



Dialogue in Action with Our Muslim Friends

The parish priest Fr. Cyprian Pinto, SVD and the Sisters of Associates of Mary Queen of Apostles (SMRA) celebrated Holy “Shab-e-Qadr” night, with their Muslim friends, a group of construction workers in the Immaculate Conception Church compound at Jamal Khan, Chittagong, Bangladesh during the Covid -19 second wave lockdown.



For the Muslims this night is a special night better than 1000 nights; they say Angel Gabriel revealed the Holy Quran to Prophet Mohammad. They celebrate this feast 10 days before EID, during Ramadan fast.

Fr. Cyprian and the Sisters joined them in solidarity while they were breaking their Ramadan fast thanking God the Supreme creator and the merciful renewing our faithfulness to Him as the Patriarch Abraham was faithful to “Yahweh” Allah. With them they prayed for the dead that He might give them life eternal. They also prayed seeking blessing of God “Allah” for long healthy life for all of them, peace, and progress for all their families in Bangladesh and the world especially during this Pandemic. They shared “Iftar” with the workers (food eaten at the sunset after the day’s Ramadan fast).

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