

Mary Lou Kalla Foundation

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Dear Friends of Mary Lou Kalla Foundation:

We greet you this Joyful Season with hope to fill your hearts with peace and love and to counterbalance all that is going on in our world today.

This is the special time of the year that we set apart to express gratitude to God for the many blessings that each one of us receives. We, therefore, have to simply say, "Thank You," first to God and then to one another.

As we celebrate joyfully and usher in the New Year 2015, we want you to know how grateful we are to you and to all who make possible the outreach of Mary Lou Kalla Foundations (MLKF) educational and medical programs to the needy people of Bangladesh. Even in this time of marked economic uncertainty, the goodness of all of you is the more visible and the reason for this particular and very sincere "Thank You."

We are very happy to show some of the activities for this year through our photos and articles. We thought you might like to see some signs of the good fruit of your kindness and generosity. It is truly a cause for giving thanks.

On behalf of Mary Lou Kalla Foundation, we thank you for your prayers, generous financial and in-kind support. MLKF is a volunteer run 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is 100% funded through your generosity. All donation goes directly to the program recipients except for incidental expenses like printing and postage costs. We hope that you will continue to show your support by making a tax-deductible gift to Mary Lou Kalla Foundation.

The Board Members of MLKF wish you and your family a Joyous Holiday Season and Happy New Year.

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Mary Lou Kalla Foundation receives lap top computers donated by University Research Company, (URC) LLC in Bethesda, Maryland Maryland

Board members, Jude V. Gomez, Dr. Vimal De Alwis, Willie Gomes and Agnelo Gonsalves visited URC in Bethesda, Maryland on 7/29/14. They received 20 lap top computers as donation for needy students and schools in Bangladesh and India. The lap top computers were refurbished by Andreas Gomez (son of Jude Gomez) We thank Andreas for the many



Rev. Henry Palma & Rev. Elias Palma, CSC receiving laptop computers



Rev. Shittol Hubert Rozario, CSC receiving laptop computer

hours he volunteered to refurbish the computers. Also Donald De Alwis (son of Dr. Vimal De Alwis) and Abel Gonsalves (son of Agnelo Gonsalves) accompanied us to pick up the lap top computers from URC's office. We thank Mr. Jonathan Rotika, Director of IT at URC for taking the time to coordinate the donation of these computers.



Board members of MLKF receiving computers from University Research Co., LLC (URC)



Most Reverend Moses M. Costa, CSC Bishop of Chittagong, Bangladesh visits Maryland, USA

Mary Lou Kalla Foundation (MLKF) hosted a dinner reception for Bishop Moses Costa, CSC on July 15, 2014 at Maurya Kebabs and Curries Restaurant in Beltsville, Maryland. Bishop Moses Costa gave a power point presentation of his Chittagong Diocese and the challenges of the tribal people who lack education and medical care. MLKF made a commitment to financially support a small project for a medical clinic for the poor tribal people. Mothers still give birth at home and there are no doctors or hospitals in their villages. Religious Nuns help out with dispensing medicines and perform minor medical treatment.



Bishop Moses Costa giving power point presentation



Dr. Patricia Gomez, Bp Moses, Maryann & Larry Young



Guests at the presentation



Board members Mabel, Jude, Willie & Agnelo with Bishop Moses Costa

Mary Lou Kalla Foundation welcomes His Excellency, Dan W. Mozena , U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh

Mary Lou Kalla Foundation (MLKF) hosted a luncheon reception for His Excellency, Dan W. Mozena , U.S. Ambassador to Bangladesh on October 24, 2014 at The Catholic Bishops Conference of Bangladesh in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Mr. Jan De Waal, National Director of World Vision of Bangladesh was also present at the reception. MLKF thanked Mr. De Waal for their financial support to build a 3 room extension at St. Paul's School in Dinajpur, Bangladesh. The reception was attended by over 150 persons. Dances by young girls under the direction of Ms. Veronica Rozario were presented at the reception. Also an English Choir sang a few songs under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Baby Sarkar. MLKF also thanked Mr. John Sarkar and Reverend Robi Hubert Gomes, CSC (Bangladesh Representative of MLKF) for organizing the luncheon reception. We also thanked Mrs. Margaret Gomes for being the MC for the program.



Mary Lou Kalla Foundation organizes medical camp at St. Paul's School in Dinajpur, Bangladesh

Mary Lou Kalla Foundation (MLKF) organized a medical camp for mothers and children and partnered with Kellabari Mission Medical Health Services on October 25, 2014 at St. Paul's School in Dinajpur, Bangladesh. A team of ten medical professionals and staff under Dr. Toru Martina Rozario saw 285 patients (167 children and 118 mothers) during the day. Mr. Jude V. Gomez, President, Mr. Willie Gomes, Secretary of MLKF and Mrs. Cecelia Provati Rozario, Registered Nurse from The USA travelled to Bangladesh for the medical camp. Free medicines were given to the patients. St. Paul's School currently has 105 students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 and has 2 teachers. The school is partially supported financially by MLKF.



Patients waiting to see doctor



Dr. Toru Martina Rozario examining patient



Sick infant child to see doctor



Medicine for distribution to patients



Patients waiting to pick up medicine



Medical team members

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