

# Postcard from Bangladesh



*If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me....*

We've been reflecting on this verse during the summer, as we were on the wings of the dawn a number of times. In April, we were asked to consider taking up the role of MCC Representative in Bangladesh from October and so June found us making our way on the wings of the dawn to the USA for leadership orientation. We were there for a month and were delighted to also have a week on the way in Northern Ireland and a week on the way back in England to catch up with family. We returned to Dhaka just in time for all three children to start at Grace School. Phew....

This verse struck me again during a reflection in a team meeting last week - our colleagues are Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu and Christian yet we shared our experiences of the characteristics of God. I was able to share the importance of this verse to me, knowing God is always with us. Others shared how God answers those who call on him. An amazing opportunity to share at this level.

## **PRAISE**

- Rebecca, Reuben and Matthew have all had a great start back at school.
- We have a great team in the office and the opportunity to share.
- For some great new initiatives being undertaken by the Church of Bangladesh following the building collapse in Savar earlier this year. (see separate sheet)

## **PRAY**

- Please pray for us as we begin our role as MCC Reps at the beginning of October.
- Continuing work of MCC as they work to provide appropriate training and alternative employment for women in Mymensingh as part of the Probitra project.
- We will be recruiting for some crucial positions this month - pray we can select wisely from strong candidates.