

BANGLADESH MISSION UPDATE

Spring 2021

Dear Praying friends,

During the month of April, Bangladesh and India have seen a huge spike in the amount of Coronavirus cases. This caused the government in Bangladesh to completely shut the country down for about 10 days. In spite of that, the Mission has renewed passion to help and bring the Good News to the communities surrounding them. The mission hopes to be able to partner with local governments this year helping to provide various basic need, life sustaining resources to some of the poorest communities where we minister. This will provide opportunities for you to partner and give for these causes through our Special project fund (GR2705). Gifts must be earmarked for the specific cause. Pictured below and on the back page are some of these new initiatives with a brief description. Dr. John has worked closely with the Bangladesh NGO Bureau in plans to implement these new outreaches. He sends his thanks and appreciation for your prayers and support.



Provide the hardware for a deep water well drilled for use of entire communities.
\$95
(GR2705- Water wells)

Provide a goat and/or chickens to families as a means for food and income. \$50 (GR2705-Animals)



Warmth during the winter in the northern areas we minister is always a need. We can provide blankets to villagers and sarees to widows \$20 (GR2705-Winter warmth)



Provide training in tailoring to enable villagers to make clothing and earn income.
\$40 (GR2705-sewing)



Provide for a church structure in villages where none exist or provide a basic house structure for poorest families in poorest communities.
\$2,000 to \$2,500. (Any gift amount GR2705-church or house)

Special prayer concerns

The Mission in Khanjanpur recently experienced an attack by 4 men who were looking to harm Dr. John. They were not able to find him and instead violently beat the care-taker of the Mission property. He suffered a head injury and was hospitalized and is now recovering at home. Please pray for our staff and leaders to be safe and protected from these types of incidents. The nature of our ministry will cause resistance and obstacles so our staff need prayer for encouragement also.

Please pray for the Hostel children. They desperately want to be able to return to their boarding school to continue learning and having fellowship with their friends, teachers and staff. Pray the government allows schools to open soon.

Please pray for the safety of our ministry workers and the work in Bangladesh. Currently, we have more than **120** unsponsored Hostel children. Contact Travis to sponsor a child & receive their profile. travis@cggc.org or 567-301-5088.

\$20 per month to sponsor a child of promise — GR2910-Boys/Girls Hostel

Make checks out to "CGGC" and mail to CGGC-GR, P.O. Box 926, Findlay, Ohio 45839; or you may give securely online at <https://secure.cggc.org/Bangladesh>

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