



## EMERGENCY IN BURMA

PLEASE PASS A COPY  
OF THIS LETTER ALONG  
TO FRIENDS.

June, 2008

Dear Friend,

We need to act now.

Conservative estimates from the UN say that 2.4 million people are in a state of crisis in Burma (Myanmar). More than 30,000 children under the age of 5 face the stark reality of starvation.

ERDO is active bringing help to hurting people and devastated communities... but we need your help.

ERDO representatives, Peter and Cavelle Dove, are on the ground in neighbouring Thailand. With the assistance of Thai business connections, Peter and Cavelle are coordinating the efforts of a Thai team in Burma. The first load of emergency supplies has already been delivered and the second is on its way. We are able to monitor the delivery, ensuring maximum benefit for the most needy. Our team is working with local churches and groups in Burma to assess needs and provide help in very basic ways at ground level.

Each shipment includes life-saving supplies including:

- noodles
- soy milk
- oral rehydration tablets
- safe drinking water
- plastic tarps for shelter

The people affected by the cyclone are devastated – they have absolutely nothing. The government has now opened the border and we are able to move much more freely than before. But the delays have intensified the emergency – especially for the vulnerable children and elderly.

Please send your gift as soon as possible.

To give right now, go to [www.erdo.ca](http://www.erdo.ca). You can also phone us during office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Eastern Standard Time) at 905-542-7400 and ask for Liesl Meier ex.3009. Or call toll free anytime 1-800-779-7262 and leave a confidential message with your donation information. Or you can complete the form attached and send it to us immediately.

Thank you for your support. We are grateful for those who have already responded in the early days of this crisis. Thank you for putting faith into action. ERDO is simply about doing good!

Sincerely,



Kelvin Honsinger  
Executive Director, ERDO

*P.S. We are also assessing the emergency in China. We will keep you updated, please check the website ([www.erdo.ca](http://www.erdo.ca)) or call us (905-542-7400) for more information.*

**PLEASE RUSH YOUR GIFT.  
WE MUST GET FOOD, WATER  
AND EMERGENCY SUPPLIES  
INTO THE AREA DEMOLISHED  
BY THE CYCLONE.**

## PLEASE, RUSH MY GIFT TO BURMA...

### Here is my gift of:

- \$245 to provide a full emergency kit to 1 family
- \$150 to provide 1 month of emergency food (rice, eggs and oil) to homeless children
- \$60 to help rebuild a simple thatch home
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used where most needed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment options:

  

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a cheque made payable to ERDO