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Reaching the Cities
of Bangladesh





Forty-eight of nearly 2,000 Global Mission pioneers serving around the world work in Bangladesh. They range in age from 30 to 60 and some have been working for 20 years!

Global Mission pioneers plant churches in areas or among people groups where there is no Adventist presence.

They share the good news of Jesus through wholistic ministry, such as providing medical care, teaching agricultural skills, offering literacy programs, holding evangelistic meetings, and giving Bible studies.

When pioneers begin their work in a community, they move in. They rub shoulders with people, build relationships, and help them to improve their quality of life. Their message of hope reaches victims of human trafficking, refugees, addicts, prisoners, and those who are marginalized, depressed, in fear of spirits, or simply longing for something better in life. They point them to Jesus and, in time, they disciple a new group of believers.

A pioneer's life can be difficult. Many struggle with a lack of resources, including an efficient means of transportation.



“Before I had this bicycle, it was very hard for me to go far away to do visitation. Having this wonderful bike makes me so happy! Now I can share the gospel better than ever!”

—Anuva



This was the case with our pioneers serving in Bangladesh. They spent a lot of time walking to people's homes and to their church plants, time they could have spent sharing the love of Jesus.

Thanks to you, this problem was solved when each of the pioneers was given a bike to make their ministry far more effective.

"I had to walk everywhere I needed to go, and it was hard for me. Now my travel to our church plants will be easier."

—Suresh



"I'm rejoicing because my burden is lightened. Thank you!"

—Monika



**“Thank you very
much for the bicycle!”**

—Ajoy

CHRIST’S METHOD OF MINISTRY

Ellen White wrote that “Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me’” (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143).

The 10/40 Window

Bangladesh is part of the 10/40 Window, an area stretching from northern Africa into the Middle East and Asia. It’s home to two-thirds of the world’s population, most of the world’s least-reached countries and people groups, and the fewest Christians. Please support Global Mission pioneers in the 10/40 Window by visiting **[Giving.AdventistMission.org](https://giving.adventistmission.org)**.

Bangladesh

Population: 162.9 million

Religions: Muslim 89.1%, Hindu 10%, other 0.9% (includes Buddhist, Christian)

Adventist members: 30,099

Adventist churches: 123

The first Adventist mission station was established in 1906 and the first church was organized in 1910.



Just love Global Mission pioneers. They're putting Christ's method of ministry into practice and starting new groups of believers, often in very challenging parts of the world. They teach me about sacrifice. They teach me about commitment.

The Annual Sacrifice Offering is a wonderful opportunity to help support these pioneers. A basic living stipend provides a roof over their heads, some food on their table, and basic resources in their hands.

Things such as transportation, a basic bike, make all the difference in the life of a pioneer. Whether it's out in the villages or in a city going from block to block, a bike can save a lot of time. Thank you so much for your continuing support of Global Mission pioneers through the Annual Sacrifice Offering.

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MISSION PIONEER WHO
IS GLADLY SACRIFICING
HER TIME AND ENERGY BY
STARTING A NEW GROUP
OF BELIEVERS IN AN
UNREACHED NEIGHBORHOOD
IN NEW DELHI, INDIA.



Will you give sacrificially to support the work of Global Mission pioneers?

Kamala follows Christ's method of ministry: she mingles with people, shows them sympathy, ministers to their needs, and wins their confidence. Then she bids them to follow Jesus.

Remember to give generously to the Annual Sacrifice Offering on November 11 to support mission outreach around the world!

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