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MESSAGE from the Moderator

Dear Friends and valued partners,

Very warm Lenten Greetings to you all. Hope and praying that you all have been doing fine and working hard for your respective organizations and churches to extend the Kingdom of God. I do hope that you have received the special news already shared of the reopening of the Christian Mission Hospital Rajshahi and have gone through why we have done this. Meanwhile we have received some appreciation of the hard work for the reopening of the CMHR, but at the same time we had been expecting some suggestions and directions from your side about how really it should have been running. Anyway by the grace of God from February it has been fully running although it still needs time to be recognized by the general patients and their relatives in such a competitive market in Bangladesh. We have been struggling with this situation but we are optimistic that someday we shall overcome this prevailing situation. We already have had opportunity to share in zoom meetings with the leaders and partners of the Council for World Mission (CWM) and with the mission partners of the South Asia Forum very recently about the reopening of the CMHR and as the dedicated Hospital that we ran this Hospital doing MOU with the Local Government and how we had been able to contribute during the time of pandemic situation in Bangladesh.

The COVID 19 situation in Bangladesh has been a better developed situation compared to the other countries. In Bangladesh the poor people are lucky that millions of people have received the corona vaccine whereas in the several countries in the world still waiting for it. For this we must thank God and our Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for her very intellectual decision to bring the vaccine for the poor people of Bangladesh and for her love for the country.

But all sorts of people who have been suffering and struggling with the effect of the post COVID-19. There are thousands of people who have lost their jobs specially the migrants and the ethnic minority people and enormously the non-government school teachers who didn't get their monthly salaries in the last year and till now living hardship in the families. The educational institutions have been closed down, the Government has been thinking to



reopen all those after Ramadan in May. Till then the millions of teachers and all other staff and dependents would be continuing suffering, since unless and until the schools and institutions are opened the students won't admit themselves fully. The students and many other family members have been suffering from mental depression and family violence and separations. The church has been engaged to combat this type of situation but sometimes it has been spreading something like coronavirus. The churches in towns and cities are now opened for worship but some international organizations like

the Compassion International Bangladesh, World Vision Bangladesh have not been opened yet, they are doing offices from their residences. Meanwhile by the grace of God we have completed doing our annual revival meetings that we call those as Borosovas in the Deaneries and we the Bishops and clergies have started visiting the parishes which we couldn't visit due to COVID-19 last year and meeting the people and the neighbours.

During the Lenten, we want to pray and fast for peace, justice and development in Myanmar to stop human rights violations. We express solidarity with all the oppressed people of the country, especially the members of the Presbyterian Church in Myanmar. We pray for the restoration of human rights, democracy and the enhancement of peaceful conditions in Myanmar.

We have been living in Bangladesh very peacefully and in our localities we had created a very good atmosphere with the other faith neighbours sharing with them whatever we had received gifts and support and relief from mission partners with those neighbours. We have been praying for our neighbouring country Myanmar and the Arch Bishop Steven and all our dear brothers and sisters in Christ have been suffering due to the sudden military government and should reestablish the democratic and independence of the rights of the general people.

Happy Easter to you all

Samuel S Mankhin

Moderator

The Church of Bangladesh

Message from Barishal Diocese



Dear all in Christ,

Greetings from the Barishal Diocese of the Church of Bangladesh. First of all, I would like to thank you all for your ceaseless prayers for our Diocese. By God's Grace, last year we were able to reach many families with our pastoral care.

"For whoever does the will of God, s/he is my brother and sister and mother." (Mark 3:35). In this New Year 2021, we are going to focus on our **FAMILIES**. It is a privilege for all of us to be a member of God's family. Being brothers and sisters in Jesus and being children of God we all have our own role to play in this world. Last year due to Covid 19 impact many of us stayed at home and continued our work from our home. Despite many challenges, we believe that it was a blessing for many of us that got the opportunity to spend meaningful time with our beloved ones. Some of our clergies informed me that family prayers were increased which strengthened the family bond. Many of us prayed for one another and kept in touch with our family members and relatives. We should continue this practice and extend our prayers for our family in Christ. Last year the diocese received your prayer, presence and kind support which has enabled us to continue our pastoral work. We look forward to this year with an assurance of God's provisions and your kind cooperation for the greater cause.

As you may remember we are in the process of buying land so that our new brothers and sisters in Sundali, Nawapara, Jessore have a place to come together for worship. We have also decided to renovate some of the historical churches which have contributed a lot to the Church of Bangladesh as a whole. Along with that, we have also made plans to renovate and improve the living conditions of some of our ministers' quarters.

Please keep these matters in prayer for God's provision and discernment. We pray that you and your families are safe and healthy. We look forward to the improvement in the global situation and hope that someday we may be able to meet in person.

May God bless us all and our families.

Amen.

Rt Rev Shourabh Pholia

Message from Kushtia Diocese



Dear Brother and Sister in Christ,

We are most thankful to God that we have crossed the pandemic year of 2020 and entered 2021 with many dreams and possibilities. Thank God the coronavirus vaccination started earlier this year. We hope that by the grace of God all fears will disappear and we will be able to spend the New Year in a normal and beautiful way. The month of January and February were full of activities and we are very busy with our two spiritual revival meetings which took place Rajshahi and Ballovpur Deanery.

This year the 63rd spiritual revival meeting held from 12 to 14 February at Jhinafulbari in Rajshahi Denary is called Helmél Shova. Helmél is a Santali word (Santali is one of the tribes in Bangladesh) means participation, fellowship, or togetherness. Almost 99% of the people of this area are Santali people.

Another very important 126th spiritual revival meeting took place from 23 to 24 February at Nittyandapur village in Ballovpur Deanery. The meeting was held in the presence of about 5,000 people. Speakers came from different parts of Bangladesh and they have enriched the audience spiritually by preaching the word of the Lord. This meeting has a historical background. It has been said that this meeting started 126th years ago in the remembrance of the Holy Spirit descended on the village of Maliapota in Barakpur Diocese, (at present India) when a priest and few devotees were praying. To maintain that consensus, the meeting has been continuing since then. Since the day of the descent of the Holy Spirit was Wednesday, the meeting is called Blessed Wednesday General Assembly. We are grateful to our Moderator of the Church of Bangladesh and his Secretary for the smooth running of all activities.

Thank you to all the friends of the Diocese and partners who have helped us with prayers and other support.

Rt Rev Hemen Halder

Mission Support Program (MSP-4)

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MARIA

STUDENT, BANGLADESH



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In January 2021, we were able to send the reports to CWM. The report includes, programme, finance, audit and evaluation. CWM have reviewed our reports and released the second installment in this February 2021.

In February 2021, we were able to organize three training programs for Bible School Teachers, in March 2021 at three Deanery level. The Deaneries are Jobarpar and Khulna Deanery under Barishal Diocese and Dhaka Deanery under Dhaka Diocese. The training program will increase the knowledge and skills of 105 Bible School Teachers to educate 1,130 Bible School children and enhance their knowledge and skills based on the newly developed syllabus from CoB.

The Program Director Paul Subrata Malakar, Convenor of the Technical Team Rev. Simson Mazumder and three trained facilitator will facilitate the training program following the set training manuals, syllabus and program guidelines of the Bible School of the CoB. The Deans and Reverend are coordinating the programs at Deanery levels. They are Rev. Santi Mondol, Rev. Monindra Baidya and Rev. Immanuel Mollick, Rev. James Duke Baroi and Rev. Promosh Chambugong.

St. Andrew's Theological College, Dhaka



We are very grateful to our God for His abundant love and blessings upon us. We are very happy to inform you that all of our Church activities restarted aging after COVID-19 pandemic situation. We observed Christmas and New Year 2021 with the presence of more than 400 congregation. We are still continuing our online worship service.

As our Priest Rev. John Probhudan Hira become Synod Secretary, we got a new priest Rev. Adhir Gathia. He is appointed here from middle of January. We warmly welcomed our new priest and his family. We gave Thanks and our Gratitude to Rev. John Probhudan Hira and his family from our Church.

We observed the Ash Wednesday Service with a huge number of congregation.

We are also planning to observe the holy week and Easter with God's Blessing. Our Bible school still remains close due to COVID-19 Pandemic. We are requesting for your continuous prayers.





Shalom

... a development organisation of Church of Bangladesh



6th Annual General Meeting of Shalom Held

The 6th Annual General Meeting of Shalom was held on 23rd January, 2021 at Retreat & Conference Center, Anandapur, Savar. Honorable Chairman Rt. Rev. Samuel S Mankhin, honorable Vice Chairman Rt. Rev. Shourabh Pholia was present at the meeting and honorable Director Mr. Ronan Gomes recite director's report and showed a Power-Point Presentation on the overall progress of the organization.

Honorable Chairman Rt. Rev. Samuel S Mankhin said, 'Development is not possible without dreaming. We may set an example of morality, greatness, fairness and love through our actions. Shalom is a large organization of the Church of Bangladesh and working for the most vulnerable peoples through Church in the different districts in Bangladesh'.

Shalom go ahead more one step in humanitarian works

Mr. Selim Sheikh, Dean Mr. Monindrew Baidya, Mr. Golam Kibria, Mr. Jones Loton Roy, Mr. Senoy Sarkar, Ms. Christina Biswas were present at the ceremony.



On 11 February 2021 honorable Upazila Nirbahi Officer Mr. Kamlesh Majumder inaugurated the reconstruction work of 1,200 feet road at Kanainagar village in Mongla Upazila by cutting the ribbon. Honorable Vice Chairman Rt. Rev. Shourabh Pholia, honorable Director Mr. Ronan Gomes, ward member



On the same day Bishop S Pholia inaugurated 100 healthy sanitary toilets and 50 set hens and hens rearing instruments (10 chicken, chicken house, food, medicines) for 50 vulnerable families in Mongla, Bagerhat.



CMCY

Christian Ministry to Children & Youth



CMCY BoT and Executive Meetings Held

The Board of Trustees and Executive Committee Meeting of CMCY with major committee members' presence was held On February 20, 2021 at the COB Retreat Center Anandapur, Savar, Dhaka. The meeting was conducted by the most Revd. Samuel S. Mankhin, Chairman of CMCY.

The above all child development activities are being carried out only by the financial support of the generous donors.

Transfer, Retirement and Appointment

The transfer of 09 project In-charges and 9 CDSP Managers have been completed. Project In-charge Mrs. Martha Roy and Project Manager Mr. Michael Bayen has received farewell from their jobs since 31st. Dec.2020 and Mr. Isaac Mondal and Mr. George Byapari has resigned from the jobs willingly. 02 Project Managers for CDSP Kandi and Chorkhuli and 02 Hostel In-charges for Boys Hostel Dhamsor and Girls Hostel Bollolepur have been appointed newly. Also a Program Monitoring Officer (PMO) at CMCY head office has been appointed to monitor all projects' activities. CIB Dhaka office bears his monthly salary and other expenses too.

Shifting NTS to CCTS Jessore

The shifting process is underway, which will be completed by 31st September, 2021. Mr. Paul S Malakar, Program Director of MSP4, has got special assignment to complete the work.

Opening a new college hostel

Needful initiatives are in process to open a Boys College Hostel for Santali, Garo, Chakma and Bengali students at the Tiaze Brothers compound of Mymensingh. Noted here that through this college students will get the opportunity to take higher education in university, Notre Dame College and other colleges of Mymensingh divisional town.

New admission and distribution of educational materials

Following CMCY's instructions, all its projects have completed new admission for the academic year 2021 for the children on time. Moreover, as the Covid-19 has imprisoned the students at home, CMCY is trying the best to equip children with education providing educational materials and applying the benefit of the internet with the kind cooperation of the project staff and the members of the local committees and the parents.

News of the Christa Sebika Sangha



Sister Rebecca took her first vow

Sister Rebecca

Father: Rabi Samaddar

Mother: Late Shova Samaddar

Home: Rahutpara

Sister Rebecca took her first vow at St. Mary's Church on February 26, 2021, for three years, according to the constitution. Honorable Moderator of the Church of Bangladesh and Bishop of the Dhaka Diocese, the Deputy Moderator and Bishop of the Barishal Diocese Rt. Rev. Shourabh Pholia visited the Christa Sebika Sangha, Jobarpar. He was accompanied by Father Francis SPB, Parish Priest Rev. Santi Mondol, Rev Dipti Kirtaniya, and Rev. Simson Mazumder preached the word of the Lord.

The wife of the Moderator Mrs. Monita Mankhin was also present among us. More invited individuals, including Sister Rebeca's father and a few relatives, and many from the local congregation were present at the sacred vows.

Thanks and Gratitude: Many thanks to the Almighty God for the life of Sister Rebecca. Today we are very happy that we got another vowed sister. We are thankful to God for the lives of all those who shared their valuable time in our joy in the holy ceremony, who prayed from afar. Please pray that more girls will come forward to work for the Lord and that our CSS will prosper time to time.

May God bless and protect us all forever.



Combat COVID-19 Pandemic

As we are informed that the past year 2020 was a year of the Corona virus that has snatched away many valuable souls, increased poverty, anxiety, fear and above all changed human's mindset revolutionary on social issues. For the Coronavirus CMCY-run programs are closed from the middle of March, 2020. Children live along with their families and regularly receive 1103 BDT 1000.00 for food with other possible support for education and health care. CIB (Compassion International Bangladesh) has provided food relief every month to 2509 the poor children with the following materials: rice-14 kg, Pulse-one and half kg, Soya bean oil 500 gram potatoes-4 kg, Soap-2 piece, Mask-2 piece. The food package has been distributed with the permission of Upazila Nirbahi Officer. The beneficiaries have got much benefit with the food packages.

Christian Mission Hospital, Rajshahi

Christian Mission Hospital, Rajshahi LWC Meeting Held

Christian Mission Hospital, Rajshahi Local Working Committee Meeting Held. The Honorable Moderator of the Church of Bangladesh Bishop Samuel Mankhin attended the meeting on 21 March 2021. Synod Secretary Rev John Probhudan Hira, Dhaka Diocesan Trust Secretary Mr. Prokriti Biswas and members of all the Local Working Committee of BOT were present.

After the reopening of the hospital in a new setting, in presence of the Chairman it was made a comment after a special discussion for the needs of the current patients and people, it is not possible to ensure good and quality service to the patients if the medical equipment are not new.

So far all the doctors and nurses have been thanked for their good medical services.

On principle, the decision was made to replace the old equipment with the previous ones. In particular, it is recommended to buy and install OT tables, OT lights, and several useful machines early.

It is also suggested to increase the relationship with the local parishes under Church of Bangladesh and reduce the



human resource deficit in different departments by training the youth in various labs and pharmacies of the hospital.

Moreover the progress of the license procedure is discussed as it has been possible at this time to prepare some necessary legal documents in the divisional town. The rest is the renewal of the license of the Central DGHS.

The CEO of the Hospital informed that it will be possible to submit the application within this week.

Hope for the best to provide better and quality health service

Through the natural law when the first child is two years old, the next child might come in the womb with urgency and normal rules. The mother keeps looking for a place for safe delivery.

At the end of the search for secured and normal delivery



The High Official of the Bangladesh Adventist Nursing Institute-Bani came to visit the CMHR and NI of Rajshahi

the parents choose us but a father and mother, when the 1st child spends time in deprivation and feels at least some grief over the lack of the mother's care, then CMH creates a playground for small children in an attempt to alleviate the suffering as well as the hospital prioritize safety of life.

The OT becomes active from passive, the Maternity Ward is full with new baby in this week, and the Orthopedic patients are taking service of the hospital. The Eye department is running well. The people are coming back with their previous confidence.

We hope for the best to provide better and quality health service to the people and achieve self-sustainability. We request your prayer and blessings for this challenging journey.



Operation theatre has been active after 1st February 2021.

Bollobhpur Hospital

Christmas at Bollobhpur Hospital



There are no Pre-Christmas celebrations at Bollobhpur Hospital, for we are all here, staff and students alike our patients in their beds, mothers with their new born babies at the breast, tiny infants spending their first Christmas in the warmth of an incubator. We are all here together, anticipating and sharing the joy and happiness that another Christmas brings to the life and work of the hospital, and into our own lives.

Christmas brings the cutting of coloured paper for streamers in the spare moments day and night between caring for the patients and delivering their babies, decorating the wards and departments, our boys (Laboratory training students) enjoying themselves decorating the laboratory and outpatient department.

Our girls (the student nurses) spent Christmas eve and half the night in their kitchen, kneading, rolling, cutting and frying mounds of fried breads (luchas) and a steaming cauldron of spicy lentil soup for every one's breakfast :- erupting out at midnight to sing carols around the compound, to the curiosity and enjoyment of their mostly Muslim patients and their relatives.

Christmas morning and all together in our beautifully decorated hospital chapel (a hundred balloons had been blown up!!) for a joyful time of worship and praise, as the church bell rings for the parish celebrations outside.

And afterwards, off-duty and on-duty alike, all circle the wards, singing carols and distributing sweets to the patients.

Midday brings chicken curry and rice enjoyed by all (meat is an expensive luxury and is only on the menu on high days and holidays)

The students work special short shifts, running the wards themselves, with me in the background to help, (the staff all have a special day off to spend with their families) and what joy when a Christmas baby is born.

Education



In the present context, all the schools run by the Church of Bangladesh are moving forward with few innovative ways.

The closure period announced by the government due to the effect of Corona is till March 30, 2021. After that high schools and colleges will be opened, we hope. However, the primary schools will be informed later.

New admission activities for 2021 have been completed in all schools. Everyone got new books, notebooks, pencils, dresses etc.

Schools in the city are taking classes online and teaching lessons according to the syllabus.

Preparations for the 1st term examination have started in the schools of the city. Village schools are preparing their students.

In the present context, the schools run by the Church of Bangladesh are moving forward with different approach, the students are given some home work through online.

Corona's effect was to extend the shutdown. Schools in the city are taking classes online and teaching lessons according to the syllabus.

The annual online examination in the schools of the city has started from 29/11/2020. Village schools in the rural area have conducted annual examinations by December 2020.

Students from 6th class onwards have got their merit list through submitting assignment in all government announced schools. And have been promoted to the upper class.

The city's schools have completed the process of admitting new students for 2021. Everything is going on according to the instruction of the government.

Celebration of 100 Years of Katolmari Parish



At the margin of Mymensingh division, at the foot of North Meghalaya hills, there is Haluaghat Deanery, which is full of natural beauty. By the grace of Almighty God, hundreds of Christians from Haluaghat and Madhupur Deanery attended the Annual Revival Meeting. Honorable Moderator of the Church of Bangladesh Rt. Rev. Samuel S. Mankhin was accompanied by Mrs. Monita Mankhin, the Church of Bangladesh Synod Education Coordinator, priests and deanery secretaries. Later, the young ladies of the local parish welcomed the chief guests and special guests with an attractive cultural program. After the reception, the evening worship was led by Rev Romeo Chamugong and Rev Jonarson Dio. He sang Psalm 91:14: "I will save him who is addicted to me." Talked about it. On Friday 13th February, Duke Baroi, Director of Worship of Lord, Dean Madhupur Deanery and Taize Brother Eric were the speakers. He offered sermon according to the Gospel Luke 10:37, "Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same.'" Spoke on the subject. This is followed by a proclamation of condolence and the recitation of the names of the people of both deaneries who have fallen asleep in the Lord in the past year and those who have made special contributions to the church and society. Rev Jonarson Dio offers prayers for the heavenly people, Moderator of Church of Bangladesh Rt Rev

Samuel S. Mankhin discusses the motto of Borosova Directed by Rev Benedict Bhanu Chisim. The theme was: "Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34: 6. Honorable Bishop explained the meaning of the word tasting and said that tasting means- the mothers test curries while cooking. That is, to gain real experience, who is the Lord? Why is he good? What he has done for us and is still doing. The Bishop gives the history of the nation of Israel as the history of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Joshua, Noah, and many other great figures in the Bible. How God the Father has shown love and glory to his chosen nation of Israel through them. He pointed out that he was by their side in the food crisis in the desert, lack of water, health, anger and took care of them.

The Bishop shared the real experience of climbing Egypt, the Jordan River, Mount Sinai, and thanked God the Father for the privilege of seeing these holy lands of the Bible. He mentions that today we will celebrate the centenary of the Cathedral of St. Peter's Cathedral. The question remains, how much has this congregation really improved? He called on children, young men and women of all classes to live in the ideals of Christ. Finally, he called for a life of complete trust, confidence, and reliance on the Lord.

Dhonybudhbar Mohasova Held

This year the Blessed Wednesday-Dhonybudhbar General Assembly was held at Nityanadapur parish under Bollobhpur Deanery. The Chief Guest was Bishop of Kushtia Diocese Rt Reverend Hemen Halder. The Synod Secretary Rev Prabhudan Hira was present in the revival annual meeting. Like every year, thousands of Christian worshipers from the area strengthen their faith by attending this great meeting.



The Traditional Helmel Spiritual Revival Meeting Held

The traditional Helmel Spiritual Revival Annual Meeting of Rajshahi Deanery is held every year on 12-14 February at ST Michael's Church, Jhinafulbari Parish. The main theme of the meeting this year was: "Repent, therefore, and turn away, so that your sins may be blotted out, so that the time of warmth may appear before the Lord." (Acts 3:19). Honorable Bishop Rt Reverend Hemen Halder of Kushtia Diocese was the chief guest and keynote speaker at the meeting. The Dean of Rajshahi Deanery and local dignitaries and

priests were present. Mr. Md. Shahidul Islam (Tulu), Chairman, Rishikul Union Parishad No. 4, Godagari, Rajshahi and Mr. Md. Mahmudul Haque (IC, Kakon Hat Investigation Center) were present to make the meeting a success and to give encouragement. Even amidst the Covid-19 period, nearly 1,000 Christians attended the meetings this year and came to receive the Lord's blessing. Moreover, in this meeting, 209 people from the congregations of Rajshahi Deanery were given Sacrament by Hon'ble Bishop.



9th Annual Revival Meeting of Khulna Deanery



From 28-29th of January, Khulna Deanery celebrates its 9th Annual Revival Meeting at Christ the King Church, Khalishpur. The theme for the meeting was Matthew 12:50 "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." The main speaker for this gathering was Rt. Rev. Shourabh Pholia the honourable Bishop of Barishal Diocese. The other distinguished speakers were- Rev. James Monindra Boidya the local dean, Rev. Richard Uttam Biswas, Fr. Anondo Sibastin Mondol from the local Catholic Church, Rev. Gloria N Halder minister of the New Life A G church. Nearly 300 devotees attend the revival meeting. The meeting was concluded with a special healing prayer service. The Bishop blessed everyone and thanks God for Her/His ceaseless protection of the people.

New Church of Sundali

It was a time of joy for the new believers of the Church at Sundali and Phulergati. The new members gathered at the courtyard of one of the church member's house with lots of joy to celebrate their first Christmas after Baptism. Rev. Richard Uttam Biswas the priest in-charge and church leaders from St. Stephen church Rajghat & Jessore Christ Church were present to share the joy of Christmas with these new sisters & brothers in Christ. The new members are very happy to see the love and care from fellow believers and growing in their faith. The diocese has seen a piece of land for the church building and very soon going to finish all the legal requirements. Bishop Shourabh is very grateful to all the people who have been generously partnering with the diocese to purchase the land and for the construction of the Church building. The total budget for this task is estimated as 18 Lakhs. The diocese is confident that it can complete the work with local funding. The Bishop is humbly requesting everyone joining hand with the diocese with whatever resource you may have.

Seed Distribution

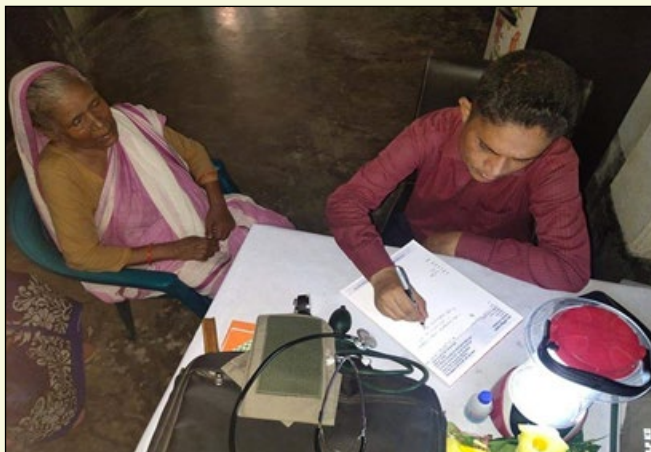


Under the community health program and through the kind support of ERD a seed distribution program was organized in the diocese. The aim of the aid to ensure people have their kitchen garden and eat nutritious meal. On 14th of December 50 families of St. Mary Church Clinic received the support of seeds and cash. 15th of December Holy Cross Church Clinic distributed the support of seed and cash among 80 families. 17th of December at Christian Health Center, Maheswarpasa 50 families and in St. Jacob Clinic Narikelbari 70 families received the aid of vegetable plants, seeds, manure and tools for their garden. Likewise, on 20th of December at St. Peter Clinic of Koligram 75 families received the support. The diocese is grateful to Mr. Luke K.B Sarkar (Area Coordinator), Rev. Santi Mondol, Rev. Michael Soren, Rev. Cornelius Mondol, Mr. Edward Halder, Mr. Duke Halder, Mr. Roton Gocley Halder, and all the staffs of the health project. The diocese is hopeful that this small initiative will encourage and support many families and provide them organic vegetables.

Clinic Based Community Health & Nutrition Programme (CBCHNP)

Community Based Community Health & Nutrition Program

By the grace of God, this program is running well in two dioceses from January to February 2021. In addition, the UMOJA program has started its activities as usual. The clinics run by the Church of Bangladesh are carrying out awareness work with immense courage to prevent corona infection. We want your prayers to achieve this goal.



Pictures of Community Health Program in different Health Centre



UMOJA Group Meeting and Bible Study in Haluaghat



Fasting And Our Plan

Fasting is the month of self-purification. At this point we get a chance to look back at ourselves once more. Throughout the year we just run non-stop work for present and future livelihood well-being, hard study, good job, dreaming and shaping the future of the children.

So we make a lot of mistakes for many tireless involvement, we fall into temptation.

Jesus Christ also has the experience of temptation. He endured a 40-day fast in the Garden of Gethsemane, facing life and death, trying to understand the purpose of God the Father.

Let us take the opportunity to understand God's will in our lives. This time we want to spend the donation for a few great purposes. We also look forward to receiving donations from the Friends Church, the Allied Church, and the supportive Churches and other well-wishers.

- In the Sundali village of Khulna Deanery in Barishal Diocese, a small new Church has been created through the preaching of priests and catechists. Now we need a piece of land to take care of the spiritual life of the members of this parish. It is important to purchase the land and build a small shrine.
- Kushtia Diocese has politely appealed to use this year's sacrificial donation to rebuild the homes of priests at Bollobhpur and Ratanpur parishes.
- There is a dilapidated small church with mud walls and tin shed in Jangalia village of Madhupur Deanery in Dhaka Diocese. We want to build a small church there, even if it is small. This time we mentioned the meaning of the gift of sacrifice. We want to spend to build a church.