

I Have A Home Now!



My name is Brent and I'm so happy to be here at my new home in the country. My sister, Sherry, and I came to Bangla Hope when I was little. Our daddy died from cancer so our mommy had to work and could not take care of us. I just remember wanting my sister close to me. I followed her everywhere for a long time. Everything was scary when she wasn't around.

Now I feel lots better. Everyone is nice to me and I get good food three times a day. I have my very own bed to sleep in and I like the clean sheets that smell so good. Right now it's too hot for blankets.

Thank you for helping with the building of this orphanage home for me and my sister and all my friends. We get to run around outside and play during the day. When it rains we get to play on the verandas. It rains a lot cuz it's the monsoon season. My friends and I have been watching Uncle Cecyl put in new sidewalks. I heard him say the Vacation Bible School children at the West Covina Church in California gave money to help with them. I think I would like those children very much! We still need more sidewalks so we won't have to walk in the mud and water to get around our campus. 'Course I like the mud puddles!

I'm getting old enough to go to playschool but we don't have a schoolroom yet. I've been listening to the grownups talking. They don't know I can understand what they are worried about. They say that America is having a harder time financially. They are worried about our orphanage not being able to be finished. I know we need classrooms and a church, but I'm not big enough to help yet. We go to church in the cafeteria right now. It will be so nice to have a special church of our own. I get to take my coin purse for offerings. I learn new songs and hear lots of stories. The office is in the apartments for the staff because there is no other place now. I wonder if people in America could spare just a little more for our second floor? We need the church the classrooms, and the offices so much! I know you will be blessed for any amount you can give. I'm going to believe we will be receiving the needed money soon. Then I can watch them put up the second floor. I'll like doing that! It stopped raining so I'm going outside with my friends now. I want to go splash in the mud puddles! It's so much fun!

Bye,
Brent



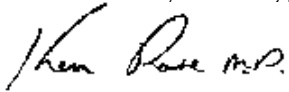
Dear Partners of Bangla Hope,

The move from Dhaka to the new orphanage is complete—everything from light fixtures to furniture, files to sinks, and most importantly, sixty-eight children with their caregivers. The covered veranda provides a small play area when it rains, and a grassy, fenced area overflows with activity when the clouds pass. Additional pictures are on our website, Banglahope.org.

I'm exhilarated by the opportunity to help children in a country where there might be no other place for them to turn for help. How many of your friends might also like that opportunity? There is a blessing from helping others, and the more people we can share that blessing with, the better for all. If you know of two or three people (or more) who you believe would be interested in becoming partners with Bangla Hope, we would like to meet them. If you send us their names and addresses, we will send them a letter of invitation to become involved with the different programs that Bangla Hope sponsors. Some may elect not to be involved, for which we will remove their names from our mailing list. But for those who would like to know more about Bangla Hope and receive our quarterly newsletter, we will add their names to our growing mailing list.

It is our desire that all our partners are people who have a committed desire to help someone who is less fortunate. We do not wish to simply have addresses for mass mailings. That is not a cost effective nor responsible use of funds. Therefore, we assure you the names you share with us will be treated with utmost respect.

Again, thank you for your help and support. Most of all, we ask for your continued prayers for the ministry of Bangla Hope in a country with so little Christian influence.



Ken Rose, MD
President, Bangla Hope

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