## **EXPERIENCE**

Day 1

Wow! That's a long 2 flights from Chicago!

First impressions outside the airport—it is hot & humid & smells foreign to home. There is a CONSTANT beeping of car horns. Are those palm trees? They are! It's very lush here.

We are picked up by a couple leaders from the Bogra Mission. After stopping at the hotel, we were welcomed at our first compound. It felt like we were being welcomed home instead of

visiting a place for

the first time!

slept like a rock and woke up early (thanks, jet lag). I was pretty nervous about sharing a Bible story with pastors & women who were at the facility, but God gave me the strength to share the story of Gideon— a guy 1 identify with a lot. We then split into groups of men & women & prayed over one another. The rest of the day we traveled to churches led by the pastors we'd prayed over that morning. We took turns sharing Bible stories & singing. It was a beautiful time of worship, fellowship & unity! We were exhausted, but it was a good day!

Last Day

We left the mission in Bogra & headed for the airport in Dhaka. We arrived with only a little time to say our goodbyes— HUGS FOR EVERYONE!

I was getting pretty emotional about leaving. The village brothers & sisters are so thirsty for fellowship & encouragement! This has been the most incredible place I have ever been!

Father—help me to convey the beauty, joy and faithfulness of my Bangladesh brothers & sisters to those at home. I will be back one day!

