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MYANMAR CHRISTIAN COALITION FOR CYCLONE RELIEF



Myanmar Christian Coalition For Cyclone Relief is a coalition of churches and organizations in Myanmar working together to coordinate the relief efforts.

ETHNE - Frontier Crisis Response Network is a global coalition of aid & relief agencies, churches, denominational missions boards, missions agencies and other ministries focused on relief and development in parts of the world where People Groups have little or no access to The Gospel.

A category-3 severe cyclone struck Burma on 2nd May, 2008, devastating the coastline and urban centers. After making landfall in the Irrawaddy Delta region, the storm tracked inland, directly hitting the capital Rangoon on the following day. Over 120,000 are reported dead or missing and over 2.5 million survivors need assistance.

They are still waiting for food, medicine, clothing and shelter.



Children are waiting for food

The cyclone caused widespread devastation in all towns and villages along its path including the former capital, Rangoon. Storm surge, estimated as high as 6.8 meters (officially estimated at 4 meters), swept away some villages and sub-soil to the seas and left salt

water on the fresh water pond and paddy fields. CNN estimated that not less than 5,000 square miles of land became waste land. It means that these lands could not be cultivated for a few years. "The cyclone and flooding in Myanmar's major rice growing areas have "potentially serious effects" for food supply in this impoverished country" a U.N. official said recently.



Buildings were flattened and telecommunication lines were cut



More than 2.5 million people need to rebuild their homes



The cyclone has caused significant psychological trauma for the children

- Cost of sponsoring 1 child (primary school) : US\$26.80 each
- Cost of sponsoring 1 child (middle/high school) : US\$37.00 each
- Food for a Family of 4 for 7 Months : US\$700
- Family Kit (cooking utensils, clothing, toiletries, etc.) for a Family of 4 : US\$86 each
- Livelihood (Farmers) : US\$1050 each
- Livelihood (Fisherman) : US\$350 each
- Livelihood (Small Businesses) : US\$150 each
- Rebuilding Houses (Materials) : US\$300 each
- Rebuilding 440 Churches in the Communities : US\$13,400 each

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