

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Rajshahi Hospital, Bangladesh

Making healthcare available to everyone, regardless of poor and marginalised

*‘This hospital promotes peace and reconciliation by providing medical support to people from different faith groups’
 Subash Chellaiah, Link Officer for Asia and Oceania*



BANGLADESH factfile

Capital: Dhaka
Languages: Bangla (official, also known as Bengali), English
Religion: Muslim 83%, Hindu 16%, other 1%
Export: garments, jute and jute goods, leather, frozen fish and seafood
Life expectancy: 63 years (men), 65 years (women) (UN)

USPG in Bangladesh

In 1842, USPG (then SPG) sent its first missionary to north-east India, the region that became Bangladesh in 1971. Today, USPG supports a wide range of Church of Bangladesh programmes.

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Healthcare services in the city of Rajshahi, in northwestern Bangladesh, is too expensive for most people. Seeing this need, the Church of Bangladesh is supporting Rajshahi Hospital, a non-profit mission hospital that is providing the poor and marginalised with basic healthcare at a reasonable cost. Founded in 1887, the hospital is a full-service healthcare provider, including facilities for surgery and maternity care. It offers an 80-bed inpatient service, providing basic care at a reasonable cost for Muslims, Hindus, and Christians from the surrounding areas. There is a special fund to cover the medical fees of patients who

cannot afford to pay. Through its Primary Healthcare Programme, the hospital supports preventive medical services in the surrounding communities, providing home health visits, immunisation for children aged under five, and antenatal care. TB patients who are seriously ill receive free treatment and intensive nutritional care. In addition, the hospital is preparing to expand its isolation rooms to accommodate more patients, including those with multi-drug-resistant TB. Money donated through USPG provides a subsidy for the hospital and helps cover healthcare costs for poorer patients.

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