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ASPIRE- Your Monthly News & Updates

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Lots of good stuff is happening at OBAT and you are behind it! Aspire is now being released monthly to keep you informed of the never-ending good news and the changes you are creating.

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Forty-six students begin Information Technology course

OBAT's Rangpur computer training center received its 17th batch consisting of forty-six students in early April. Some changes have been incorporated to accommodate new developments. The center was rechristened to OBAT Institute of Technology. The ICT (Information Communications and Technology) course is now required by the Education Dept. and has to be taken from grade six onward. Most kids are currently learning computer concepts from reading materials, with no hands on experience. Through these changes, they will be able to get the much needed practical training. Some of the new courses introduced are, Certificate in Graphics Design and Certificate in Computer Office Application.



Students at the Rangpur IT center

Khulna celebrates its achievements

A graduation and farewell ceremony was held on April 4th for the Khulna sewing, embroidery and computer training center batches. The sewing and embroidery batches began their training in Oct 2015 while the computer batch began in December 2015. Thirty-seven students each from the sewing and computer center while six students from the embroidery center graduated and were present for the ceremony. These batches completed their training in March 2016.



A student receives her certificate

Fifteen new tubewells installed in Rangpur

Fifteen new tubewells were installed in Rangpur during April with the help of funding from Human Concern International. These will provide clean water for drinking, bathing and other purposes to approximately five hundred people. Thank you to HCI for their support!



Camp residents get water from one of the tubewells

Euglena addresses malnutrition in camps

Malnutrition among kids is common due to the severe poverty in the camps. To address this issue, the Japanese company, Euglena Genki, has formerly distributed nutritious biscuits among the kids at OBAT's NLJ and BLS Schools and the Mirpur Preschool. A similar program began at the Dhaka English School this April whereby students will be receiving a pack of these biscuits everyday.



Biscuits being distributed at the Dhaka School

Join us for an inspirational evening if you live

in the Dallas Area!



The Dallas chapter of OBAT Helpers invites you to a night of enlightenment and inspiration. Visit this link to register for the free event and do share it within your network: [RSVP here for Dallas event](#)

Would you like to help us during Ramadan?

If you observe Ramadan, like most followers, you host an iftar or two. Iftars, as you know, are an opportunity to earn reward by bringing people together to break their fast. This auspicious occasion can become more rewarding by inviting guests to participate in a good cause and showing them a way to supplement their fasting and prayers with acts of kindness. Some of our friends around the country have been hosting OBAT awareness or fundraising iftars and you can do the same in your community as well. Get in touch with us at contact@obathelpers.org to find out how an at-home or mosque iftar can garner support for OBAT and how we can help you to organize an event. Multiply your blessings- It's as simple as sharing a meal with your friends.



Iftar at ISNA headquarters in 2015 hosted by Indianapolis friends of OBAT

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