

I'm **Paresh Halder from West Bengal** and I was born and brought up in a traditional Bengali Hindu family. As a



Young man, I was living a miserable life and was seeking peace. On 20th July 1998, I heard about Jesus, when I was listening to a radio program. Matthew 11:28 touched my heart where Jesus calls people with heavy hearts that he can give peace and rest. I felt rested when I responded to the call. I began to listen more about Jesus on the radio. Also I was attending a local church in my area. The pastor of the church encouraged me to go for 6 months Discipleship training in Bihar. I attended discipleship training for six months in 2000. I understood that I am a sinner and I need forgiveness, which only Jesus can provide. According to Acts 4:12, I believed in Jesus and obeyed him in Baptism on 11th August 2002.

I did my Bachelor of Theology (B.Th.) from Allahabad Bible Seminary during 2002 to 2005. I was married in 2006 to Arnika. We began our ministry in Kolkata area in 2007. We were involved in church planting, and ministry among children. We are blessed with two sons, 11 years and 8 years old.

We were introduced to Disciple Making and Church Planning through one of our mutual friends. We learned and implemented and found this strategy very fruitful. Our ministry grew and the Lord enlarged our territory and helped us form a network, Transform East Alliance (TEA) in 2015.

#### **About TEA:**

Transform East Alliance (TEA), a network of indigenous leaders, is a multifaceted ministry with the goal of equipping and Training them to disciple Unreached and Unengaged communities across West Bengal (India), Bangladesh and Nepal, to fulfill the Great Commission of our Lord (Matthew 28:19-20). This is inspired by the strategy of Apostle Paul, highlighted in 1 Corinthians 9:1-23.



TEA seeks to provide for the physical, spiritual, and material needs of the people.

#### **The main purposes of TEA network are:**

1. Church Planting and Disciple making training
2. Leadership development Training
3. Women's Empowerment
4. Income generation Training and Micro financing
5. Community Development initiatives

#### **Vision Statement**

Every Bengali community worshipping, living in harmony, and financially thriving.

#### **TEA Purpose/Mission**

TEA networks ministries to train and resource for Disciple-making and sustainable community development among Bengali speaking unreached people groups of South Asia.

#### **Why Network among Bengali speaking people groups in South Asia?**

1. 270 Million peoples and only less than 1% are followers of Christ.
2. We understand that the task is so great that one ministry organization can not complete it. Several ministries need to work together strategically.

3. According to Psalm 133, our unity can turn into a movement.
4. According to the book of Nehemiah chapter 1 – 3, need to build Bengali wall.

### Current Status:

1. Since 2015, TEA has grown to partner with 20+ ministry organizations. There are 300 house churches in 15 districts, upto December 2019.
2. These organizations are working among 100 unreached Hindu and Muslim People Groups in 15 dist.
3. Since 2015, we have trained 300 leaders and disciple-makers with Disciple Making and Church Planting strategy in 15 districts. Currently 95 leaders and disciple-makers are under training from 15 dist.

### Numerical outcomes from January to June 2020

•Persons of Peace:	115
•New Groups:	120
•New House Churches:	90
•New Baptisms:	98

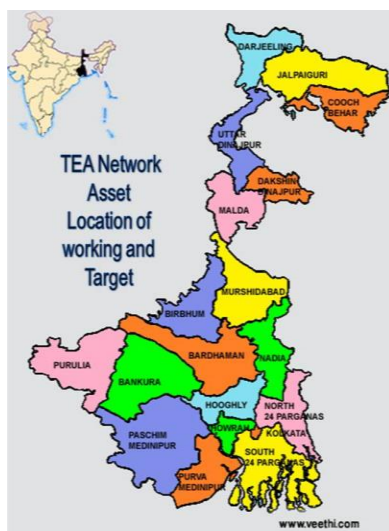


### Plans for 2020 - 2021

1. Complete Training of 1500 leaders and disciple-makers with Disciple / Church strategy.
2. Train a group of 100 Master Trainers with Integrated Disciple Making Training.
3. Train 100 leaders and disciple-makers with income generation strategy.
4. Provide finances to 60 income generation for sustainability.

### Please pray for:

1. Training programs and needed resources.
2. For TEA to grow in other location in South Asia and unreached people groups.
3. for the maturity of leaders in the network.
4. Income generation training.
5. Requires laptops and Smartphones for the mission field leader on-line communication and training.
6. Need 5000 food packages for our mission leader and community during this CODID – 19 locked down, Cyclone and Flooding.



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