

# Family's hopes to serve up cash aid

A Bridgnorth restaurant proprietor and his nine-year-old son have kick-started a fundraising drive to help the ill and starving people of Bangladesh.

St Mary's Bluecoat School pupil Tajwar Ahmed has donated £255 of his savings and his father, David Miah, who owns the Himalaya Tandoori Restaurant in Whitburn Street, is laying on special Bangladesh meals on Monday nights to raise money to help.

Mr Miah said: "I am hoping that the meals will raise £10,000. A two-course meal will cost £10 and I am hoping that as many people as possible will be able to come along, because the people of Bangladesh desperately need our help."

He added that he would also be putting £1,500 of his own money into the cause.

Although he was born here, Tajwar regularly returns to Bangladesh to see family and friends and is acutely aware of the horrendous conditions of its residents, having also seen the situation on TV.

Mr Miah added: "I have been back to Bangladesh regularly as well and it was bad when I last went but it has since got worse."

In 2005 he also organised a menu for the tsunami disaster appeal. Anyone who would like to book a meal should call (01746) 765239.

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