



Bangladesh Mission Project

As you read in an edition of *Twinspire* last year, a group of members from POPC attended the Keswick Convention in July. One of the speakers was **Clive Calver**, who made us aware of a project in Bangladesh in which he was involved.

Clive Calver is the Senior Pastor at **Walnut Hill Community Church** in Connecticut, USA. He had previously worked with World Vision, and he shared some of his experiences travelling round the world and word cannot begin to describe the need of this community in Bangladesh.

Our group felt called to support this project on hearing of the plight of some 300 women and their children. The 'Women' have been forced to work in the brothel from the age of 13 years, are bullied by touts and are forced to 'work' anything up to 20 times a day. Many of them have children.

The project has the support of the Bangladeshi government. **The Christian Service Society**, in conjunction with the Walnut Hill Community Church, headed by Mark Munchi in Bangladesh, has purchased some 'ground' on which they will build housing for the future of these prostitutes. Meantime a development called the '**Home of Blessings**' has been built with the sole purpose of bringing the children into safe care. The cost of lifting these women out of misery is £50 per head, while the cost to re-house each family would be in the region of £300.

Each family will also be given a loan and advice on how to run a business venture and become self-sufficient, and hopefully give these women some care and dignity.

This Mission is supported by the Macdonalds House Group and ACTs and to date almost £900 has been raised and sent to Bangladesh.

Margaret Connor

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Parish Register

BAPTISMS



2 March 2008

Harris Matthew DRACKFORD

23 March 2008

Faith Margaret Bradley REID

MARRIAGES



23 February 2008

Mark CROSTHWAITE and Karen MOODIE

DEATHS



2 February 2008

Mrs Ellen WILLIAMSON, Laurieston

5 March 2008

Mr James SHARP, St Margaret's House,
formerly Brightons

18 March 2008

Mr Angus HARKNESS, Polmont

