

## Sri Lanka

The ecclesia in Sri Lanka is continuing to meet in Negombo, a small fishing town north of Colombo, each week. Steady progress is being made by the majority of members. On average there are eleven brethren and sisters meeting weekly; whilst there are three adults joining them each week who are also being instructed regularly for future baptism. Classes also continue throughout the week. After the breaking of bread the ecclesia has a shared lunch followed by a study in the afternoon to support the members with their studies of the Word. The Sunday School classes are going well with the members' own children in attendance, as well as children from the neighbourhood. There are also a few brethren and sisters in isolation who aren't able to make it on a Sunday because of distance.

At present Bro John and Sis Sarah Owen from the UK are enjoying the opportunity to be involved in the work. Like anywhere in the world the ecclesia here has its difficulties and needs your constant prayers. Anyone that can find time to write a card would be giving a small boost to an isolated few. Along with Christadelphians throughout the world the brethren and sisters here look for the time when God's kingdom will come and His Will be done on earth.



Boats on Galilee



## Bangladesh

The Bangladesh ecclesia continues to grow so that there are now nearly 40 members around Dhaka. Now that the ecclesia has grown, they are effectively doing the own preaching work. Assistance from fieldworkers is more directed to training the brethren and sisters in leadership and organisational skills so they can cope with the widening needs of the ecclesia. They need to have competent people to organise and run group activities, e.g. Bible Schools and children's classes. Studies to ensure the maturing in the understanding of Scripture are an ongoing need.

All of this is happening amongst difficult circumstances, as they face the day to day challenges of living. They often work long hours for little pay (that is if they manage to get work at all). Field workers are generally delighted with their visits to this growing and vibrant ecclesia.

