

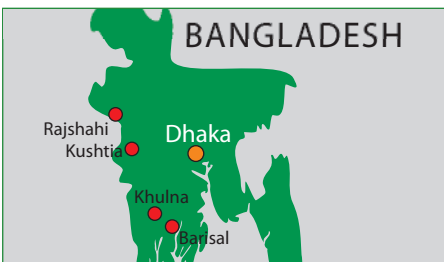
**TRAINING LEADERS**

# Theological Training, Bangladesh

*Training clergy to fulfil God's much-needed work in Bangladesh.*

**In their own words**

*'Our ministry to the people of Bangladesh is still dependent on the generosity of Christians around the world because Bangladeshi Christians are the very poorest of society.'*  
 Andrew Symonds, former staff of St Andrew's Theological College



**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...

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In parts of the Anglican Communion there is an urgent need for trained clergy and lay leaders to disciple new believers. St Andrew's Theological College, in Mirpur, Bangladesh, trains men and women for pastoral ministry. It develops Christian leaders committed to effective leadership and ministry in both church and society. Courses available at the college include Old and New Testament Theology, Christian Education, Mission and Evangelism, Pastoral Care and Counselling, Pastoral Psychology, Introduction to Theology, Religion, Women and Church, etc. The Church of Bangladesh's mission is to 'proclaim the good news of Jesus

Christ, respond to human needs, strive to build a more just society and preserve the integrity of God's Creation'. In fulfilling its mission, St Andrew's Theological College – which is an institution in the Anglican tradition – has trained many Anglican personnel, both men and women, from different parts of Bangladesh. The lecturers are mainly Bangladeshis. They are usually made available to the college on placement from their dioceses. Students are selected and sponsored by their dioceses. Money donated through USPG goes towards supporting student fees, library and administration.

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