

Mission Trip 2015- an experience to remember

Dr. Heidi Thorson (Ob/Gyn), Dr. Jennifer McKeand (Ob/Gyn) and Dr. John Clark (Surgeon)



from LHCB-USA arrived in Dhaka early in the morning on November 11, 2015 and reached at LHCB Hospital at Dumki on November 13, 2015 between the days they visits some of historical places in Dhaka City. Rev. Dr. Chandran Martin Paul also arrived in Dhaka on November 13, 2015 and reached at Dumki early in the morning on November 14, 2015. Everyone from LHCB-USA and ELCA-GM was given warmest

reception by the LHCB staff members at Dumki, Patuakhali.

During their stay at Dumki from November 13 to 20, 2015 they were introduced with all staff members, LHCB programs, hospital facilities and its medical services. LHCB staff members were had the privilege to hear Biblical speeches from Rev. Dr. Chandran, Dr. Heidi, Dr. Jen and Dr. John in four consecutive devotions. Medical supplies and equipments carried out from LHCB-USA were also officially handed over to the LHCB Executive Director on November 16, 2015 after the morning devotion ended.



The presence of three specialists Doctors results huge patient's flows both in Out Patient Department (OPD) and In Patient Department (IPD) of LHCB. It creates some irregularities

in their daily routine but they do enjoy treating the patients. Alongside the regular patients' treatment, many complicated cases were also taken care of by the three Doctors. Remarkable caesarean sections were also performed by Dr. Heidi and Dr. Jen and several operations such as hernia and tumors were done successfully by Dr. John.



Deputy Commissioner, Civil Surgeon and Superintended of Police of Patuakhali District; Vice-Chancellor of the Patuakhali Science and Technology University; Dumki Upazila Nirbahi Officer and Officer In-Charge of Dumki Police Station were present at our Guest House and Dr. Heidi, Dr. Jen and Dr. John were introduced respectively. They had a long time discussion and exchanging of views with each other and had special dinner together where a favorable environment was created for developing relationships with such high level Government Officials.

Doctors were also introduced with all LHCB Executive Board members at Dhaka in the Board Meeting held on November 21, 2015 at the Viator Guest House Conference Room, Banani, Dhaka. Rev. Dr. Chandran left Dhaka on November 17, 2015 and three Doctors from LHCB-USA on November 22, 2015.

