

**TRAINING LEADERS**

# Synod Administration, Bangladesh

*Enabling the Church of Bangladesh to share God's love*

**In their own words**

*'Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ, responding to human needs, striving to build a more just society and preserving the integrity of God's Creation.'*

Church of Bangladesh mission statement



**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.



## About this Project...

▶ **Target: £7,210 / €9,610 | Project 431**

The Church of Bangladesh (CoB) is on a mission to bring Christ's love to the destitute people of the country. USPG is supporting the church's administrative costs, which are increasing due to the continuous pressure of inflation. CoB supports many hospitals, nursing schools and clinics, as well as education, skills training for young people, women's support groups, care for the elderly and a clean water programme. However, the church is struggling to generate sufficient income to cover the cost of essential administration, without

which its vital work could not continue. The Synod is the governing body of the Church of Bangladesh, made up of bishops, clergy and laity, and it is run by officers of the church. This decision-making body is essential for the vitality and effectiveness of the church – the efficient co-ordination of the church's wide range of work relies upon its smooth running. Money donated to this Project will cover essential costs, as well as funding the smooth running of dioceses and deaneries, enabling CoB to continue its important work.

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