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DCI is collecting sponsorship dues for 2010. Please pay your dues if you have not done so. Thank you for your consideration; DCI work cannot be done without your support.

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DCI Newsletter

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**Dr. Mutahar Ahmed (Gold Sponsor) &
Mr. Faruque Ahmed, Director Sylhet Project
visit DCI Bangladesh**

Date: June 30, 2010



Dr. Mutahar Ahmed, MBBS, MD
New Jersey Center for Prostate Cancer and Urology
Specializes in Robotic Urological Surgery



Mr. Faruque Ahmed.
Director, Sylhet Project, DCI

Dr. Mutahar Ahmed and Mr. Faruque Ahmed visited the Habiganj project area of DCI's Sun Child Sponsorship Program on June 30, 2010. Their purpose was to meet their sponsored children and their parents. DCI Bangladesh arranged a reception for them. Mr. Humayun Kabir, Liaison Officer of DCI Bangladesh, received them at the Nagura-Farm Government Primary School. The DC of Habiganj, UNO, the Upazila Chairman, and other local elites joined the reception. Sun Children welcomed the guests with flowers.





A Celebration to Remember

Mr. Arefin Babul of Atlanta has been sponsoring two children with DCI for a long time. He invited his sponsored children and their families to his daughter's wedding. The children were overjoyed at the opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Arefin Babul, for making these children part of your celebration!

NOTICE TO ALL CHILD SPONSORS :

Due to recent global economic conditions, it has become difficult for DCI to financially manage the Sun Child Sponsorship Program. In order to maintain the quality of our services, we have to increase our sponsorship dues for 2010 to \$15 per month for each child (\$180 per year). We hope that all of our sponsors will kindly understand the necessity of this small increase. For the remainder of the year, however, all existing sponsors can remit at their current rate of \$12 per month (\$144/ year) if they wish.

GET INVOLVED NOW & JOIN OUR EFFORT:

Sponsor a CHILD : (Sun-Child Sponsorship Program):

For only \$15/month or \$180/yr you can sponsor a child in a rural school

- Keep a child in school, prevent child labor, provide health care, vision care, improve schools, create income opportunities for the child's family, and support community development

Sponsor an ORPHAN : (Orphan Support Program):

For only \$50/month or \$600/yr you can sponsor an orphan in Bangladesh

- Provide housing, food, basic necessities, healthcare, vision care, and educational support to Bangladeshi orphans at our Sun-Child Homes.
- Provide the orphans with tutors, counselors, life skills training, and job training to help them transition from the orphanage to the outside world once they have reached their teens.

Donate and provide:

- \$100/month or \$1200/yr can provide an after-school tutor for our supported children (one tutor for 10 children in our project areas).
- \$100 buys a goat & \$250 buys a cow for a family to improve their livelihood and also nutrition.
- \$600 buys a duck farm of 300 birds for a poor family
- \$1000 can establish a grocery store for a poor family
- \$1000 can provide a deep tube well for safe drinking water for the community / village.
- \$2000 can provide an eye screening & surgery camp for 50 patients. \$50 can provide eye surgery for an individual.

Any Zakat donation: will be used for your specific interest & instruction.

Volunteer:

- Broaden your global perspective and get personal satisfaction from making a difference in a child's life. Build self-esteem & self-confidence
- Enhance your resume & receive a volunteer certificate/recommendation

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The success of DCI's projects relies on your passion and generosity. The work that DCI is doing on behalf of impoverished children would not be possible without your support.

CORPORATE MATCHING:

Many corporations/companies will match portions of employee donations to charity. Please consult your HR department to determine if your employer will match your contribution to **Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI)**.

SPECIAL THANKS to all our contributors, donors, and supporters for your commitment to DCI's programs and mission. Together we can change the world, one child at a time. We welcome you to DCI, and we look forward to working with you in this most important mission.

DONATING NOW

Please make your check payable to DCI and send it to:

Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI)
5 SHIPTON COURT, CHESHIRE, CT 06410

Or, go online: www.distressedchildren.org and click on **DONATE** to make a secure donation through PayPal.

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