

## Madhya Gazi Para Small Groups

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014 we heard that the river erosion starts at beside Nalian Bazar and the shops and street markets are going down to the river. We reach there as early as possible and see some of the stores are breaking and falling to the river very fast. We start helping moving the supplies of the shops very quickly to a safe place. Then we helped to move the stores and shop structure to safe place and give news to the UDMC and WDMC members to join with us. UDMC, WDMC and we helped to rescue the shops keeper to move the materials of the shops simultaneously. The river erosion news spared very quickly that thousands of local peoples came immediately to rescue and cooperate with us. At that night we and WDMC, UDMC members together we start to build dam/embankment. At that time UP Chairman and 2, 5, 6 no ward members were



present there. 17 shopkeeper lose their shops. At 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2014 dam/embankment building starts by the lead of UDMC. Different class of people and our group members join with them and start to build the dam. Honorable Parliament Member Ponchanan Babu and Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) were present there. Honorable Parliament Member gave the shop owners 3,000 taka cash each to fill the losses.



On the same day Honorable Parliament Member and Upazila Chairman gave word to the local people that they will build the dam as soon as possible. Some of our group members are full or half paid for building the dam and some member work free. Thus how we help instantly and we are always ready to help at any time whenever we can. At present time the dam is in very risky condition that may be a danger at any time.

