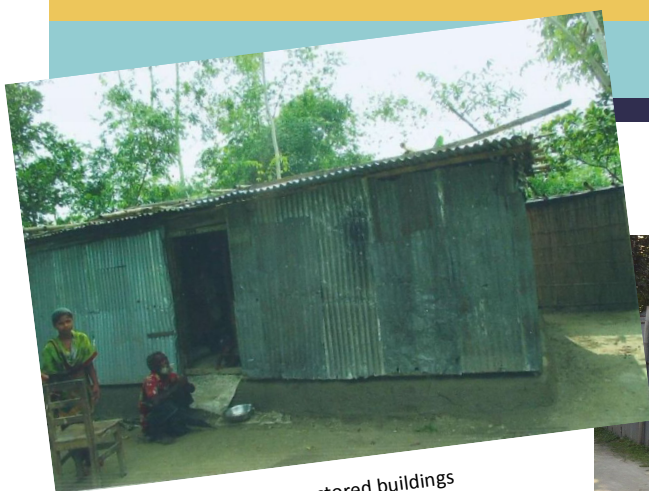


# Caleb Catch-up

The past quarter has seen the full funding for 2 projects – the school van and school security fence, opportunities to share our work with potential new support groups and strong financial encouragement from our existing supporters. He has richly blessed us.



Our funds have restored buildings



With funds now in place this temporary security fence can be replaced (photo of new fence in next edition)



Our school van will soon be up and running

## South Asia Update

Please rejoice that in the last three months over 30 have joined the communities we serve in both urban and rural areas. Many houses have been repaired following the earlier floods. There have been significant landslides and flooding in the hill tract areas as a result of a typhoon which has rendered many areas inaccessible. We pray for the relief efforts in these areas. Whilst arriving late this year the monsoons have been much stronger than the last 2 years and this has meant travel has been significantly curtailed. This should free up next month and enable the senior pastor to visit all the schools and communities. The boys in the orphanage have started a new term and have just completed their exams. We await the results!

Funding for the school van is now complete and work is about to start.

This will enable the Compassion children to attend the city school. These children receive a free education as they come from extreme poverty and need to be brought to school and taken home. While the van has been out of action some children have been unable to attend school. We are grateful for those who gave to this need.

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*We give thanks that the political situation continues to be calm and this has enabled undisrupted travel (apart from the monsoon!) and no ongoing disruption to industry.*

## Recent Highlights

**Growth** 30 new members have joined our communities with a further 20 awaiting to do so.

**Pastors** With 23 pastors in place we are planning an education session in November.

**Schools** We now support over 700 students and have received funding to put a secure fence around one of our rural schools.

**Orphanage** The boys have been doing really well in their studies at the local school and have just started a new term and completed examinations. Work on the all weather access road continues.

### More secure school environment

One of the churches and school sites in the north now has the promise of a six foot brick fence to surround the compound. The funds have now been provided. There is great excitement in this provision as this is a sensitive area for the safety of the school children and people meeting on the site.

## Assistance where it matters...

Flood relief follows food relief in a village in a remote area. The cyclone season has just ended but many homes have been destroyed. Last year we were able to provide bags of rice to help in this remote area, a long way from the capital, and recently fifteen families had their houses washed away in a cyclone. The Caleb Foundation was able to provide these families with corrugated iron and the homes have been rebuilt. It is such a privilege to be able to provide some relief to the suffering from poverty in the region.

## Reflection and Praise

- Give thanks for the continued political stability
- Give thanks for His financial provision for the first half of the year
- For adequate government relief for the hill tract areas and monsoon flooded areas
- For wisdom as we decide the next communities to serve
- For the provision of additional schools for existing communities.

## At your service....

Please consider a tax deductible contribution to our orphanage self-sufficiency project. Details are on our web site.

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