

marriage of Esther and Jemimah in His time.

We are ever grateful for your continuous love, prayer & support for CMA. We pray to our heavenly father that all our co-workers, Volunteers and partners be filled with the Holy Spirit and reach the unreached before the Second coming of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ.

May the Birth of Jesus Christ, Son of God, Prince of Peace, King of Kings and the Lord of lords be filled with the Holy Spirit and fill your Heart with Everlasting Joy, Peace, and Happiness.



**Wish you a Merry Spirit filled Christmas & a Happy & Prosperous New Year 2024**

*Yours' faithfully,*

**Rev. Dr. Sukrit Roy & Mrs. Sang Yee Roy Samuel,  
Christina, Esther, Ranjit, Jemimah and Barnabas  
and all Board Members, Pastors, Teachers, Staff, Volunteers.**

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## **CHRISTMAS LETTER 2023**

**CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM**

**KOLKATA, INDIA, DECEMBER 2023**



*"Before they call, I will answer, while they are still speaking, I will hear."*

**Isaiah 65:24**

*Dear Partners in the Gospel,*

*It is my joy to convey our hearty Christmas Greetings to our all advisors, mentors, sponsors, teachers, pastors, Evangelists, Nurses and co-workers who are contributing their valuable time for building the Kingdom of God in this part of His world.*

*I believe the Living God our Father "who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."*  
(Matthew 6:4,6,18)

*We are ever grateful to our heavenly Father that by His providence and blessing we could complete 36 years of ministry in India and now entering 37 years (1987-2023).*

*We are delighted to give you a gist of our one-year activities as follows:*

### **• KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

By the grace of God through out this year we had five services on each Sunday in our KLRPC. 9 & 11AM-Bengali Service, 1 PM- Hmar, 3 PM-English, 6 PM- Hindi. Also every day Early Morning Prayer at 6 AM, Wednesday- 7PM, Friday- 8PM, Every 3rd Friday at 11 AM Day Fasting Prayer in every month. We had celebrated our Church 36th Anniversary on March 1st at our Kolkata Mission Centre in presence of 350 people where special speaker was Dr. Dipankar Halder. "Day with Jesus" was celebrated on 13th November in presence of 90 people.

### **• INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

By the providence of God this seminary was started in 1988 at 9A Hati Bagan Road, Kolkata - 14 and afterwards shifted to Canning, 24 Parganas (S) from where approximate 280 students has been graduated B.Th and M.Div. On 2nd March our B.Th. Student Philip Gope was graduate and the Dr. Sunil Caleb (Principal of Bishop College) delivered the message in the Valedictory service and Rev. Sujoy Roy gave a



congratulatory word. We are thankful to Netherland Reformed Church, EVTA, CMAI and Asian Mission for their partnership and prayer to carry the work of our seminary.

## • DAUGHTER CHURCHES

### 1. CHITOR & AMALIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Uttar Dinajpur)

We are thankful to God that by His grace by the outreach ministry of Parul Presbyterian Church two more daughter churches has been started at Chitor which is run by Rev. Nagen Tudu and also Amalia which is run by Evangelist Khogen Hansda. We are grateful to Laitumkhrah Presbytery who has adopted this two churches and made a MOU with Kolkata Presbytery to support these two workers and also to extend their hand to build churches in these two places where believers willing to donate land for the church.

### 2. MAHISADAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Purba Medinipur)

The above church is situated in Purba Medinipur District 75 km far from Kolkata has 40 baptized believers having worship in a believer's house, need to buy a piece of land of 12 Decimal which cost Rs. 24 lacks please pray.

### 3. GOBORDANGA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (North 24 pgs)

This church is located near Bangladesh border and presently Evan. Dibendu Biswas a seminarian serving there. There is urgent need of Door & Window Grill which may cost near about Rs. 80,000/- and also need to have a guard or care taker for the campus.



### 4. LAKHIRPAR, RAHAGONJ, KOTALIPARA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH)

It is my joy to share with you that God has helped us to plant three churches in Bangladesh by one of our graduate Rev. Shankar Hazra to Gopalgunge, Khulna and Barisal district by His grace. All these three places Rev. Hazra has baptize more than 14th believers and conducted communion services. All these three places he wants to build church with wood and tin shades which may cost each church Rs. 40,000/-; please pray.

### 5. LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Mymensingh,BD)

By grace of God in Bangladesh a new church has been started by George Rintu Ratno at Mymensingh district in Bangladesh. Myself and elder Ashis Saha was supposed to go but due to illness unable to go, but God's work doesn't stop (Acts16:7-8).

### 6. SIMLABARI & ANDOWAKHOLA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH(Bihar)

Thank God by His grace we could almost complete those two churches to construct by the help of IDEA mission and also going to install two drinking water Tube Well before Christmas for the village people by the help of Keysan Presbyterian Church.



### 7. DHAWALA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Jalpaiguri)

This Church was started by Rev. Jonas Basumata among the Dhawala Tea Garden and the land was donated by a believer and church was constructed by Kolkata Love Church and Kolkata Presbytery.

### • IDEAL MISSION SCHOOL & KINDERGAREN SCHOOLS:

The school was started from 2003 by the help of IDEA mission from Korea but now it is run by our mission with the leadership of four teachers and one non-teaching staff (Headmistress- Krishna Mondal, Sujata Bag, Ira Sinha, Mampia Biswas(Teachers);Tezolima Nemu-Non Teaching staff) with 90 students. School will be end by Examination and distribution of result after Christmas Programs on 19th December 2024.



### • MULTI-ACTIVITIES:

#### i. ASHA-JOYTI NILOY

Mrs. Jhuma Das (Teacher) and Mrs. Ratna Mondal (Cook) and each day from Monday to Friday from 9:30 AM to 5 PM at Kolkata Love Church community Hall where food, education and nap take care by us freely.

#### ii. THE 36th ANNIVERSARY OF CMA & KLRPC:

The 36th Anniversary of CMA & KLRPC was held at our Kolkata Mission Centre on dated 1st to 3rd March where 350 people gather from our different daughter churches and first day speaker was Dr. Dipankar Halder from Serampore Seminary and second day graduation service and Elder-Deacon Ordination Service, speaker was Dr. Sunil Caleb (Principal-





Bishop College) and on 3rd March was Kolkata Presbytery.

**iii. Attending 50th Anniversary of Seoul Crusade of Dr. Billy Graham:**

By the grace of God and help of Rev. Dr. Choi Nam Soo & Rev. Dr. Hong Moon Soo from West Bengal 22 pastors from CNI (Three Dioceses), Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran and Presbyterian churches could go to Korea from 24th May till 8th June 2023.

Participated 50th Anniversary of Dr. Billy Graham's Seoul Crusade at World Cup stadium and visited 15th leading churches, prayer mountain and seminars etc. to learn Korean Church Growth.

**iv. A DAY WITH JESUS ::**

This year we had "A Day with Jesus" in four Churches in four districts.

a) **ANDUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** It was celebrated on 4th April where speaker were Rev. Sujoy Roy and Dr. Shymal Gupta & Rev. Mongal Tudu in Howrah district.

b) **HALDIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** They had 35th Year Celebration of foundation day on 2nd October and also "A DAY WITH JESUS" where speaker were Rev. Bapi Ghorai, Rev. Sujoy Roy, Rev. Sukrit Roy and Dr. Shymal Gupta. Returning time visited Haldia Burial ground and Tamluk Susomachar Kutir in Purba Medinipur District.



c) **KOLKATA LOVE R PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** It was celebrated on 13th November 2023 where speaker was Rev. Sujoy Roy, Souren Bag, Dr. Shymal Gupta and Rev. Mongal Tudu in presence of 90 believers.

d) **PARUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** It was celebrated on 15th November where believers also from Amalia, Chitor, Tilon, Simlabari, Andowakhola also came and speaker were Rev. Ranjan Robidas, Rev. Souren Bag and Rev.



Mongal Tudu in Uttar Dinajpur District.

**v. KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:**

We have two presbytery meeting in a year. One in March 3rd and second one was held on 11th November at Grace Community Church at 10:30AM.

Where Champahati Presbyterian Church was accepted as our denominational church and which is dedicated on 18th November 2023.



It was also decided that in our Canning Campus two bighas land will be given as a burial ground as our denominational Central burial ground.

**vi. REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP::**

Coming year 30th Jan to 2nd February the 11th RPF Conference is going to be held at Seva Kendra our Kolkata Love Church is going to be the host for the Conference. Please pray for grand success.

**vii. INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION:**

This year during Independence Day a Shin Banpo team from Korea was with us we were in Murshidabad Kandi where we Flag host at St. Thomas School by Dr. Sukrit Roy. Also, National Flag was host at our Ideal Mission School by the headmistress Krishna Mondal on 15th August 2023.

**vii. A FOUR DAYS FASTING PRAYER:**

By grace of God this year 37th Four Days Fasting prayer was held on 21st October till 24th October 2023. Opening service was conducted by Rev. Dr.



Sukrit Roy and closing service & communion service was conducted by Rev. Souren Bag in presence of about 70 people. The Theme of this year was II Corinthians 4:4 and Isaiah 65:24.

#### viii. VISITORS IN OUR MISSION:

Rev. Dick Lagewaard, Rev. Henk Riestma, Rev. Dr. Dipankar Halder, Rev. Dr. Sunil Caleb, Rev. Samir Sinha, Rev. Andrew Simic, Dr. Shymal Gupta, Rev. Griffeth, Elder



**ShinBanpo Vision Team at KLRPC**

Dr. Cajee, Miss. Dashisha, Rev. Choi Young Kwang, Shin Banpo Vision Team, YOUNG SIK CHO (Christmas) was special guest to our Mission. We are ever grateful to them for their partnership.

Elder Supriyo Roy went to the Lord on 22nd January by cardiac failure in his house and the burial was held on 24th January 23 at Canning burial ground beside Father & Mother's burial in presence of 100 people. Also, Elder Sahadeb Malik went to Heaven from Pahalampur Immanuel Reformed Presbyterian Church on 27th March 23. Rev. Samuel Mondal wet to father's house on 11th Ocyober and was buried on 12th October at Barasat Christian Burial ground by Rev. Souren Bag & Rev. Mongal Tudu.



#### • MEDICAL MINISTRIES:

##### I. KOLKATA LOVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A regular free medical Clinic held in each month 1st& 3rd Friday by Dr. Pritpal Singh (General Physician) and Mrs. Namita Majumder and a Volunteers Samidh Bose treat average 12 patients diagnosed & given Free medicine. Also, every Tuesday Dr. Sudip Dasgupta a Homeo Doctor treats every week 15 patients and distribute free medicine, Yearly 700 patients take care.

##### ii. NISCHINTAPUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:

A free mobile clinic runs by Dr. Rabindra Nath Mondal with two para-Medical staff and one nurse by the supervision of Rev.Biswajit Halder & Mrs. Mitrani Halder, yearly 900 patients.

##### iii. SHILIGURI PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By grace of God at above church every week Free Homeopathy Clinic is going on by Dr. Suniti Robidas and distributing free medicine and also BP & PP free checking and free awareness given for breast cancer by the leadership of Rev. Ranjan Robidas.

#### iv. GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL (GSH)

Some outdoor Clinic is going on at Canning GSH and please pray that We might get an MBBS doctor and a staff nurse who will devote themselves to run the GSH. We need dental chairs, beds and part time dental and eye doctors.

#### • CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER:

By God grace las year we had our Christmas Get Together with retired Bishops, pastors and educators, Christian journalist, writers at ROY-KUNJ Barasat on 17th December 2022, where Rt. Rev. Brojen Malakar delivered the Christmas Message and after we had a good lunch and Christmas gift distribution.



This year we will have it on 16th December 2023 at Champahati Picnic Garden at 10:30 AM.

#### • PRAYER REQUESTS:

- I. Pray for All CMA Board Members, Office Staff, CO-Workers and the families that God may keep them safe from diseases, persecution and meet their needs. All our daughter churches may be self-support, self-propagation and self-government.
- ii. Thank God we could complete the Outside Plaster and inside plaster of our Kolkata Mission Centre. Please pray that 3rd+4th Floor doors windows and floor work may complete before our 37th Anniversary on 1-3rd March 2024.
- iii. God may provide all the medical equipment and staff for GSH.
- iv. God may send many students in our seminary & Ideal Mission School.
- v. Peace-Security-Justice for all states in India and a peaceful Lokshova Election of India. End of war in Israel & Palestine and Ukraine & Russia.
- vi. Pray for persecuted Christians in India and other part of the world & church may grow in midst of persecution by His grace & providence.
- vii. Pray for Sukrit, Sang Yee and all pastors/Evangelists good health and for the