

We had a lovely Christmas holiday and really enjoyed the time spent with David's brother and family over New Year. We were able to visit the Chittagong Hill Tracts in the south of the country which as you can see is beautiful. We had lunch on New Years Day with a local indigenous church. It was so encouraging to see how committed they are - they are one of the few self-supporting churches in Bangladesh.

PRAISE

- We had a lovely Christmas holiday with David's brother and family visiting over the New Year.
- Everything is finalised and the new primary school in Dhaka opened in January. Please continue to pray for this school that it might raise funds for rural schools.
- The backlog of paperwork is gradually getting sorted and we are now receiving the promised funds for the work of CBSDP.

PRAY

- Please continue to pray for good communication and effective working relationships and practices within our work.
- Change is never easy continue to pray for our colleagues who are affected by restructuring. Some are having to move house and others have new roles.
- Pray for a successful workshop in February that David is helping to plan, where senior staff will discuss new operational practices for CBSDP.
- A number of our friends and colleagues are facing financial hardship, due to higher housing, food and schooling costs. Pray for them, and for wisdom for us to know how best to help.
- Pray for Sarah as she juggles home time and work, amongst the increasing time spent in traffic jams.