

PERSONAL OPINION:

THE RAIN CAME TUMBLING DOWN: OR DID IT?

Bagladesh, the world's most densely populated country (107 million), receives yet another disaster. This flood being the worst in 40 years. The monsoon season came bringing the rains for the rice paddies. The rain kept coming but the rice paddies already had sufficient water. India, also having sufficient water for her rice paddies, opened her great dam on the Ganges River...the Ganges, emptying in to Bangladesh, has left nearly the whole country under water.

It's true, the rain has come tumbling down in excessiveness during this monsoon. However, Bangladesh would never be flooded as she is if it wasn't for India's Development dam project.

During the dry period India is able to shut off her dam, thus having water for her crops. However, this leaves Bangladesh high and dry—having no water for her crops. When the rain hits—India is able to control the level of water. Don't think to the country down steam...flood them out!

Did the rain come tumbling down? Yes, it did. Is that the only reason 1,000 people have been killed and 2 million homes damaged? According to the media, yes, it is.

Kalio Masud Siddique, a Bangali who came to Canada as a refugee in April has been telephoning his Mom and Dad in Dhaka, Bangladesh's

capital. Masud says that the rain was heavy—but India's development dam project has flooded Bangladesh as it has never been.

Bangladesh receives yet another disaster—the worst flood in over 40 years. However, Bangladesh is the world's most disaster prone area—development of underdevelopment wouldn't be the first of its type to effect Bangladesh. We can't always trust our media—the rain came tumbling down: or did it?

Author's Note: Since the writing of this article, I understand that the news has blamed the flooding on India's dam project—however, this was a long time coming.

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This year the U.P.E.I. group has a large group and three small groups. The small groups meet at:

1. Mondays at 12:30 pm at the chaplency centre.
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These groups are involved in Bible studies and friendship building. The large group meets every Friday at 7:00 pm. It sponsors speakers, events, fundraising and fun activities. Some topics covered already

are: Why we go to University, Caring on the campus, and Prayer.

Some students have also gone to training events called Bible and Life this fall held in St. Stephen, N.B. and Halifax, N.S. The seven students who went learned how to integrate the Bible and its teachings into everyday life.

This past week, having been smoked out of our regular meeting place, we met at a members home. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Daphne Irving who spoke on the concept and practice of prayer.

This week, Oct 30, I.V.C.F. is planning an interdenominational worship service to be held at the Chaplency Center at 7:00 pm. Everybody is very welcome to come and join us.

If you'd like any more information about the group and how you can get involved contact Anne Irving 566-4085, Vernon Vickruck 566-5604, or Wendy Carpenter 894-9168.

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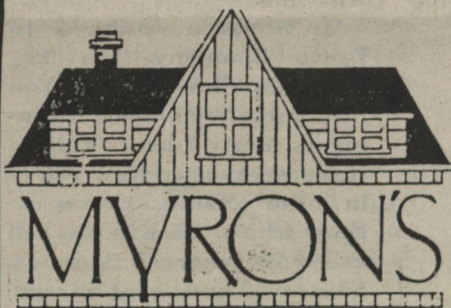
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