

# Bangladesh

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Pastor \*Samuel ministers to the poorest of the poor in the nation of Bangladesh. The country is one of the world's most densely populated nations and also one of the poorest countries in the world with over 30% living below the poverty level. In the tribal region known as Chittagong Hill Tracts, about 90% of the population is illiterate and living below the poverty level. Not only are they in physical poverty but also in spiritual poverty. In this predominantly Muslim nation, only 0.3% are Christian.

The vision and passion that Pastor \*Samuel and his team have for the tribal hill people is to show God's love through sharing God's word and helping them with practical needs. Every month we receive a report and pictures of the ministry to these precious souls, many who have never heard the name of Jesus.



Global Outreach provided the funds for this woman to begin a weaving business to help support her family.

We learned that every tribal woman learns to weave and uses this skill to make blankets and other items to sell to tourists. Samuel shared that for a modest investment of \$100 we can provide the means for a woman to start a weaving business to provide for her family. So far we have been able to supply this for only one woman, but hope to send more in the future.

It has also been our joy to be able to provide Bibles and children's Bible story books for this ministry. One of our dear partners gave 80 Bibles to celebrate her 80th birthday. Many of those Bibles are now being read in the hill tribe churches!



Bibles are given to church leaders

Your faithful, generous giving makes it possible for us to support the ministry of Pastor Samuel and his team. They are reaching the lost in an area we cannot even visit. Please know how important your prayers and support are to this life-transforming ministry!



Every month we receive reports of new converts being baptized



## Feeding the Children



*Above:* As many as 1,400 children attend the worship service and lunch at Congo for Christ  
*Below:* Each child is precious in His sight!



*Above:* CCC orphans lead praise and worship for the community feeding program worship service  
*Below:* children waiting to be fed



The community feeding program held on Saturdays at Congo for Christ Center (CCC) is at the very heart of why Global Outreach exists. Since the program started in 2016 they have provided about 75,000 meals to children in the surrounding community. Over 1,200 children have prayed to ask Jesus into their hearts. The program continues to grow and impacts not only the children who attend but also their parents and older siblings. As a result, many families are now attending church. Pastor Jeremiah also reports that this program is having a positive affect on the entire community which is located in the poorest region of Uvira. In addition, Global Outreach is also providing scholarships for several of the community children to attend Mango Tree School. If you would like to be a part of this life changing ministry, please donate to the feeding program or to scholarships for the children to attend school. The feeding program costs \$1,400 per month or about \$.25 per meal. Due to the generous ongoing support of several donors, about \$900 per month is currently supplied. Five dollars per month will pay the tuition for a child to attend school.

### Congo for Christ Orphans Need Scholarships

A big thank you to all who have responded to the need for additional sponsors for the orphans now attending university. A few more sponsors are still needed to make sure these children can finish their studies: Heritier—3 sponsors needed, Ramazani—2 sponsors, Dekyungu—2 sponsors needed, Washikala—1 sponsor needed, Piyo-3 sponsors needed.

***Donations to the scholarship fund will also help meet this urgent need!***