Conference TN



SB Team at Dighirpara P Church in Nadia



Three Persons were Baptize at Kandi P Church



Sukrit with Rev. Sushanta Mondal at Kandi P C



Samuel Roy was introduced to CMA Board on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023



MOU Signing Between Shillong Laitumkhrah & Kolkata Presbytery



## SILENT PEACE PRAYER RALLY FOR MANIPUR



Rev.Samuel Mondal at R G Kar H

## Graduation's of Philip Gope at 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Sukrit & Sang Yee with Four Children