

January 2008

FTH Disaster Relief - Indonesia

*Torrential rain kills over 100 people
and displaces over 60,000 refugees!*

Dear friend,

Over the Christmas period, the Indonesian island of Java suffered torrential rains causing substantial flooding and massive damage to the homes of almost 60,000 people. 9 separate villages were subsequently struck by sudden landslides, slamming into people's homes and their unwitting occupants.

The same landslides that caused so much destruction also hampered effective rescue operations by cutting off roads and railways. Without heavy rescue equipment, many villagers and would-be rescuers were reduced to their bare hands in frantic attempts to reach people buried deep beneath the mud. Tragically, many could not be reached in time. Latest media reports state that 112 people have been killed and 9 more people are missing, presumed dead.

Feed The Hungry has responded to this natural disaster by sending an emergency transfer of funds through to Ps. Hana in Java. She was able to purchase much needed food and clean drinking water and send it through to a church in Bojonegoro, one of the hardest hit areas.

This church has a *soup-kitchen* which is providing daily meals and care for refugees. People who feel forced to return to their ruined homes to prevent looting, despite the continuing high water levels.

We were glad to be able to respond immediately to the initial crisis. This is made possible through the generosity of partners and friends who allow us to use their donation where it's needed most. However ongoing support is needed to continue the provision of food and water for the homeless especially in light of heavy rains which continue to be forecasted this month.

"I am sorry to trouble you again, but our resources are limited and Indonesia is like a 'supermall of disasters'. However, we believe God is at work in our country... [Despite these disasters] He opens doors for us to shine His light and love. We need your support because the need is great." – Ps. Hana

Please prayerfully consider supporting Ps. Hana as she reaches out with God's love to Indonesia, and give as generously as you can.

Voice for the Hungry,

Benjamin Evans
Operations Manager
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Yes, I want to help! Please accept my donation of: \$30 \$50 \$100 Other\$_____

For: General (Used where it's needed most)
 EveryChild EveryDay (Orphanage Support)
 FREE CAMBODIAN DVD
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Thankyou for your support. Gifts received above a specified need, will be used for other Feed The Hungry programs where the need is greatest. Please note that donations to Feed The Hungry are not tax deductible and that receipts are issued for all donations unless otherwise requested.

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"We have been to Africa. We have visited refugee camps, churches, and schools. We taught, preached the Gospel, and ministered in the name of Jesus as your representatives for Christ.
The looks on the faces of those dear souls as we loved them, it was enough to make a man cry. And I did weep." - Dr. Lester Sumrall

1989 in Review
18 Projects were completed in 1989.
FTH sent over 1200 tonnes of food and relief items.
Destinations included:
Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, India, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Russia, and USA.

Ethiopia
• 1st Major African Project
• 1000 tonnes
• Canned Meat
• Milk Substitute
• Cooking Oil
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