

HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Pat Jamison in Bangladesh

Providing healthcare and medical personnel in Jobarpar

‘The mission of CBSDP is to provide vital healthcare provision to families lacking basic services and involving local people in their own development’

Andy Bowman, External Funding and Trusts Officer



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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Mortality rates are high in many parts of Bangladesh, exacerbated by a lack of medical personnel and unexpected natural disasters. Jobarpar is a highly-populated flood-prone area within the River Ganges delta, where there is widespread unemployment, poverty and malnutrition. Another added concern in this part of the world is that water drawn from wells is poisoned with naturally-occurring arsenic, which has put almost 40 million people in Bangladesh at risk of illnesses that can lead to cancer.

Working with the Church in

Bangladesh’s Social Development Programme (CBSDP), Pat Jamison will be based in Jobarpar, helping to share Christ’s love with some of the country’s most deprived people. In her role as a community health adviser, Pat will be responsible for the training of nursing staff and community workers, and will be helping to expand community clinics. Pat’s appointment is supported by a number of agencies, including USPG, that are working together ecumenically.

USPG is committed to supporting the work of Pat Jamison for two years.

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