

# Bangla Hope



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One morning while at SAMS I heard a knock at our door. When I went to answer the door one of the faculty ladies stood there. She told me to look under the tree close to our apartment. I looked



and saw three beautiful but very forlorn and shabby looking, young girls. I went out to meet the girls and find out their names. The oldest one was Kajoli, the middle one Selina and the small one, Ruby. Kojoli was able to tell me that their mother had complications after giving birth to Ruby and died soon after that. Last year the father contracted a fever and steadily grew worse until he died leaving the three girls as orphans. That was why they were at our door. They had come to SAMS but had nothing with them but the clothes they were wearing. We gave the girls big hugs and then took them to the market to get clothes and shoes. What a fun time we had making the girls happy! I found out the oldest girl, Kojoli had never had the chance to go to school so she was in the first grade with all the little ones. I ad-

mired her for her willingness to be there so she could get an education and stay with her little sisters. These girls have adjusted to their new life and are happy to be together at school. There are so many stories like this and that's why Dave and I keep working to find good sponsors to help these children. You are such a valuable part of our work! We appreciate each one of you for the help you give the children.

## TEACHER WORKSHOPS

In January I had the privilege of doing four workshops in the four different missions in Bangladesh. These workshops were for the village school teachers to learn how to teach English reading. I thought I would have around 200 teachers but I ended up with around 300. What a joy it was to teach such willing and eager teachers. I chose an older, Christian reading series from America for the children to use. Because of your help we were able to have them printed in Bangladesh. This way each class room can have enough for all the children. We are also distributing them in the village schools. The children love the books and have pleaded with me to continue to have them in the upper grades. Class 4 reading books are being printed at this time.





- ...to Dr. Don who shared pictures and letters from students with workers at the hospital.
- ...to senior citizens, Ray & Lola ,who pick up recyclables along the road to help sponsor a boarding school student.
- ...to Lewie who sent a gift in memory of his wife Beulah.
- ...to all of you who designate exactly where you want your donation to go.
- ...to E miliano for his generous love gift.
- ...to Phil and Joann for sharing a portion from the sale of their home.
- ...to NW Chapter of A SI for giving funds to purchase village school desks!

... A VERY SPECIAL THANK-YOU to Edith Hutson for the years she sewed such beautiful dresses for the orphan girls. Edith is 90 years young and can not see to sew for us anymore, but we wanted her to know what a blessing she has been to our little girls in Bangladesh. She is a genuine Dorcas! This picture shows the beautiful dresses Edith gave to the little girls at KMMS orphanage during our last stay there. We will miss her help so much!



## Fun facts

.. Secret Message ..

Choose every third letter beginning with "W" to find secret message!

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