



Pastoral letter from the Moderator



March-April 2022

Dear sisters and brothers
in Christ,

We have just celebrated Easter worldwide and in our country the Muslims have celebrated their Eid-UI Fitr with the mostly covid tension free and for this we thank God for His abundant blessings upon us. All the denominations in Bangladesh have been trying their best to overcome the



running not badly but rather slowly and steadily by the support of our mission and development partners across the world. We have started doing various workshops and training to implement the newly adopted strategy and the other ongoing programmes of which you will get the detailed news in their reporting and sharing from their parts of the works for the Church and nation building.

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Besides, many challenges and obstacles, the COB has been moving forward with hope and aspiration in the resurrected Christ Jesus. All the programmes and the Institution have been

The General Secretary of the USPG Revd. Dr. Duncan Dormor and the Asia and the Middle East Regional Manager Revd. Davidson Solanki visited the Church of Bangladesh in the month of March. We also have started visiting and attending various meetings nationally and internationally physically. We have been remembering in our prayers the migrants and victims who are in a big crisis due to the war in Ukraine of Russian invasion for three

months long and sent some support to the USPG for the suffering and struggling people with whom the USPG has stood beside with their end.

May God bless us all in the midst of economic, political and social crisis and always look after our brethren and sisters in the community through our programmes and prayers. Hope we all be very careful from the fourth variant of the covid and always maintain the required cautionary for our safety. I fervently wish you all the best.

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