



Church of Bangladesh

Synod Office: St. Thomas Cathedral, 54 Johnson Road, Dhaka-1100, Bangladesh

Cell : +88-01755577699, Email: mankhinbishops@gmail.com , cobsynod@churchofbangladesh.org

Web : www.churchofbangladesh.org

Date: 4 August 2024

Dear Mission Partners and Well-Wishers,

Greetings.

The Government of Bangladesh is currently facing unexpected and unprecedented challenges, which you may be aware of. As a result, we are all experiencing significant difficulties and uncertainties about our future. Tragically, hundreds of people have lost their lives, and our communication with you has been severely restricted. Internet access has been limited and slowed down, and millions of protesters are demanding the government's immediate resignation. Today, a nationwide curfew has been imposed and will remain in effect until peace is restored.

In these trying times, we earnestly seek your prayers for several key points:

1. **Peace and Stability:** Please pray for peace and stability in our country. The ongoing unrest has caused widespread fear and anxiety among our people. We pray for an end to violence and for a peaceful resolution to the current crisis.
2. **Government Leadership:** Pray for our government leaders to have wisdom, courage, and compassion as they navigate through these challenging times. We ask for divine guidance to help them make decisions that will lead to reconciliation and healing.
3. **Safety and Protection:** Pray for the safety and protection of all citizens, especially those who are most vulnerable. The curfew and limited access to resources have made daily life extremely difficult for many.
4. **Communication and Connectivity:** Pray for the restoration of communication and internet access. The ability to stay connected with our mission partners and the global community is crucial for support and solidarity.
5. **Healing and Comfort:** Pray for the families and communities who have lost loved ones. May they find comfort and strength in the midst of their grief.
6. **Faith and Unity:** Pray for the Church of Bangladesh and all faith communities to remain united and strong. Let us be a beacon of hope and love, supporting each other and those in need during these dark times.

We believe in the power of prayer and the strength of our global community. Your support and prayers are invaluable to us as we navigate these challenges. Together, we can work towards a brighter, more peaceful future for Bangladesh. Please pray for the peace of Bangladesh.

With regards,

The Most Revd. Samuel S. Mankhin
Moderator & Bishop of Dhaka
The Church of Bangladesh