

Caritas in American Weeks in Rajshahi



Dr Benedict Alo D'Rozario, Executive Director, Caritas Bangladesh talks with Mr GM Quader, Honorable Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation; and Mr James F Moriarty, US Ambassador to Bangladesh at Parjatan Motel Rajshahi on 8 December 2009. A 3-day American Week, organised by the US Embassy in Bangladesh, begins Sunday in Rajshahi where Caritas Bangladesh participated to highlights programs in Bangladesh. American Week highlights the important ties between the people of the United States and Bangladesh by taking U.S. Embassy activities to the people outside the capital, Dhaka. This week features presentations, outreach and site visits showcasing U.S. Government-funded programs in Bangladesh. Following a tradition of past American Week, people could visit more than 50 booths run by the US Embassy, the USAID and its development partners and some US business houses. Caritas Bangladesh (in partnership with CRS, USA) has now three projects with US \$ 4.8 million for the Sidr and Aila-affected people of the coastal areas of Bangladesh.