



NEWS

PROJECT FUNDS UPDATE

(As of May 30, 2022)

2nd Floor Girls' Dorm:

\$4,021 raised to date

Darabashil Village School Building Project:

\$6,233 raised to date

Dipa's Medical Needs:

\$4,355 raised to date

**THANK YOU
SO MUCH FOR
YOUR PRAYERS
AND FINANCIAL
SUPPORT!**

***“In repentance and rest is your salvation: in quietness and trust is your your strength.”
Isaiah 30:15 KJV***

Bangla Hope Students College Bound By Robyn Griffin



Some of BH's young women

“Is this the little girl I carried, is this the little boy at play? I don't remember growing older, when did they?”

The words from the film *Fiddler on the Roof* occasionally haunt me as I watch our children grow into young adults. The bittersweet experience of watching the children transform into adults is both terrifying and rewarding. Not all the pieces have settled as to where our first group of college students will end up, but here is what we know at this point.

Caleb Mazzi and Joshua Hem-brom felt the call to go into engineering but lacked the science background to pursue such a goal. Even though they had scored high enough on their 8th grade exams, the school they were attending refused to let them take a science curriculum. The boys were instead enrolled into an arts program. Both boys passed the requisite engineering entrance exam, and they have been accepted into Dhaka's well-respected engineering institute BCI. They will be excused from all Sabbath classes and exams. Caleb is studying textile engineering and Joshua electrical engineering.

Nine young ladies from Bangla Hope have decided to pursue a nursing degree. They began a tutoring program in February at Bangladesh Adventist Nursing College (BANC) to prepare them for the National Nursing School Entrance Exam. Three of the



Some of BH's young men

nine who took the exam passed, Bristy Das, Sherry Baroi, and Kami Sikder. Sherry and Kami have been accepted into BANC and Bristy will attend Grameen Nursing Institute, one of the nation's leading nursing schools. Classes began for them on June 15th.

Joseph Panday is currently desirous of pursuing a degree in law. He is looking for the right school and will soon be taking an entrance exam. Please pray for him.

Danny (Talukder) Halder desires to attend Spicer Adventist University where he will study for a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Lord willing, Danny will head to Spicer as soon as he is issued his passport and visa.

Melanie Madhu will be
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BCI Engineering Institute, Dhaka:

Two of our BH orphans, Caleb Mazzi and Joshua Hembrom have been accepted into BCI, but they will require additional assistance to make this happen. Each of these young men will need 4 additional sponsors each giving \$35 monthly. Let me tell you about three additional young men also accepted into BCI who cannot attend without help. They each need 3 sponsors who can give \$50 each monthly:



Bishowit Debshorma:

Bishowit is from the west part of Bangladesh. His parents are extremely poor having no land to help sustain their family. Bishowit studied at Sev-

enth-day Adventist Seminary (SAMS) and graduated in 2021. He is thrilled to have been accepted into the Computer Engineering Dept., but he will not be able to attend without financial assistance.

Sagor Marandi:

Sagor is from a Hindu tribal area. His parents own no land which makes earning a living very difficult. Sagor



desires a quality education, and he hopes to serve others in his country someday, but he needs help to obtain an education.



Julius Murmu:

Julius is from a Hindu background. His father works as a day-laborer to provide for the most basic

needs for his family. Julius has been accepted into the Textile Engineering Dept. of BCI, but he will not be able to attend without help.

Seventh-day Adventist Seminary (SAMS)

Many students have come to us requesting sponsorship to attend SAMS. How can I turn down someone seeking a Christian education? Here are three students needing sponsorship to attend SAMS:

Caleb Ekka Kolin:

Caleb comes from a Christian home. His father was employed by SAMS, but he left SAMS



to start his own business. Unfortunately, the business failed leaving the father unemployed. Caleb dreams of becoming a doctor, but he will need help to realize his dream. Each share of his sponsorship is \$25 monthly.



Nitay Mahali:

Nitay comes from a very remote territory in Bangladesh that is primarily Hindu. His father works as a deliveryman, and his mother is employed by BH

as part of our cleaning staff. Their income is very modest, and they have little hope of providing Nitay with a quality, Christian education. Nitay hopes to become a police officer. Each share of his sponsorship is \$25 monthly.

Johnny Tigga:

Johnny's mother was employed at BH until her tragic death two years ago from a sudden illness.

Johnny attended our BH school through the 10th grade. Johnny's father is a day-laborer with an income that makes it impossible to provide a quality education for his son. Johnny is a quiet, kind-hearted young man who desires to become a businessman someday. Each share of his sponsorship is \$35 monthly.



Kellogg Mookerjee Memorial Seminary (KMMS):

I would like to tell you about two students who wish to attend KMMS:



Queen Angel Biswas (Rimi):

Rimi comes from a broken home. Her mother is doing her best to provide for the most basic needs of her family. Rimi's

sister Rumi lives at BH and hopes to become a physician. Rimi lives in the orphanage at KMMS. She will need financial assistance to attend school there. Rimi also wants to be a doctor. A share of her sponsorship is \$35 monthly.

Nodee Simi Sircar:

Nodee was sold as an infant. The woman who cared for and raised her died when Nodee was six years old. She was placed



into an orphanage at KMMS. To reach her goal of being a nurse she will need \$35 monthly.

Two Babies Join Our Family By Robyn Griffin

Shawn Sircar:

Shawn's mother was 16 when COVID-19 hit and schools were closed. While schools were closed, his mother met a young man. Tragic circumstances resulted in her becoming pregnant. The parents were married, but the marriage did not last. The young woman's family hoped to be able to provide for both their daughter and her infant, but did not have the resources to do so. In the end, they brought little Shawn to BH where he was instantly taken into the hearts of the children and staff alike. Each share of Shawn's sponsorship is \$35 monthly.



Simon Kisku:

Simon comes from a very sad home life. His father struggles with alcohol addiction, and his mother suffers from a mental condition. Both of the parents have demonstrated they are

not able to properly raise Simon. Their first child died due to neglect. When Simon was born, his mother returned to the home of her parents for support in raising her baby. Her parents wanted to help very much, but were not able to take on this role. The grandparents brought Simon to us where he has been embraced by the entire BH family. Each share of Simon's sponsorship is \$35/ month.

Finishing up...and Building Up By Robyn Griffin

In March, we were ecstatic to hear that the budget had been approved by the Bangladesh Non-governmental Organization (NGO) governing entity for completing the 2nd floor of the Girls' Dorm and the Multi-purpose Building. It was found that it would be far less expensive to ask for an extension of our previously submitted budget rather than let it lapse and submit another. By applying for an extension with



Inside Girls' Dorm room

the NGO, we could finish phase 3 of the MPB which includes windows, upper doors, painting, sound system, projectors, lighting, fans, and furniture.



Multi-purpose Building

The first floor of the Girls' Dorm is nearly complete since the lockers in each room are being completed at this time. As soon as the dairy is relocated (it is directly behind the new dorm), the girls will move into their new home. Once the dairy is moved, work will begin in earnest on the 2nd floor of the dorm.



Our new dairy

The cost estimate for completing the MPB, the 1st floor of the dorm as well as building the 2nd floor of the dorm is \$376,000. We have been given two years by our NGO to complete these projects as well as to relocate the dairy.

Please keep these projects in your prayers particularly with regard to the current high rate of inflation. If you feel impressed by the Holy Spirit to partner with us in this project, mark your donation "2nd Floor Girls' Dorm". We sincerely thank you for your faithful and overwhelming support.

Doctor Mowalie, I presume... By Robyn Griffin

Our Chief Financial Officer, Litton P. Mowalie, is to be congratulated. He has realized a much-cherished goal of obtaining a doctorate degree in Commerce and Management from Shivaji University, Kolhapur, Maharashtra, India. Litton had hoped to obtain his doctorate in record time, but was hampered by the COVID-19 pandemic that closed schools worldwide. Despite the challenges, Litton was still able to complete his program in a much shorter time than most. We congratulate him and his family, wife Suborna (one of our BH teachers), and their two children Charity and Erin.



It all began a few years back when COVID-19 first locked down the country of Bangladesh. Seeing the needs that surrounded the area closest to our orphanage, I made an appeal to our staff and students challenging them to use the resources God has given us to bless those around our campus. One of our families, Sanjib and Ujala Halder, chose to select an individual in the village of Gohara to assist on an ongoing basis. They found a pitiful situation where the woman they were helping needed not only food, but her roof was nearly rotted away. Instead of merely replacing her roof, we decided to rebuild the entire house, replacing the mud/dung walls with brick. At that time, the little two-room house cost us about \$2,700 to build. She was thrilled, but our hearts were full of joy as well.

That started our Homes for the Needy project, and we have been in the process of building homes for the last few years. This last year, we completed two houses and we are in the process of building two more. To be able to share in the joy of these dear people is a delight!

We currently have two houses that we hope to begin building, even though the cost of building is skyrocketing. Here are the stories of two women who need houses.

Adori Roy has worked on our campus as one of our cooks for 11 1/2 years. She is currently our head cook. Adori married in 1998, after



Adori Roy

which she had a daughter Moushumi. Two years later, her husband committed suicide leaving her the sole support for herself and her daughter. She joined BH in 2010, and loves her work. Adori owns a small piece of land, but there is no structure on it. She has asked us if we could help her build a small house that will cost \$8,500. The other house is for one of our infant caregivers. Here is her story



Nomita Murmu

Nomita Murmu, has been with us for ten years. She came to work at Bangla Hope after her husband died. She loves her work at BH! Nomita began to build a home for herself, but with the rising cost of building supplies resulting from the Russian-Ukrainian war. Nomita needs \$5,500 to finish her home.

If the Holy Spirit speaks to your heart concerning these women and their need for homes, please mark your donation "Homes for the Needy". If you wish to give for a specific home, you may certainly do that as well. Thank you so much!

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dave Waid

By Heidi & John Schuette

By Lova McLeod

Arlene Johnson

By Debi (Daughter) & Dave Axford

Janice Proctor Tweedy

By Joe Tweedy (Husband)

BH Students College Bound

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sitting for her Medical School Entrance Exam later this month. If she passes, she will then be applying for admission to medical school. It remains to be determined which medical school she will attend. The options are currently being reviewed as to what makes the most sense for Melanie.

We are so proud of our first HSC graduates! Please pray that they will perform at their very best in all they do. Pray also for the pre-nursing students who are preparing for their entrance exam next year...those who did not pass this year. Your sponsorship and support is making all the difference in the lives of these young people. Thank you so much.