

# Larry and Sharon Smith

July 2009

## STAFF APPRECIATION DINNER



Each year we have a dinner honoring our staff and giving awards for those who have been faithful for 5, 10, 20 years and more. This year the staff surprised Sharon and I by making us a part of the recipients of the award. July 24, 2009 will mark our anniversary of our arrival in Bangladesh 30 years ago.

For some reason people often comment on our length of stay in Bangladesh. For us it is easy. God called clearly and we came. Then He has said anything else about anywhere else. It has been our joy to serve in Bangladesh.

## JUNE 2009 SEMINAR LARGER THAN EVER



Three times a year there is a seminar in conjunction with the Assemblies of God Bible College. Students are invited in and we stress salvation, baptism in the Holy Spirit, and the call of God.

Keep in mind that in the present facilities we only have 60 beds.

Our attendance at these meetings this time was 127. I think you can see why building the Bible training facilities is important. The Campus training center has 3 foundations in with two in progress.

Completion is slated for Nov of this year for all five buildings.

Very few if any of the young people who attend this seminar have any idea about the things of God before being sent by their pastors. We are constantly amazed at how God has used these meetings. I asked the Dean of Students how many had accepted the Lord this time. The answer: 127. Many want to come for Bible school in January.



As a reminder scholarships for students cost \$500 for a year. If you or your church can help sponsor a student please do so through AGWM, Bangladesh Bible School Scholarships.

**Blessing,  
Larry and Sharon Smith**

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