

Dear Friends in the Lord,

We would like to make appeal for the victims of flood and landslides to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee of the Christian Reformed Church of North America. The cyclone called Kamen and heavy monsoon rains have devastated many parts of the country since the middle of June. Relief funds have been raised by many none government organizations within the country. The government is also taking action to help the victims.

Even though our church is very small, we are raising fund to help those who are badly affected by the flood in Rakhine state and in southern part of Chin state. To be more effective in helping people who are badly affected by natural disaster we formed an organization called Myanmar Mercy Foundation which is to help people regardless to religion and race. Christian Reformed Church of Myanmar, Myanmar Apostolic Church, Myanmar Pentecostal Church, New Generation Organization (NGO), and People's Hope (NGO) are holding hands together in this foundation. We understand that this is our duty to help those who are in desperate need and crying for help. We need to help those who are in trouble (1Tim. 5:10).



We have received the statistics of the victims in southern Chin State and in the northern part of Rakhine state where our home missionaries are working among none Christians. We received phone called from them that they are waiting for help from us. They need food, clothes, shelter and medicines. You might have read in the news that how the storm and floods have caused landslides and houses demolished or sank into the flood waters. Bridges that connect from one place to another have been broken, rice fields in including highland mountainside farms have been swept away by flood and landslides.

Our missionaries to Rakhine State have experienced opposition in their attempts to bring the gospel to this state. Now they have lost their houses and staying under plastic shelters.

Our goal is not only to help our home missionaries but all the people who are in trouble because of this sad natural disaster. We are ready to go to any place in the country, but we are asked by the people in southern part of Chin state and in the northern part of Rakhine state. We can buy clothes and medicines in Yangon. Rice bags can be purchased in Sittwe and will ship by road transport and by boat.



The Myanmar Mercy Foundation is glad to receive any help and donation for the flood and landslides victim from any generous groups and organizations and ready to ship the relief to the affected areas.



- 1. Please pray for their health and survival and also to be able to find a place to build their homes again.**
- 2. Pray for their faith to be strong and they would still be able to reach out and help other people.**

I on behalf of brothers and sisters who are crying for help make this appeal to you to help them in the name of our Lord.

Please send your donation to Rev. Tui Dawn, the treasurer of Myanmar Mercy Foundation. His email address is tuidawn@gmail.com. Phone: 09250442029.

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