

## CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

### Easter Newsletter 2024

By the providence of God and guidance we could pass 2023 and enter 2024 and completed 37th 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 God this year we could take Palm Sunday Procession on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 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 6:30 P.M. and Good Friday worship with Lord's seven words by seven persons (Rev. Monjoy Narzary, Lekha Dey, Jhuma Das, Lydia Roy, Olivia Das & Rev. Sukrit Roy) from 11 A.M to 3 P.M. Then Manipuri Hmar's brethren had their Good Friday Worship. On 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 on Easter Sunday worship with a message "Have you seen the resurrection, Lord Jesus?" by Dr. Shymal Gupta. Lord Jesus 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 in New Heaven & Earth. (John 14:3; Rev. 7:9-10).

I am happy to give you a brief report from January to April 2024 of our Mission activities.

I convey my hearty thanks to all who have mentored, advice, Support and pray more or less 37 years faithfully. May God bless you all.

### KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By God's grace our Church's 37th Anniversary was held on 1st, 2nd, 3rd March, 2024 where Rev. Griffith Umwi (Pastor Pokse Presbyterian Church), Rev. Bachittor Singh (From PUNJUB), Dr. Shymal Gupta (Judicial Judge), Rev. Sujoy Roy (Grace Community Church/Kolkata Presbytery) and Rev. Sourendranath Bag (Pastor- Pahalampur Presbyterian Church) delivered messages.

We are grateful that on Christmas Eve 24th December our local police officer presented us the Christmas greetings from our honourable Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Police Commissioner Mr. Vinod Gohel. On 25th December, the Christmas Worship was held while four persons were baptized and communion service was served with Love feast ended where Sang Yee distributed 2000 cakes to visitors in our church and gave gospel.

On Easter Sunday in the morning 10:30 AM at Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church also Six persons took baptism (Premdeep Ganguly, Mamoni Singh, Priyanka Singh, Alo Singh, Suvojit Sing and Surojit Singh.). After Easter service had Easter lunch together. All the church services are going on smoothly

by His grace. On 3<sup>rd</sup> April had the PRAYER RALLY at Esplanade organised by Bangiyo Christiya Pariseba lead by Herod Mullick.

ASHA JOYTI NILOY is running from Monday to Friday from morning to 4PM by the guidance of Mrs. Jhuma Das and a cook Saraswti Mondal taking care 40 children at KLRPC community Hall. Easter time 3150 Easter eggs with a Gideon Bible to neighbours by our believers.

### **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, in this Spring Semester I am teaching the subjects as follows: 1. Evangelical Truth; 2. Church Planting; 3. Practical Missiology 4. Systematic Theology (Man & Sin & Christology) and Rev.Sourendranath Bag is teaching O.T. Minor Prophets.

By God's grace 28th Graduation was held after pandemic on 1st March at 2PM and Mr. Dibendu Biswas has been graduated B.Th.

### **37th ANNIVERSARY OF CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM & KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This year 37th 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. Griffith Umwi from Pokshe Presbyterian Church (KJP) delivered the message as a Chief Guest. Afternoon had a Seminar, speaker was Dr. Shymal Gupta and in the evening Revival meeting messages was brought by Rev.Bachittor Singh (From PUNJUB).

2nd March 28th B.Th. Graduation ceremony of India Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary was held where Rev. Griffith Umwi from Pokshe 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.Ananta Das- Pahalampur Immanuel R Presbyterian Church

DEACON:1. Mrinal Gomes- Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church.

2. Bharti Mardi- Andowakhola Presbyterian Church, Kishangung

3. Pitar Sardar- Sonarpur Presbyterian Church

PRACHINA:1.Suniram Mardi - Andowakhola Reformed Presbyterian Church

### **15th KOLKATA PRESBYTERY**

2nd March, Saturday, 15th Kolkata Presbytery meeting was held at 11 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 Two persons were ordained as pastor in the presence of 200 participants.

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

1. Rev. BIKASH MONDAL - Raiguange R.Presbyterian Church, Uttar Dinajpur

2. Rev. KULWANT SADHU SINGH

– Presbyterian Church, PUNJUB.

Each day evening, there was revival meeting from 6:30-8:00 PM, first day and Second day speaker was Rev. Bachittor Singh spoke about Prayer & Bible based Christian Life. In these three days of event 150 participants came from our daughter churches and resided in our Mission Centre at Hatisur.

## **12<sup>th</sup> REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN FELLOWSHIP CONFERENCE IN SOUTH ASIA**

By the grace of God the 12<sup>th</sup> RPF conference of South Asia was held at SEVA KENDRA, Kolkata which was hosted by Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church with a participants of 80 Teaching Elder and Ruling Elder from different parts of India ,Bangladesh and Nepal.

## **CHRISTMAS GIFTS BAGS & CAKES & EASTER EGGS**

By the Grace of God, we could distribute 2000 cakes & Christmas Gift Bags to different families in the slums of Kolkata through our churches, also Christmas cake (One pound) to 1500 families in different slums in Kolkata. Easter time distribute 3000 Easter eggs to our neighbours with a Gideon NT.

## **CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER 2023**

On 19th December with forty retired pastors, educators, authors, nurses, journalist had a Christmas get together at RUPALI GARDENS-CHAMPAHATI and in Christmas Worship the message was delivered by Rev. John Ali.

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

The Canaan AGRI-TECHNO Farming School had cultivated paddy in our Canning campus which was supervised by Rev.Sourendranath Bag and fish culture was also done successfully.

## **RF MEETING IN BANGKOK**

A Reformed fellowship was held in Bangkok from 19<sup>th</sup> to 22nd March 2024 in Bangkok where Rev. Sukrit Roy had participated with other 70 participants from Nepal, India, Mymare, Thailand etc. was sponsored by Rev. Dhara from Austria.

## **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 ANDUL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

On 15th January "A Day with Jesus" was held at ANDUL Presbyterian Church where believer from Kamalpur P C, Mandirtala P C and Salkia P C believer came to spend the Day with Jesus. Dr. Shymal Gupta spoke about Constitutional Rights about Religious Freedom, Rev.Sujoy Roy spoke about "Filling with Holy Spirit", Rev. Sukrit Roy spoke on "Tithe". There were almost 100 participants.

#### 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 all adversaries and fill them with the Holy Spirit to serve wholeheartedly.
- Pray for Good Samaritan Hospital equipment & we may run smoothly. To build the Railway side Boundary wall in our Canning Campus which may cost US\$6000/- and may complete before rain start.
- More students to Ideal Mission School and our Seminary. Pray for upcoming "Ten Visions Seminar".
- God may elect His people(Party) who may keep Peace & Justice in our nation in coming Election (19<sup>th</sup> April to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024).
- God may open the blind eyes & heart of the people of the world to receive the gospel/Jesus and be saved.
  - God may grant a happy -healthy- Christ Centred rest during sabbatical leave of Sukrit & Sang Yee Roy. In their absence the work of CMA can be run smoothly by His grace.

Thus far the Lord helped us, Kolkata Mission Centre 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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## CMA & KOLKATA LOVE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BY PHOTOS JAN-APRIL '25



EASTER BAPTISM AT KLRPC on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025



40 Days Fasting Hoogly Telegu Church



At Canning Campus Winter Cultivation



Elder & Deacon Ordination at 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



Asian Church Renewal Conf.Korea'82



Christmas Greetings from Mamata Banerjee



Church at Andowakhola in Bihar



Thai Team Planting Mango Tree in Canning Campus



12th Kolkata Presbytery '24



Easter Baptism to Premdeep Ganguly



Sunday Worship at Champahati P C



Easter Egg Distribution(Outreach)





37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of CMA & KLRPC



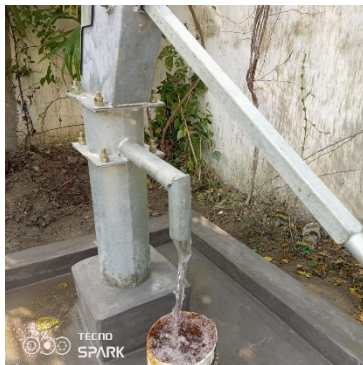
Kolkata Presbytery Pastors



Palm Sunday Procession at KLRPC



Christmas Gifts to Daughter Church '23



Tube Well at Sandeshkhali Church(GCC) Canning Railwayside Boundary Wall Construction

Pray and Donate for Above Activities to CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

