

Bangladesh



Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5

Vision

We desire to see thousands of churches, comprised of disciples of Jesus coming from the majority background, established throughout Bangladesh.

Ministry

Our expatriate team of more than 50 includes a large number of associates from other organisations that share our vision and methods of work. The team has representatives from 13 different countries and almost every continent.

SIM Bangladesh serves in the following areas:

- Teaching spoken English to the growing student population
- One-room primary schools for children who have been overlooked by the formal education system
- Literacy training and outreach among the illiterate
- Arsenic poisoning awareness and prevention
- The East-West Music School cultural exchange
- Ministering to sex-workers and their children in the city of Dhaka
- A Bible correspondence school that has been serving the Christian community since 1958

Communities where Christ is least known

Bengali

The largest community in Bangladesh is also one of the mega-people groups in the world. This group is made up of Muslims and Hindus, and much work has been done amongst them since the time of William Carey. We praise God for the growth in understanding of the Gospel amongst these people over the last 40 years, but when the levels of Christian conversions are compared to the size of the population, it can be discouraging. The Christian community in the country is often inward-looking, socially and culturally isolated and, more recently, persecuted as a minority. The capital, Dhaka, is made up of 16 million people.

Pray for

- people we encounter to be open to hearing and accepting the Word of God.
- our projects to be effective in meeting real human needs.
- our workers who are experiencing spiritual warfare in the forms of exhaustion, depression, and anxiety.
- a favourable relationship with the government.



If you would like to pray daily for the work God is doing around the world through SIM, you can download the SIM International prayer guide from sim-uk.org/pg2018.

Serving In Mission produces a weekly prayer email, which gives prayer points for every day and has stories from our mission workers and others. You can sign up to receive it at sim.co.uk/SIMpray.

There are Serving In Mission prayer groups that meet monthly across the country. Please contact linda@sim.co.uk for more information or to set up a group in your area.

Please keep an eye on the resources section of our website for more resources to help you pray for the thousands of communities around the world where Christ is not known.