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## BDPの里子（フォスターチャイルド）制度

Basic Development Partners (BDP) は、1992年から初等教育プロジェクトに取り組んでおり、プロジェクト開始当時、公立小学校の数は限られており、特に農村部で不足していました。そのため、BDPは、5県（ダッカ県、ジャマルプール県、ガジプール県、ボリシャル県、ネトロコナ県）6地区の農村部・スラム街に小学校を設立しました。

現在、バングラデシュ政府は、教育セクターを最優先事項に位置付け、初等教育への予算配分を大幅に増やしています。しかしながら、それでも公立小学校に十分にアクセスできない農村地域もあり、通学に時間がかかると、女の子たちの保護者は、通学を奨励しなくなっていくます。そこから、児童婚・早婚などに発展していくこともあります。

日本のアジアキリスト教教育基金（ACEF）は、BDPの教育プログラムを支援してくれています。しかしながら、義務教育（小学校5年間）を卒業した生徒の中には、貧困のために中・高等教育を受け続けることができず、実家（農家）の稲作を手伝ったり、近所の農業労働者として働くこともあります。BDPは、BDP小学校卒業生などの若者のために、3つの職業訓練センターを設立しました。BDPの職業訓練コースを修了すると、日雇い労働者よりも良い仕事につくことができます。

また、才能のある学生で、非常に貧しい家庭の生徒に対しては、アジア協会アジア友の会（JAFS）からの支援で、里子制度を実施しています。全ての貧しい子どもたちに里子制度を提供できるわけではありませんが、現在、35名のBDP里子がJAFSの里子プログラムを通じて高等教育を受けています。BDPはまた、経済的支援を必要とするすべての子どもたちに寄り添うことができるよう、より多くの里親を探しています。もし里子プログラムに興味がある場合は、いつでもご連絡いただけますと幸いです。最後に、里親の助けをいただいて大成功を収めた男の子の物語を共有したいと思います。





# 「教育」は全ての子どもたちのための権利

エモンくんは、高校を卒業後、公認会計士の勉強をするために、ICAB (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh)で学んでいます。



エモン (Md. Emon Seikh) くん

里子制度は、たくさんの子どもたちの人生を変えてきました。たくさんの成功事例がありますが、今回は、その中の1人であるエモンくんの話をご紹介します。

エモンくんは、ガジプール県プーバイル地区ロブシャカル (Rob Sarkar) BDP小学校の卒業生で、2人兄妹です。エモンくんのお父さんは雑貨店を営んでおり、収入はあまり多くありません。

本来であれば、高等教育を受けることが難しい状況でしたが、BDPはJAFSの里子制度によって里親を探し、エモンくんを支援することができました。





BDPは1992年に小学校を建設し始め、これらの小学校は30年前のものです。それらのほとんどは、改修・再建が必要です。BDPは、現時点でこの費用を負担する余裕がありませんが、コミュニティやその他バングラデシュ国内の人々からも支援をもらえるように働きかけています。子どもたちが教育を続けることができるよう、これからも私たちの活動を見届けていただくと幸いです。





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## Foster Children of Basic Development Partners (BDP)

Basic Development Partners (BDP) working on children's primary education since 1992. At that very moment, government primary schools were insufficient specially in the remote villages. BDP established few primary schools in 5 districts. They are Jamalpur, Barishal, Gazipur, Netrokona and slum areas in Mirpur, Dhaka. Presently, education is the top priority and government increased much allocation of budget on primary education but still there are some villages in our working areas where public schools are not sufficient and on the other hand, parent do not encourage their daughters to go to schools which are far distance from their house because of social security. Rather they forced daughter for early marriage. Asia Christian Education Fund (ACEF) a Japanese NGO provide us financial support for our primary education program. After graduation of primary education, most of our students fail to continue their high school education because of their poverty. They normally drop out from the main stream of education. They normally use to work in the paddy field of his own or sell labor to others field. BDP established three vocation training centers for these BDP graduated children and other youth so that they can have the opportunity to become skilled and enter into the job market as skilled workers. They are earning better than the daily laborers. At the same time, BDP noticed there are some students who are very much poor but extra ordinary talented. We select them and send their bio data to the Japan Asian Friendship Society (JAFS) who are one of our donor partner. They have some financial limitations. They can not absorb all of our children that we applied. JAFS seek foster parent who help their foster children in higher education. At present, 35 BDP foster children are studying higher education through JAFS's foster children program. BDP also seeking foster parents so that we can stand beside all the children who need financial support. It would be very much appreciated if somebody come forward to take the responsibilities of education at least one child. BDP believe, this is our social responsibility specially who are capable.

In our every news letter, we like to share with you a success story. This time we like to share a story of a boy who are now very successful with the help of a foster parent.



## “Education is the right of every child”



**Md. Emon Sheikh.**

Emon Sheikh for high school education. He completed high school and higher education with the help of a foster parent. Now he is studying at ICAB (The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh). After completing the course, he will be able to enter the job market as a skilled person.

Foster children have changed many children's life in Bangladesh. We can publish many success stories where you find tremendous life-changing events. I would like to tell a very small story and I hope it will encourage you to extend your helping hands to the children who are in need.

Md. Emon Sheikh graduated from Rob Sarkar BDP primary school in Pubail, Gazipur. His father's name is Md. Ruhul Amin Sheikh and his mother is Renuja Akther. They have two children. One daughter and another one is Emon Sheikh. He is the oldest one. Md. Ruhul Amin Sheikh, the father of Md. Emon Sheikh is an employee of a crockery shop in a local market with a very low salary. His mother is a housewife. They don't have any other income and no land for paddy or other crops. It was very hard to maintain the family with this salary. Naturally, it was about to stop his high school education. Basic Development Partners (BDP) started communication with JAFS to search foster parent for Emon and with the blessing from God a foster parent came forward to help him.





**Basic Development Partners (BDP) established schools in 1992. That means these schools are 30 years old. Most of them need to be either renovation or rebuild. BDP can not afford this expenses at this moment. We badly need assistance from our well wishers. BDP also trying to raise fund from the local elite person for this purposes. Please bless our children so that they can continue their education. Thanks.**