

CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM

Easter Newsletter 2025

We thank God for His providence and guidance so we could pass 2024 and enter 2025 gracefully. We also thank Him for allowing us to complete our Sabbatical leave in South Korea where Sang Yee and I were able to rest and regain our health so that we could return to our mission field on 4th April 2025 recharged! We celebrated the 38th Anniversary of Christ Mission Ashram & Kolkata Love Presbyterian Church from 1-3rd March in our Kolkata Mission Centre with 250 participants from all our different daughter churches.

This year we held our Sunday Worship, Palm Sunday, Passion Week, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services in our newly built Kolkata Mission Centre premises with 300 believers.

Glory be to God that He protects His chosen children under His wings (Psalm 91:4,10).

We worship our Living God in Truth & Spirit as true worshipers (John 4:23-24).

These days I am experiencing the invisible church and I believe you do too. I am happy to give you a brief report from January to 30th April, 2025 of CMA's Mission Activities. I would like to give thanks from the bottom of my heart to all those who have continuously prayed, advised, and mentored us for the past 38 years and more.

1. KOLKATA LOVE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (KLRPC):

On 18th December, 2024 CMA Christmas Get-Together was held at Kolkata Mission Centre to celebrate 35 retired pastors and CMA pastors, where Rt. Rev. Brozen Malaker delivered the Christmas message, and with gifts distribution and lunch all returned to their respective houses safely.

On 24th December, 2024 Christmas Eve Program was held where local police officer in charge presented us the Christmas Greetings and cake on behalf of our Honourable Chief Minister Mrs. Mamata Banerjee & Police Commissioner Mr. Anuj Sharma and handed over us a flower bouquet with a Christmas Card.

25th December Christmas Worship was held in our KLRPC at 10:30 AM with nine people Baptism and communion service conducted by Rev. Sujoy Roy. After the worship we had a Love Feast with 150 people.

By God's grace our church's 38th Anniversary was celebrated on 1st March, 2025 where Rev. Park Kwon Dong, Dr. Shymal Gupta and Rev. Mongal Bar and Rev. Sujoy Roy delivered the message, and it ended with a grand feast. From March 1-3rd each evening a Revival meeting was held from 6:30PM-8:00PM, and the speakers were Rev. Sourendra Nath Bag and Mongal Tudu.

This year on Palm Sunday after the service at CLPC Church premises we started the Hosanna Procession at 4PM where we paraded the church surrounding neighbourhoods with palm leaves, singing praise and distributing evangelism tracts, and inviting people to come to our Easter service. We thank God that we were escorted and protected by police officers.

On Easter Sunday one person was baptized and we had communion service with 300 church members. By the grace of God, we could start another Day Care Centre (Asha Jyoti Niloy) at Kolkata Mission Centre on 28th April with 30 children, where a special guest Rev. Lee Sang Jun shared from Proverbs 19:17 "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord and He will reward them what they have done". Our president Mrs. Rosita Chrestien also delivered a special encouraging word and extended a donation for the cause. Two teachers are taking care of the children 1. Ruby Das 2. Jhuma Das, one helper: 3. Gita Mondal and one Cook 4. : Asha Murmu and a Guard 5. Mr. Suvom Maity & 6. Dr. Pritpal Singh. Thank God for what He has done.

2. INDIA REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (IRPTS):

We are thankful to our Lord that we could do the closing service of our IRPT Safter 2nd term examination on 17th December, 2024. Seminary 3rd term was reopened on 9th January with fasting and prayer. This semester Rev. Sukrit Roy taught Pastor's Life & Work, Homiletic I, Eschatology, New Testament Introduction; and Rev. Souren Bag is teaching Book of Minor Prophets.

3. KOLKATA PRESBYTERY:

By God's grace on 3rd March the 18th Kolkata Presbytery was held at our Kolkata Mission Centre with the presence of all our churches' pastors, elders and deacons.

4. VISITING GUESTS:

- This year by God's grace Rev. Park Kwon Dong, Rev. Lee Sang Jun (E-Land) were present during this period. Also Rev. Shankar Hazra from Bangladesh visited us on 29th till 5th April whom our Kolkata Love Church and Kolkata Presbytery helped to build Kotalipara Presbyterian Church in Bangladesh.
- We are happy & thankful to Thai Lampang Presbyterian Church for sending Rev. Benjamin and eight university students to help us to serve our believers in ten churches from 22nd to 29th April, 2025.

5. CMA BOARD MEETING:

On 15th April, 2025 at 4PM CMA Governing Body meeting was held in the presence of five board members, where the following decision was taken:

- i. To open Day Care Centre for Children ages 2-5 at Kolkata Mission Centre.
- ii. To purchase a Mini Van (TATA-Winger) in the name of CHRIST MISSION ASHRAM.
- iii. To start build a New Eternal Life Boat for continuing Island Medical ministries.
- iv. To build a Kitchen in KMC and complete the 3rd& 4th Floor Doors-Windows-Floors remaining construction work.
- v. To start a Christian Broadcasting TV-Radio Studio at KMC etc. Please Pray for God's guidance and provision for all the coming plans.

6. WORK IN PROGRESS:

We are continuing to build Parul church, and Islampur church (2nd floor) with a hope to inaugurate in the end of July 2025. Please pray with us together and extend your hand.

Pray for the completion of Simlabari Presbyterian Church in Bihar near Kishanganj. Also work is in progress at Andhowakhola Presbyterian Church in Bihar.

7. PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pray for all the Board members, Pastors, Elders, Evangelists, Doctors, co-worker and volunteers who are serving in different corners. May the Lord protect them from all evil and persecution and fill them with the Holy Spirit to serve wholeheartedly.
- God may provide the medical equipment and elevator for Good Samaritan Hospital.
- More students to enrol in our Ideal Mission School and our IRPTS Seminary.
- Peace for the present war between India & Pakistan, Ukraine & Russia.
- God may open the blind eyes and hearts of the people of the world to receive the gospel/Jesus and be saved.
- Believers may keep their White garments blameless to meet the coming Lord.

Thank you for your continuous prayer and support for the past 38 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 Christian's unity in diversity may be seen everywhere and we may 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, doctors staff & co-workers.***

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Easter One Brother Took Baptism



18th Kolkata Presbytery 3rd March 2025



38th Thanksgiving Service of CMA+KLPC 1st March 2025



Dr. Pritpal Singh with Patients at KLPC



Pictur of Bharati Jana a Cancer Believer



Sukrit + Sang Yee with Dr. Robert Cunville in Kolkata



Roy Family with Yeson Founder member of KLPC in Korea



**Thus Far the Lord Has Helped us
to Build Parul Church**



Islampur P C Construction 1



Log Purchased for Eternal Life Boat



**Sukrit with Park Song Soo-Eland
President(Hyungnim)**



Family in Korea



Sukrit with Rev. Park Song Nam-E Land Vice President



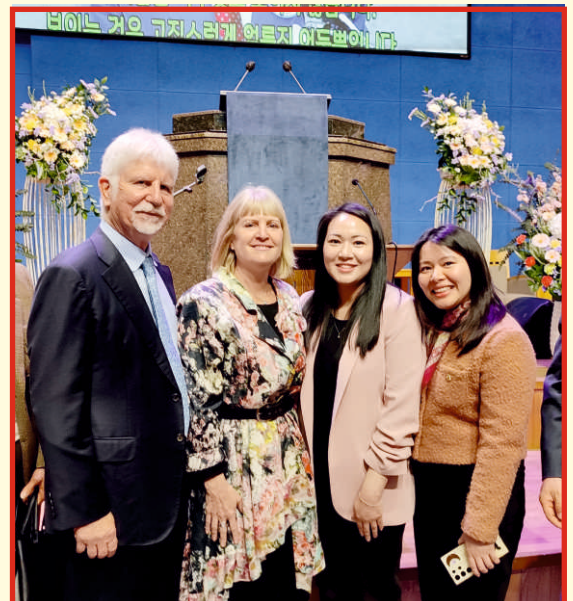
**Sukrit+Sang Yee With Rev.
Youn Seoun Won (Match maker)**



**Esther with Rick Warner
at Laussane Congresses Seoul**



Sang Yee & Sukrit Rewarded Underwood 140 Years Prize



Esther & Jemimah With Underwood Descendants



Sukrit+Sang Yee+ Samuel Arrived in Kolkata Airport With Barnabas