



L'ARCHE  
MYMENSINGH



Dear friends and Family,

Greetings from L'Arche Mymensingh. Over the past year, we have experienced many changes in the community. This year we welcomed a new Community Leader, Ratna Murmu! Ratna has been with the community for nearly 15 years! Her long experience with L'Arche combined with her professional skills, make her the perfect person to hold this role!

We were heartbroken to lose our dear core member, Jonny, in June of 2023. Jonny was a man of great faith, attending the mosque nearly every day for prayer. He also loved to joke around - he always had a half grin on his face, ready to enjoy the day! He is deeply missed!

We celebrated 21 years in September. We are grateful for the continued growth and health of our community. We are especially proud of the ways we have been able to support our external community this past year. We have been able to meet some of their daily needs through rice, blankets, and clothing distribution. But more importantly, we've gotten back to our weekly visits and regular celebrations after the COVID years.

Over the past year, Bangladesh experienced record-high inflation rates. The cost of food and oil has greatly increased. We need your support to ensure we keep our community, both internal and external, healthy and sustained! Please, consider partnering with us this year by committing to a yearly donation.

In solidarity,  
L'Arche Mymensingh



**With** and  
**Without**

## What's Inside?

- **Community Updates**
- **Events/ Celebrations**
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## Immediate Needs

- **Cost of living**
  - the cost of living in Bangladesh has increased sharply over the past three years. Due to high inflation rates, the cost of food and oil have increased greatly.

## How to Donate:

**Donations via bank services:**  
**National Bank**  
**Mymensingh Branch**  
**Bank code: NBLBDDH0026**  
**Acc. No: 1026001140844**

**You can also give using**  
**bKash: +880 1323-191598**

# EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS



**Celebrating Ratna as New  
Community Leader!**



**Remembering Jonny  
pictured here with his mother**

## Sports Day



**On January 29th, we hosted our annual Sports Day for core members. The event was enjoyed by all! We were grateful to gather with many other organizations that also support individuals with disabilities and showcase the talent of our community.**

# General Assembly

Last December, together with the board and community, we reviewed the past year while dreaming about the year to come.



## Christmas Celebration



## Foundation Day



## Durga Puja



## Eid Mubarak!

