

# Bangla Hope

Bangladesh Christian School Sponsorship Newsletter



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## New Office for BCSS America

We want to thank-you for your prayers for finding a home and office for our work! Your prayers and ours have been answered! The Lord directed us to Kennewick, Washington where we were able to find a home with room enough for a nice office! We know the real reason for being here is twofold. The Lord knew our friends, Len and Hazel Burns, would be the perfect couple to help with our secretarial and accounting work in the office! The second reason was that we could be closer to our daughter, Amber, while she is taking the nursing course at Walla Walla Community College. When she was over in Bangladesh with us this time she knew she wanted to come back and take nursing so someday she can go back to Bangladesh as a nurse! The children stole her heart and she showed real talent in the medical field!

The picture below shows our special helpers for our work



in Bangladesh! **Gary Fisher** (tall man in the middle) has been volunteering his time by doing our accounting work! **Gene Willard** has been entering all the information from your checks into the computer. His wife, **Barbara**, (they are the couple on the right) has been doing [all our work](#) while we have been getting set up in our new home! Barbara will

continue to help Gene as our new secretary takes over our other duties. **Len and Hazel** (Len to the left and Hazel sitting) will be working from our office here. God has blessed us with wonderful helpers and we want to thank them for their faithfulness to the children!

We will continue to use our  
PO Box 208, Provo, Utah 84603  
for all our correspondence for  
sponsorships funds and donations!

[If you have questions or want other information you can call our home office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 9 AM to 1PM, Pacific Standard Time!](#)

Our phone number is:

509-586-4259

You can write to our office at :

**Dave and Beverly Waid**

BCSS America

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Len and Hazel will be in the office even when we are over in Bangladesh! They can give you any information you might like to have.. We hope this addition will help our program run smoother and more efficiently.

EASTERN HILLTRACKS SCHOOL

We have been happy to see your interest in the new boarding school and orphanage in the eastern part of Bangladesh! There are so many wonderful boys and girls who need to be there. They come from the poorest homes in all of Bangladesh! When Dave and I went there this Spring, my heart went out to the students there.

The picture below shows the girl's hostel !



It was just a tin shed with a cold cement floor! The girls were eating and sleeping on the floor because the girls dorm was not finished! They were shy girls with lovely smiles. They only had one toilet (squat) for all of them!!! I couldn't imagine how they worked that out!! There wasn't enough water to bathe in, yet, they did not look dirty. I could tell they were use to hardship or they would never have stayed there! The desire to make life better for themselves and their families made them stay!

I understand that the boys and girls hostels are open now and that there are 153 students there, including 30 orphans. The orphans are using a room in the girls' hostel for their orphanage is not completed as yet. Hopefully, the boys and girls are off the floor and in beds! We have been providing food for them and we are so thankful to many of you for helping them. They still need our financial aid so we hope you will continue to remember their needs.

**The orphan children have been coming to the orphanage as fast as we can get them sponsored!**

Atherung is one of the little girls who needs to be there! Her father could not bare the burden and hardships his family faced so he turned to rice liquor. One night he drank himself into a stupor and never woke up! That left Atherung, her three year old sister, and Mother alone. Atherung's mother has no skills and no education so she can only make equivalent to our \$6.00 a month! She can not take care of her girls on this amount. If someone would like to sponsor Atherung just let us know and we will send her picture and case history to you. For \$35 a month you can have total sponsorship of one of these dear little ones.

**We have many children from the Eastern Hill tracks who need sponsoring! We will be happy to send you an orphan or a boarding student! Call or write us today!**



Here is little Atherung.

She is waiting for someone like you!

Please do not send letters for your child to us!

Send them to:

BCSS

C/O Simson Biswas

Child's Name and Number

GPO Box 80

Dhaka 1000

Bangladesh

We want David Bayen to be able to walk again and a few of you have responded to his need for a hip replacement.! We still need financial aid for this to become a reality for David. We have received about \$600 out of \$2500 needed Please remember him, his teaching at the college, and his need to walk again!

**KMMS Orphanage**

I met Joe, Don and Newton at our KMMS orphanage while visiting there during our last trip! They were such good-looking, young boys and they were all three brothers. When I asked their story Mrs. Thomas told me that their mother had walked away from the boys and their father and never came back. The father brought the boys to the orphanage and told Mrs. Thomas he would never marry again for he loved his boys and wanted to help them all he could. He said he had to work in the fields all day long and could not take care of them so would the orphanage please take them. He visits them and they feel at home at the orphanage now.



Here are the three boys at lunch time.

ALL THE CHILDREN IN OUR SCHOOLS  
AND ORPHANAGES HAVE THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GROW  
BECAUSE OF CARING PEOPLE LIKE YOU!  
THANK-YOU FOR MAKING  
A DIFFERENCE!

We are having wonderful response with our village school sponsorship! For \$10 a month or \$100 a year you can sponsor one of these children! They get tuition, books, a uniform and one meal a day! You will receive a picture of a village school similar to the one your child will be attending. These children will learn the Bible stories and Christian songs just as the boarding school and orphans do. IF some of you can sponsor a whole school please get in touch with us. We still have many schools that are not sponsored. Our goal is to get every SDA school totally sponsored in Bangladesh so these children can have food to eat and a knowledge of Jesus in their hearts!

Peter and Joy Flowers, from New Jersey, will be putting up a Web site for us soon! Look for information in our next newsletter!

## FROM DAVE'S DESK....

We will be having some confusion with I.D.# for the next while. They are changing things in Bangladesh and we will try hard to not confuse any of you. But please be patient with us. Please remember to put your child's I.D.# on your checks or write a note. For those of you who want to send extra pocket money for your child be sure to put it on your checks or on a note! I do not see the final finances as I use to. I tried to keep everyone's pocket money straight but now it must be on the check or your child will not get it!

Remember, If you have a \$14 village school child, you will always have that child! You can correspond with your child and see that child all the way through school. The \$10 village school children do not have this privilege. There is no correspondence with these children! But you will know you are helping one child through church school! We can sponsor so many more children with the \$10 sponsorship and that is why we are doing the program this way from now on.

I want to ask any of you who would be willing to give out newsletters at your church to please write or call us and we will be happy to send you as many copies as you can use. We need many more sponsors. We will have approximately 60 out of 231 village schools sponsored by this fall. We always need sponsors for boarding students as well as orphans.

Garwin & Marilee McNeilus have agreed to remodel and increase the size of our orphanage at KMMS. But Garwin's concern is if we can get enough people interested in sponsoring the new orphans. He does not want to redo the orphanage so more can come in with no one to sponsor them. The McNeilus family can not do all the work in the world without many others also getting involved. Our special thanks to Garwin & Marilee for all the help they have been in Bangladesh.

For those of you who have started helping through 3ABN we are sorry it has taken so long for us to get the necessary information so we could thank-you! We do appreciate your help!

**Please keep up the good work! We need you and appreciate you! We know the children are really benefited by your generosity.**

We leave for Bangladesh on October 11. We will be gone until March. Dave will be taking your pocket money out to all the schools. HE will also make sure everything is being done for the village schools that we have asked them to do. I will be going with Dave to give out educational materials to the teachers. Thanks to many of you I will be able to get charts for the teachers! I am also going to be able to get clothes for the children from the money donated for clothing! Please continue to remember the educational fund and the clothing fund for it will make a big difference to the children! I will also be helping with the English program at KMMS. Please remember us in your prayers! It is nice to know someone will be here in the office for you! Contact Hazel or Len if you need to. They will be staying in touch with us over there!

Dave and Beverly Waid