

News Letter of Smyrna Family, April – June 2013



Editorial

One of the major thrust of Smyrna Family is to ensure self supported her mission activities through sustainable project. Through these projects unemployed people as well as congregations' members has an opportunity to create a job and can be self supported. Employee of these projects can also improve their live styles ensure to get good education facilities for their children. In market place we can demonstrate the Christian values through our services & behavior. Philosophy of our service is "To demonstrate Christian faith in action in the marketplace, represent Jesus Christ in and through our business ventures and commend Him to others through our example". We are determined to continuous search for opportunities beyond the agreed communications and projects. Economic Without economic independence, much targeted efforts to bring self-sustained manhood looks to be impossible.

As the initial step of economic activities, Smyrna Development Society (SDS) seeking donors, well wishers and prayer partners to activate its Project Proposal on "Smyrna Integrated Sustainable Project; so that we can become economic independence in gradually through our targeted efforts.

Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas

Visit of David Shamiri

Director, World in Need International, UK, visited the home "Home of the Champions" on 9th April and spent a day long with the orphan children and took lunch with them. Children of home welcomed the distinguished guest with flower vast and Mr. Shamiri visit the entire project with Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas, Founder & General Secretary of Smyrna Development Society (SDS). He delivered the Word of God to the members of SHP Church. It is noted that we have been operating a home named "Home of the Champions" at Savar, 20 kilometers from Dhaka since 2007.

He also visited the Central Office at Dhaka and sits with the Board Members of Smyrna Development Society and discussed the various program of the SDS and shared his valuable opinion. He attended the fellowship lunch with the Board Members.



David Shamiri with the Home children



David Shamiri with the Board Member

Distribution of Cloth

On 5th May Founder & General Secretary of Smyrna Development Society (SDS), Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas distributed cloths among the children of "Home of the Champions". We are very grateful to WORLD IN NEED INTERNATIONAL, UK for their generous donation of cloths for the children. Children were very happy for providing them cloths and offered gratitude to the donor as well as the SDS.



Pastor Alfred distributing Cloths'



Children of the Home of the Champions

Participated in Global Discipleship Congress

Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas, Founder & Chairman of Smyrna House of Prayer Church (SHP Church) attended the Global Discipleship Congress in Philippines. He left the country on 22 May and returned back on 26th May. In this Congress there were more than 7000 participants from the globe. He represents a new generation and committed to face new challenges with a vision to enjoy the life with all its fullness and also he shares the same with others. We trust, our vision is guided by the Christian value systems and we want to share the visionary aspects of our thoughts and ideas, views and opinions, hopes and plans, dreams and desires with others creative minds about the Church and community we live in through the Congress.



Dallas GPA Graduates with Dr. Ramesh Richard
At Global Discipleship Congress



Global Discipleship Congress

SHP Church members attended leadership training

A group consists of 9 members led by Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas, Founder & Chairman of Smyrna House of prayer Church (SHP Church) visited Shiliguri, India for attending a seminar on 2nd June. The team presented the Christian Bengali culture of the country and sharing the Christianity of Bangladesh. The team also pay visit in the Darjeeling and enjoyed the natural beauty of the site and returned back on 9th June.



Participants of the seminar

Sunday school Program

Our aim is to make the children follower of Jesus Christ as well as become a good citizen of the country. Every Friday at 0900-1000 hrs Sunday school is running at Dhaka City Central Church and Savar SHP Church regularly. Our Youth leaders are conducting the classes for the kids. They are learning how to pray, singing Christian songs, stories from Scripture, drawing, fun-games etc. Story telling and kids game competition with fun held and participants enjoying lots. Children shared their opinions and gratitude to SHP for arranging this event. We found that gradually children are learning teaching of Jesus Christ with HIS celestial love and have a positive influence in their families and communities.



Construction of Church building, School & Hostel

Nikeswar SHP Church under Dhamurhat Police Station at Naogaon district has its own land. In 2010 we inaugurated the construction and foundation works of the entire building completed. According to plan we have to built a 2 storied building; in ground floor there would be Church, Community school and residence of Pastor and in 1st floor there would be a hostel for the under privileged orphan girls. The inhabitants of the villages around the churches are mostly Aborigines and tribal who are socially, financially and politically very backward. They need lifting up from their present levels of miserable situation. In present the construction works are held up due to fund crisis. To complete the construction works we have a budget of total amount of TK. 1,501,350. We urges to all our prayer partners, well wishers and donor organizations to stand beside us with your prayer and resources so that we can complete the whole construction works.



Foundation of Church Building, School and Hostel

Board Meeting of SDS

A Board Meeting of Smyrna Development Society (SDS) held on 28th June at Central Office where Bishop Nibaron Das, Chairman of the Board presided the meeting. The Board reviews the half yearly plan and program of the organization and sharing their valuable suggestion to run the organization smoothly. The General Secretary, Pastor Alfred Biplob Biswas offered thanks and gratitude to all members and stated that “your continue Prayer, Cooperation, Guide line always inspired us to carry out His Great Commission and planting Churches and develop the working areas for establish His Kingdom in this land! We hope and believe that always you would stand beside us and kept SDS in your daily prayer and support so that we can fulfill our vision by the grace of our Almighty Lord for glorification His wonderful name!



Executive Board of Smyrna Development Society

Praises:

- We give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ that by the grace of Almighty we are going to start our Smyrna Theological School at Jessore from August, 2013. We are very grateful to our Prayer Partners and donors for this program.
- We offer our gratitude & thanks to our well wishers and partners who provided Bi-cycle for our Pastors and Evangelist.
- 10 Families with 28 members has joined with **SHP Church** thanks for His Glory!

Prayer:

- ❖ In September we would like to arrange National Annual Youth Conference, we need sponsor for this great event.
- ❖ Pray for the new believers for their spiritual growth.
- ❖ Pray for fund to run “Smyrna Integrated Sustainable Project” at Naogaon.
- ❖ We need more about US \$ 7000 dollars after getting fund from the donor’s to smoothly run the Smyrna Theological School at Jessore, southern part of the country.
- ❖ Country is politically unrest, Pray for establish His peace, love and joys in the country.
- ❖ We need sponsor for the children of Home of the Champions
- ❖ To complete the construction works we have a budget of total amount of US\$ 19,498 We urges to all our prayer partners, well wishers and donor organizations to stand beside us with your prayer and resources so that we can complete the whole construction works.

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