

BANGLADESH

Dear Brethren,

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The Lord has continued to bless our church services and outreach in the Bangladesh Hill Tracts area. Unlike in Dhaka, the government prohibits foreigners from entering the region due to the ongoing conflict between indigenous communities and the Bangladesh government. I was excited to meet many of these brothers in Christ for the first time, as we planned for them to attend our Bible conference in Dhaka. Brother Chakma, along with two other men, has been teaching and preaching at their house churches. Apparently, there was an assault committed within the Hill tracts, and violence broke out as the tribal groups accused a Bengali of the crime. Bengalis make up 98% of the population, with the remaining 2% belonging to tribal ethnic groups. These two are always going at it. This one area was totally locked down with no traffic allowed in or out until they found the culprit. This situation restricted these brothers from attending. I have rescheduled our meeting to another date so they can attend. Because of this Muslim country's visa restrictions, I find myself flying in and out quite often. I hope and pray to be teaching and training in West Bengal across the border in India with a long-term visa.

“But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.” 1 Cor. 6:17

The brothers in Christ I train are both ethnic Bengalis and members of three different tribal groups. When I first arrived in Bangladesh, I assumed that Bengali Christians and tribal Christians could all come together to study under one roof. I was shocked to find out that the tribals didn't want to study and fellowship with the Bengali believers, even though the tribal folks acknowledged that they were Christians. It seemed I was having somewhat of a Galatians chapter two experience! In this area, the thought of coming together like this was unheard of. Finally, in what seemed like forever, God got hold of their hearts. Praise the Lord.

One of my students, named 'Gideon', grew up in a Christian family in the Hill Tracts. He is graduating from university with a degree in physical therapy. He desires to be a 'church planter' and use his knowledge to support himself and his ministry. He asked that you might pray for him and his desire to reach the lost. Gideon will also help us with our annual blanket distribution. These will be given to those most in need and are only four dollars for those of you interested in being a part of this.



Thank you for your prayers, support, and letters of encouragement. May God bless every one of you as you serve Him where you're at!

In His Grace, Tim Moriarty

(Photo) Brother Dinesh and his wife Poply with child. New, young believers in our Lord!

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