

# Hailey's Happenings

January 30, 2018

SO much has happened recently that I want to share with you . This is probably due to the fact that I haven't sent one of these out in ages... or something like that. So here we go!



## Christmas

MY MOM GOT TO MEET ME IN THAILAND, AND IT WAS SERIOUSLY THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT EVER! We spent a little under two weeks hanging out and traveling Thailand. It was her first time overseas, and I can't tell you how much I enjoyed navigating around the country with her and seeing SE Asia from her perspective. She definitely did not enjoy the traffic and the trash (and because of that, I praise God that she didn't come to Dhaka because if she thought Thailand was bad, I feel like she might have had the culture shock of a lifetime in BD!). Our favorite part of the trip was when we went to the Elephant Jungle Sanctuary and spent a whole day playing with elephants. All I can say is that the two weeks she spent with me refreshed my soul and I'm counting down the days till I am back with her again!



Things are still really progressing with J-Roo. She has been so faithful in showing up for our meetings and doing the homework that I give her. Recently, we have been studying time management due to the fact that she feels swamped with school. Tyranny of the Urgent was just what we needed. Pray that we both are leaving room for important tasks, not just "urgent," day to day matters.

J-Roo



## Dee

I have luckily been able to see Dee somewhat frequently these last months. She got a job for the month of January at an international trade fair that only lasts for a month, and that has been keeping her pretty busy! I had some visitors come to BD who actually know Dee, and we got to visit her at her job. Maya (my team leader from the first summer we came to BD) and her husband, Justin, came to Dhaka for a few days, and we managed to catch Dee on her break! Sadly, we weren't able to get into any deep spiritual conversations, but I think it meant so much to Dee that we made time to visit her.



## Dhaka Girls

Things have still been quiet on this front. I haven't seen them in a while and, aside from some Facebook messages on my part, haven't really heard from them.



Year 3 taking a snoozer on pajama day

## Class Shenanigans

This last week, some of my children decided to go to the weekend-long church camp that one of the local churches hosted. Half of my students that decided to go to this camp aren't from believing families. One of my students (let's call him Billy) returned from camp and straight away, asked his dad to find him a Bible. Grace was able to provide him one, and I am beyond excited to see what God does with this child's heart. Please pray that Billy continues to seek out truth, and that his parents would also fall in love with Jesus as they learn with their son about who He is.

## Prayer Requests

- My contract for working at Grace ends this year. I have been really seeking God's guidance on whether to stay or leave Dhaka, and if I do leave, where to go. Currently, I have some inkling on where God is leading me, but pray for guidance as I make this decision. Pray also for peace on whatever plan He has for me.
- I have been feeling very low on energy recently. That makes it really hard to teach a full day and then go do all the extra ministry God has me doing. Pray that God gives me the energy I need to thrive.