

# Moving Stories

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Week 11 to 17 May,  
2025**

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'Together for good'  
7 and 15 June, 2025**

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**W**hen Maydul Hassan was first mugged, he thought he  
had hit rock bottom (see Al Jazeera, 4 March, 2025).  
But within a week, the 21-year-old student was  
battered and

robbed again – this time in front of the police, who, according  
to Hassan, did nothing. Hassan participated in the student-led  
uprising that helped to unseat long-time Prime Minister Sheikh  
Hasina. But Hassan wonders what the country has become.  
“The nation is drowning in crime, no one seems to care.”

Hassan's ordeal is not an isolated case. Over 170 million people call  
Bangladesh home, but the country is experiencing a terrible crime  
wave. Since the fall of Sheikh Hasina's government, walking the  
streets has become extremely risky. According to Al Jazeera, in  
January 2025 alone the police reported 242 cases of mugging and  
robbery across Bangladesh – the highest number in six years. At  
least 294 murders were recorded. Robberies, muggings and  
abductions are all on the rise.

All the more reason for *Commitment for Life* to continue its work  
through its Christian Aid partners in Bangladesh. We assist some of  
the poorest communities, empowering them, even during this

politically, environmentally, and economically fraught time.

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