



MISSIONARY PREPARATION APPLICATION

FUNDRAISING

- Testifying
- Bake sales
- Car washes
- Throw your ideas in & get started
 - When fundraising tell people whether finances are for you personally or for Bangladesh

WHAT YOU ARE FUNDRAISING FOR

- Ticket: estimated amount of \$1,300 + optional insurance
- Visa: \$200 with shipping and handling
- House rent & food: \$300/month (\$1,800/6 months)
- Personal finances: suggested amount \$100-\$200 month (for snacks, souvenirs, coffee, restaurant, clothes, etc.)
- Traveling and going out of the Country: \$500-\$1,000
 - (Depending on what kind of visa and the amount of stay in Bangladesh, missionaries are required by the government to leave the country and come back)

VISA

- If the missionary is flying out for long term, the visa will require the following
 1. 2 Visa applications. These application can be found at <http://www.bdembassyusa.org/uploads/forms/visalatest.pdf>
 - The Contact: to put in the visa application for Bangladesh are below
 - Name: Simon Ojha
 - Number: +880-1793-531355
 - Address: Nurarchala Boadghut, House#7, Block#E, Road #4, Dhaka-1212
 2. 2 Passport size photos stapled on the application. (One for each visa application)
 3. Money order for \$160. This money order has to be written out to the Embassy of Bangladesh

4. Passport (Make sure passport is 6 months prior to expiration. If the passport will expire in less than 6 months the visa will not be received)
5. Itinerary (The airplane ticket has to be booked before sending out the visa application. After the ticket is booked, print it out and send it in the same mail.)
6. 2 flat rate Express mail from USPS & 2 labels (One to send it to the embassy and one for the embassy to send it back)

-Fill out the addresses on the labels. (One to the embassy and the other label from the embassy to your house)

-Address for the embassy (3510, International Dr., NW Washington, DC 20008)

- Fold up the envelope with the label RETURNING to your house and put it in with the rest of the documents that will be going to the embassy.

- If the missionary is flying to Bangladesh for short term (less than 1 month)

1. On the plane, you will be handed a slip to fill out. Fill it out to the best of your ability
2. When you fly in, proceed to immigration and follow the signs to "On Arrival Visa"
3. Fill out the visa
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4. Cost: \$51.00 (CASH ONLY)

ABOUT BANGLADESH

- June – October is the rain/flood season
- The food is spicy
- Road trips are very bumpy & will get uncomfortable (Please no complaining)
- Public bathrooms are unsanitary and have no toilet paper most of the time
- Beggars everywhere
- Pawn (Beetle Nut): a drug that's used by most of the locals. Looks like red nuts wrapped in a leaf. If offered DO NOT TAKE
- Bangladesh staff live with the missionaries
- Clothes are hand washed
- Cities are loud and dirty
- Sewage system is in the open streets
- Public transportation: Rickshaw (A 3 wheel bike with seats in the back) or a CNG (A 3 wheel taxi that runs on gas)
- The city is where you will find resources that will be needed for Patuakhali/Kuakata

STAFF

- Asia Board Directors: Andrey Bolokhovskiy, Alex Krischuk, Viktor Poznyur
- Asia Board Members: Oksana Bolokhovskiy, Natasha Fabyanchuk, Artem Kot, Zipporah Poznyur, Tina Pitzul

WHAT TO BRING

- Nothing white, it'll discolor
- Gym clothes (No tight or revealing clothing when jumping, bending over, etc.)
- Ladies: Modest long shirts that will go down to the thighs
- Converter
- Backpack for travel
- Mosquito spray
- Wet-wipes
- New \$100 bills only

OPTIONAL

- Bed sheets
- Pillow
- Vitamins
- Face masks/Cleaners
- American Snacks

FLYING IN

- Locals at the airport will ask you if you need help, do not agree. They will ask you for money. (The airport is very simple and easy to get around)
- You can get Wi-Fi on the far left of the baggage claim to contact Monotosh Howladar via voxer/face book. (Voxer name: mhowla547)
Facebook name: Monotosh Howladar
- Missionaries always get picked up from terminal 1 (On the left side of the doors you walk out from)
- Ladies: Make sure you are appropriately clothed already having a scarf on

EXTRA

- Bring unneeded Christian books for the growth of our libraries in both bases. (*Books that are meant to stay in Bangladesh*)
- Read "Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus" for more understanding of the Islam religion & culture
- Download the Quran & Hadiths on your phone for reference



BANGLADESH MISSIONARY POLICY MANUAL

Prepared for: Bangladesh Missions Teams

Approved by: Bangla Board April 2016

DAILY SCHEDULE

TIME	TASK
8am	Wake up; mandatory 30 minute exercise - kitchen staff are exempt
9am	Breakfast
10am	Group prayer
11am	Personal devotions
12 noon-5pm	Ministry/Assignment/Preparation
6pm	Dinner
7pm	Group Class (Bangla/Bible Study/Quran Study)
10pm	Evening hygiene
11pm	Lights out

POSITIONS

TEAM LEADER

The team leader is responsible for both the spiritual and physical well being of each missionary under the God Will Provide Bangladesh Mission organization. The team leader also acts as the mediator should conflict arise. The team leader tracks progress of each ministry. The team leader directs the missionaries according to the vision of God Will Provide, and consults with the local team leader to set schedule/policy. This position reports to the Asia Directors.

HEAD ENGLISH TEACHER

The head English teacher assumes full responsibility of coordinating with local schools and/or city officials, designs curriculum (if necessary), sets schedules, appoints teachers, and tracks progress.

CHILDREN'S OUTREACH LEADER

The children's outreach leader coordinates schedules, locations, attendance, program, and appoints positions as necessary in order to fulfill the mission of reaching the children of Bangladesh.

VILLAGE EVANGELISM COORDINATOR

The village evangelism coordinator schedules locations, designs programs and appoints participants for every evangelism outreach.

BOOKKEEPER

The bookkeeper is responsible for all mission finances. He/she must keep records of all purchases and/or distribution of funds. Weekly and monthly reports must be submitted before the deadline, and must match up with records/facts provided.

HOUSEKEEPER

The housekeeper coordinates the cleaning/cooking schedule. The housekeeper is also responsible for all household and kitchen supplies/ingredients. In addition, the housekeeper is responsible for the cleanliness and availability of all kitchen towels/rags.

WORKOUT DIRECTOR

The workout director leads and inspires the daily morning exercises. The director is responsible for creating the routines, challenging all staff, and ensuring the routine is constructed for continued interest and growth. Additionally, the director coordinates and/or provides any and all equipment necessary for routines.

JOURNALIST/PHOTOGRAPHER (Social Media)

The journalist/photographer edits testimonies provided, records events, takes photos & stores them in electronic format (Drop Box/Google Drive); in addition posts on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Voxer) as needed at least once a week. Also, records videos and reports them to GWP monthly.

BIBLE STUDY LEADER

The Bible study leader is responsible for organizing the weekly Bible studies. This includes choosing a topic, and if necessary appointing leader(s) for the study. If necessary, the Bible study leader will conduct the Bible study them selves.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADER

The Women's ministry leader is responsible for organizing the weekly women's group meeting. This includes choosing a topic, and if necessary appointing leader(s) for the study. The leader is responsible for maintaining a relationship with each of the women that come.

DRIVER (S)

The driver is responsible for transporting the team around Bangladesh. In addition, is responsible for the upkeep and cleanliness of the van, motorcycle and garage.

MEDICAL MINISTRY LEADER

The Medical Ministry leader is responsible for organizing the medical ministry aspect of GWP Bangladesh. This includes keeping track of supplies and medications brought in. If necessary, the leader will work in conjunction with local hospitals/clinics/doctors to help organize medical clinics. The leader will be the main point of contact between governing authorities and GWP Bangladesh leaders.

POLICIES

MISSION COVERED EXPENSES

The mission covers food cooked by missionaries, transportation around town, telephone for mission use and other mission expenses. Missionaries must provide finances for food eaten outside the walls of the house, transportation to/from Kuakata, vacation expenditures, personal phone calls, and personal Internet use.

JOURNALING

Missionaries are encouraged to journal on a daily basis; weekly journal entries are expected. This will be a way of chronicling what God has done, what He has revealed, and each missionary will have a point of reference for their growth. Missionaries will be asked to show journals to team leaders at weekly meetings.

TESTIMONIES

Missionaries are encouraged to share their testimonies on social media (FB/IG). In addition to posting the testimonies, photos should be posted to inspire family and friends at home.

DISCIPLINE

God Will Provide Bangladesh staff reserves the right to discipline in cases of disobedience. This includes up to the severity of sending said missionary home. Offenses include, but are not limited to, violation of mission rules and regulations. Warnings given to missionaries will be in written form, and will have both leader and missionary signature as acknowledgement of receipt. Each missionary can receive a maximum of 3 warnings before being sent home.

SAFETY

Missionaries must always advise of their plans to leave the property to the staff person on duty. No missionary may travel on his or her own, but only with at least one other missionary/staff member. Sisters must always have a male accompany them when they go outside the home for shopping, walking, etc.

EQUIPMENT/PROPERTY

The use of any equipment or property (i.e. motorcycle, van) that is entrusted to a missionary is upon the agreement that said missionary agrees to take full responsibility of loss or damage.

DRESS CODE

Brothers: outside of the home shorts and t-shirts are permitted. Tank tops are permissible inside the house only; some type of shirt must be worn at all times. During services or meetings – pants (i.e. jeans/khakis) are mandatory.

Sisters: clothing outside the home must cover arms and legs and scarf is mandatory; Bangla clothes are recommended. Within the house, t-shirts and long shorts are permitted. The following clothing is prohibited completely: tank tops, short shorts, leggings, and/or tight/revealing clothing.

DATING/COURTING

Dating or courting between missionaries and/or locals is strictly prohibited while on the mission field without prior knowledge and permission of team leadership. It is recommended that consultation with team leaders takes place; and in extenuating circumstances (such as long term missions) courting may be permitted.

BENGALI LANGUAGE COURSES

All missionaries are required to participate in weekly language classes. This includes excelling in speech, comprehension and assimilation into the Bangla culture.

FASTING

All missionaries are expected to fast with the team on scheduled days on a weekly basis. In addition, there may be multiple day fasts, as agreed upon by the team/leadership.

INTERNET

All missionaries are prohibited from using the Internet for personal benefit between the hours of 8am and 8pm, Monday through Saturday. This includes having contact with home/friends via Facebook, Instagram, Voxer, and Skype. In case of an emergency, exceptions may be obtained from the team leader.

PRIVACY

As this is a co-ed household, missionaries are expected to be respectful of rooms and belongings. Everyone is asked to be especially cognizant when entering the sisters' bedroom. Please knock at all times before entering.

DONATIONS

Due to previous issues, each visitor and or missionary cannot make any direct or indirect donations to people around them including but not limited to Bangla GWP Staff, other charities or any locals unless consulted with God Will Provide Bangladesh Country Leadership. GWP Bangladesh reserves the right to refuse to permit donations in which case there will be legitimate reasons explaining made decision.

Installment Payments

Each missionary based on the category below is required to make payments to God Will Provide Bangladesh at the beginning of each month or a full payment for the full stay ahead of time at the beginning of his/her missionary trip. Missionaries are required to be the ones to make the initiative to Bangla team leaders if payments are delinquent or late. Costs are not prorated to each day if stay is not exactly a total month. Example 5 months and 23 days total stay equals payment for a total of 6 months. In case of early termination of mission trip refunds are not provided. This covers costs of living for missionaries and is important that each missionary understands that he/she is not doing a favor by paying but is reimbursing what he/she is consuming through food, stay, and or transportation. For any questions/comments/concerns about installment payments contact Country/Continent Directors.

- Short Term (under 6 month stay) \$300/month
- Long Term (over 6 month stay) \$200/month
- Continuing (years) no charge



Personal Information					
Last		First		MI	Email
Street Address		City	ST	Zip	Home Phone Mobile Phone
Family Information			Emergency Contact		
Do you have any family members that have ever visited Bangladesh?		Name of Emergency Contact:			
		Relationship of Emergency Contact:			
If yes, please state your relationship with them:		Number of Emergency Contact:			
Health					
Do you have any health concerns?		If yes, what are they?			
Are you taking any medications?		If yes, what are they?			
Church Information		Church Address			
Church Name:		Street Address		City	ST ZIP
Pastor Name:					
Pastor Number:					
By signing this application I acknowledge:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have had an opportunity to read the handbook, and I understand that I may ask any questions I might have concerning the handbook. I accept the terms set out within the handbook. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with the policies contained in this handbook, and any revision made to it. • Since the information, policies, and rules described in here are subject to change at any time, I acknowledge that revisions to the handbook may occur. All such changes will generally be communicated through official notices. Only the Country Director has the ability to adopt any revisions to the policies in this handbook. • I have received a copy of the GWP Bangladesh Handbook on the date listed below. I understand that I am expected to read the entire handbook. 					
Signature					Date