

Postcard from Bangladesh



From David & Sarah Hall

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Hello from a more subdued Dhaka, now the cricket world cup has finished. It is getting hotter and summer is nearly upon us. This month many local schools and colleges have end of term exams before breaking up for the 'ghorom chuti' (hot holidays). Students in the Theological College will also sit exams before Easter before starting summer placements. Rebecca and Reuben are still far too young for exams and we've just enjoyed their week off for the end of the school term and it was an added bonus having David's sister with us.

PRAISE

- Sarah had a good schools visit in the rural areas last month - always good to get out of Dhaka and see the real work!
- The workshop with bishops and senior church leaders that David help lead was successful. Please continue to pray that this will lead to changes in practices.
- As Rebecca and Reuben start the summer term this month we are so grateful for their school and their love of it.

PRAY

- Pray for Uttom, Molly, Mintu, Edward, Ripon, Peter, Purnima, Subol, Ronni, and Prottoy—the ten residential students of St. Andrew's Theological College in Dhaka, Bangladesh, who this month undertake their examinations in courses required for the degree of Bachelor of Theology. Pray that they will be empowered and equipped to be servant leaders of the Church.
- The short term spoken English course Sarah is working on has been postponed until June. Pray for these plans, and the possibility of some volunteers coming to help lead it.
- Please continue to pray for our developing friendship with our landlady. She has been quite unwell this past month.
- Pray for our friend who had the premature baby in February, as she is suffering complications.
- Please also pray for us that we would have wisdom as we face challenges in our work.