

Our First Month in Dhaka, Bangladesh

Praise the Lord! We are so grateful to bring our first monthly report to everyone who has partnered with us through prayer, encouragement, and giving. August has absolutely flown by, and there is far more that has happened than we could ever fit into one newsletter! We left Washington, D.C. on August 4th and, after a long journey and a very close connection in Doha, Qatar, we arrived safely in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on August 6th. However, our luggage arrived 36 hours later, and we quickly settled into our apartment. Our first week did not go quite as planned as our family became extremely ill, with Mason battling three different illnesses at once. Thankfully, the Lord touched our family, and once we recovered, and then hit the ground running!

Ministry:

Much of our time is spent in Savar, the location of our home church and also the Bible college. We were immediately welcomed and have quickly begun building relationships with the body of Christ, ministers, students, children, and young adults there. One of our primary responsibilities right now is teaching at the Bible College. Our first course was on the book of Revelation. We took the students through chapter by chapter, but also pulling from other relating texts (Genesis, Daniel, Zechariah, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Matthew, 2 Thessalonians, 2 Peter, etc).



During this class, we endeavored to be sensitive to the spirit and to the needs of the student. After assessing the students, we found that they had serious questions regarding: where do the dead go? and on father-son language. We taught two additional classes covering these questions. We love the students and have a burden for them. They have been incredibly receptive and one of the greatest



moments of our first month came when a student received the Holy Ghost during a time of prayer at the end of class! In addition to the Bible school, our focus has been on the young adults and young married couples here in Dhaka city. We are fellowshiping with them at least once a week and sometimes multiple times. We are working towards creating strong relationships with them and building influence to help them in the season of life that they are in, and ultimately we hope to grow this group.



- Many people have received the Holy Ghost.
- Many people testified of receiving healing.
- A Bible College student received the Holy Ghost following class.
- We witnessed our first baptism in Bangladesh...very cool!
- The Mymensingh church-building project is moving closer to becoming a reality.
- For continued revival throughout Bangladesh and Nepal
- For the flooding in Nepal.
- For our Bible College students and young adults
- For our children and family to have continued joy and purpose here.
- For the Mymensingh church-building project (that we raise the needed funds).
- For the upcoming Apostolic Conference in Thailand.
- For wisdom, strength, and direction as we continue adjusting to life and ministry here.
- Most of all, that we continue to be spirit led to the growing of the Kingdom.

Ministry Continued:

Two evenings a week Katie teaches TESOL classes, while Mason and Bro. Shimul do house to house visits. We also attend church in Savar, where Mason has been working with the worship team, playing piano on Sunday. On Fridays, we have Tara Mela children's service in Savar. Kitt and Kerrigan love it so much that they now randomly shout, "Ohhhhh, yes, yes, yes, Tara Mela!" throughout the day!



THANK YOU!

Thank you to every church, pastor, family, and individual who has prayed for us, encouraged us, and financially supported this work. We desperately need your continued support and prayers.

Your prayers and giving are making ministry possible on the other side of the world, and we are incredibly grateful to have you partnering with us.

We love you all! Thank you!
The McCanns
WE LOVE BANGLADESH!

