InterAction - Disaster Response

Earthquake and Tsunamis in South Asia
InterAction Members Respond to those Affected in South Asia

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Eight South Asian nations and Somalia were severely affected by the 9.0 earthquake and subsequent tsunamis (tidal waves) that hit the region on December 26. The world's most powerful earthquake in 40 years struck deep under the Indian Ocean off the west coast of Sumatra, early Dec. 26, triggering tidal waves up to 20 feet high. More than 155,000 people have lost their lives and millions have been left without food, shelter and safe drinking water. Based on assessments, InterAction member agencies, the United Nations, and various donor governments are working together with the governments of the affected countries to address the disaster and relief needs.

Visit the following links for further information:
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- Details on Member Assistance
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Concern Worldwide, US
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www.counterpart.org
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Project HOPE
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Relief International
Asia Earthquake Response
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SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)
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www.directrelief.org
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Doctors of the World - USA
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Episcopal Relief and Development
South Asia Relief Fund
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www.er-d.org
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Food for the Hungry, Inc.
Asia Quake Relief
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Gifts In Kind International
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Alexandria, Virginia 22314
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www.giftsinkind.org
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Habitat for Humanity International
Asia Tsunami Response Fund
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229-924-6935
www.habitat.org
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Heart to Heart International
401 S. Clairborne
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Olathe, KS 66062
888-800-4327
www.hearttoheart.org
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Helen Keller International
HKI-Tsunami Disaster Relief Fund
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Stop Hunger Now
SE Asia Crisis
2501 Clark Ave, Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27607
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Trickle Up Program
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www.trickleup.org
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Room 330
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212-870-3815
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United Way International
United Way South Asia Response Fund
701 N Fairfax St
Alexandria, VA 22314 USA
703-519-0092
www.unitedway.org/tsunamiresponse
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USA for UNHCR
Asia Tsunami Relief
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www.holtinternational.org   |
| INMED                               | Mark cash donations for "Tsunami"  
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Sterling, VA 20166  
703-444-4477, ext. 227  
www.inmed.org   |
| Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc. | South Asia Tsunami Relief  
P.O. Box 429  
New Windsor, MD 21776  
877-241-7952  
www.interchurch.org   |
| International Aid                   | 17011 W. Hickory  
Spring Lake, MI 49456  
800-968-7490  
www.internationalaid.org   |
| International Medical Corps         | Tsunami Emergency Response  
1919 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 300  
Santa Monica, CA 90404-1950  
310-826-7800  
www.imcworldwide.org/onlinedonation.shtml   |
| International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) | Asia Disaster Response  
P.O. Box 630225  
Baltimore, MD 21263-0225  
877-803-4622  
www.ioccc.org   |
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333 E. 38th Street  
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www.unicefusa.org   |
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19303 Fremont Avenue North  
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800-755-5022  
www.worldconcern.org   |
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Carlsbad, CA 92009  
1-760-930-8001  
www.wer-us.org   |
| World Hope International            | Asia Relief  
P.O. Box 96338  
Washington DC 20090  
888-466-4673  
www.worldhope.org   |
| World Relief                        | SE Asia Earthquake/Tsunamis  
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Baltimore, MD 21202  
443-451-1900  
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Tacoma, WA 98481-0288  
(888) 511 - 6414  
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**Details of InterAction Member Assistance**

**Action Against Hunger**  
(Dec 27, 04)
Action Against Hunger has responded to the earthquake and aftershocks in south Asia by providing immediate assistance to the tsunami victims of Sri Lanka in Batticaloa, Trincomalee, and Jaffna. This includes construction of temporary latrines, trucking in water, and transportation of bodies to hospitals for identification. Assessments of need are under way in Indonesia and Burma, and more staff will arrive in the next few days to assist with relief efforts in the region. A shipment of additional emergency water and sanitation materials (water tanks, pumps and treatment supplies) will arrive in Sri Lanka within 24 hours.

**ADRA International**
*(Dec 28, 04)*
ADRA International has committed $500,000 of private funds as part of its initial response. ADRA is on the ground in Thailand, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and India responding to and assessing the damage. In Phuket Province, Thailand, ADRA is working with a local hospital to distribute personal care packages and provide relief assistance to nearly 3,000 people. In India, ADRA is providing shelter, blankets, drinking water, water containers, chlorine tablets, and mosquito nets. Non-food emergency items are being distributed in Indonesia and the Andaman Islands. More information is available at: [www.adra.org/news.html](http://www.adra.org/news.html)

**Air Serv International**
*(Jan 3, 05)*
Air Serv is sending a fleet of aircraft to provide air transport for assessment teams, project managers, and relief teams throughout the impacted region. As a result of a grant from U.S. Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), a King Air 300 and a Puma helicopter have been sent to Colombo, Sri Lanka, to provide air transport for OFDA assessment teams and NGO teams. These aircraft will be used for transporting teams and high value cargo in Sri Lanka, southeast India, and the Maldives. A heavy transport plane (IL-76) and two Bell 407 helicopters are enroute to the Indonesian island of Sumatra, Banda Aceh to airlift relief workers and supplies throughout the island and area.

**American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)**
*(Jan 3, 05)*
AFSC is mounting a full-scale response to this disaster: Grants from the AFSC Crisis Fund are being wired immediately to the Society for Health, Education and Environment for Peace (SHEEP), a local Indonesian organization and to the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for relief work that has already begun in Indonesia with staff on the ground. A delegation of medical personnel sponsored by AFSC and the Society for Health, Education and Environment for Peace (SHEEP) is traveling to Indonesia's remote Aceh Province, which was devastated by flooding. An AFSC assessment team, in partnership with MCC, is preparing to leave for Indonesia where the work will build on AFSC's more than 30 years of experience in that country. More information is available at: [www.afsc.org/give/asia-relief.htm](http://www.afsc.org/give/asia-relief.htm)

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.**
*(Jan 10, 05)*
The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) is working with partners such as Caritas/Catholic Relief and the Disaster Mitigation Institute in southern India, with local NGOs in Sri Lanka, with International Rescue Committee in Indonesia, and with Chabad in Thailand to provide emergency supplies to victims of the tsunamis. Longer-term initiatives, to include infrastructure rehabilitation, will be carried out at the appropriate time.

**American Jewish World Service**
*(Dec 27, 04)*
For several years, AJWS has partnered with 22 non-governmental, community-based organizations in the region on sustainable community development projects. AJWS is working with these local groups to assess needs and provide emergency relief – food, water, shelter and medicine – and long-term development support.
**American Red Cross**  
(Jan 3, 05)  
American Red Cross is supporting the affected Red Cross and Red Crescent national societies in Asia working through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. American Red Cross relief supplies are being shipped to Sri Lanka, and additional relief supplies are being purchased in the region. In total, nine American Red Cross personnel have been deployed to the Maldives, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia focus efforts on water and sanitation, restoring family links, logistics, and distribution of relief supplies. More information is available at:  
[www.redcross.org/article/0,1072,0_312_3870,00.html](http://www.redcross.org/article/0,1072,0_312_3870,00.html)

**American Refugee Committee**  
(Dec 29, 04)  
ARC is working to provide relief specialists and supplies to affected regions in southern Thailand, Indonesia, and Sri Lanka. ARC has delivered life-saving medical supplies and is performing rapid assessments in southern Thailand. ARC is developing plans to hire a medical professional to provide trauma counselling and first-aid to victims of the disaster in Indonesia. ARC is also planning to conduct an assessment mission in Sri Lanka to determine what role it might play in supporting health care, water and sanitation, and shelter construction.  
[www.archq.org](http://www.archq.org)

**AmeriCares**  
(Jan 6, 05)  
In response to the earthquake and tsunami that have devastated South Asia, AmeriCares relief workers are delivering aid in Indonesia, India and Sri Lanka. AmeriCares has already provided 30,000 lbs of essential medicines and water purification treatments to Sri Lanka. Focusing on these most urgent needs, additional airlifts have been mobilized to deliver more than 200,000 lbs of critical medicines, medical supplies and water purification treatments to these three countries.

**Ananda Marga Universal Relief Team (AMURT)**  
(Dec 29, 04)  
An AMURT team started working in Nagapattanam District in the Indian state of Tamil Nadu on December 28. The team is working in coordination with the Indian military to locate and bury the dead. An AMURT assessment team has arrived in Banda Aceh, Indonesia to prepare for a larger team arriving December 30th with relief supplies.

**Baptist World Aid**  
(Jan 4, 05)  
Baptist World Aid is working with Baptist groups in most of the affected countries, providing funds for the immediate purchase of shelter, food, clean water and medication. Plans are being made for long term rehabilitation. BWAid has had its Hungarian Rescue / Medical team in Sri Lanka since December 28, and they have been coordinating relief there. Other Baptist groups are now planning to send their own specialist teams to assist with mass feeding and water purification etc., to other Tsunami affected countries.

**B’Nai B’Rith International**  
(Dec 27, 04)  
B’nai B’rith International will open its Disaster Relief Fund to assist with the relief effort for victims of the earthquake and tsunami victims in South Asia who have been killed or left homeless. Contributions can be made payable to B’nai B’rith Disaster Relief and sent to B’nai B’rith International, 2020 K. Street, NW, Seventh Floor, Washington, DC 20006 or via a secure served at  
[www.bnaibrith.org](http://www.bnaibrith.org)

**Brother’s Brother Foundation (BBF)**  
(Dec 27, 04)  
BBF, working with Operation USA, Sri Venkateswara Temple (Pittsburgh, PA) and others,
will be offering to provide requested medications such as pediatric and adult antibiotics and drugs for malaria to those in need in India and Sri Lanka. BBF is requesting additional medical donations. BBF will accept medical gifts-in-kind.

CARE  
(Dec 28, 04)  
CARE has had operations in the affected countries of India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Myanmar for years and were on the spot when the earthquake and deadly tsunami struck. CARE staff are already distributing food, clean water, shelter, clothing, soap and other hygiene products and basic medicines. Pending greater information from the assessments currently underway, CARE foresees that clean water, malaria kits, and sanitation will be some of the most pressing issues to overcome over the coming days. More information is available at:  

Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB)  
(Jan 3, 05)  
CMMB, a faith-based leader in global healthcare, announced today the creation of a special fund to aid survivors of the tsunami disaster. CMMB is currently assessing the immediate needs of its established faith-based partners in Indonesia and Malaysia for medical volunteers, medicines and medical supplies, and small program grants. CMMB will also work collaboratively with its partners in India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Bangladesh to establish sustainable healthcare programs especially for orphans, adolescents and women in the vulnerable communities as part of an ongoing disaster development initiative in the region. CMMB intends to act as both a conduit of financial aid to local aid agencies, as a catalyst for its U.S. healthcare partners interested in helping the victims, and with its many global pharmaceutical partners for the donation of critical medicines and medical supplies.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)  
(Jan 6, 04)  
In a significant response for emergency assistance in south and southeast Asia, CRS has committed an initial $25 million for its relief operations in response to the crisis, and has acknowledged that the amount is likely to grow as the agency assesses the greatest areas of need, gravity of the situation and estimated time for recovery. CRS' tsunami relief efforts address both emergency and long-term recovery needs in the most devastated areas, primarily in India, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

Christian Children's Fund (CCF)  
(Jan 3, 05)  
CCF has launched emergency assistance in Sri Lanka, India and Indonesia, in response to the devastating earthquakes and tsunami that has hit Asia. CCF is focusing its efforts on meeting the needs of children affected by the tsunami by establishing Child Centered Spaces to provide safe places for children to congregate and play while parents and caregivers focus on meeting basic needs. CCF has used Child Centered Spaces to respond to the psychosocial needs of children in other emergencies, including Angola, East Timor, Sierra Leone, Kosovo and Honduras. More detailed information can be found at:  

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC)  
(Dec 27, 04)  
CRWRC has released $30,000 to purchase and distribute emergency food, water, and other supplies in Northern Sumatra (Indonesia), Sri Lanka, and coastal India. This response, and any additional future programming, will be carried out through CRWRC’s local partners Efico (India), the Southernpart Sumatra Christian Church (Indonesia), and the Dutch Reformed Church of Sri Lanka.

Church World Service (CWS)
Church World Service is undertaking a major regional response, focusing initial support for emergency response efforts in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India, with long-term recovery efforts to follow. CWS teams are assessing damage in affected areas. In addition, Church World Service is sending more than $1 million in cash grants and initial emergency material assistance shipments of family shelter kits, emergency medical supplies, blankets and health kits. For more information: www.churchworldservice.org

Concern Worldwide, US  
(Jan 4, 05)  
Concern Worldwide, in collaboration with its local partners, is committed to the long-term recovery, rehabilitation and re-building of the many thousands of lives that have been devastated by this disaster. Concern Worldwide is presently responding to some of the worst tsunami-affected areas in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. Experienced teams have been deployed to all three areas where they are conducting assessments to address both immediate and longer term rehabilitation needs. In the relief phase, Concern is distributing emergency kits that include: water purification kits, cooking utensils, blankets, emergency food rations, firewood and materials for shelter. Donations can be sent through the following web link: http://www.concernusa.org/support

Counterpart International, Inc.  
(Jan 4, 05)  
In the wake of the deadly tsunami in southern Asia, Counterpart International, in partnership with its long-standing network of partners in the US and in the disaster area, is assisting survivors with acquisitions, transportation and distribution of pharmaceuticals and essential humanitarian commodities. Go to www.counterpart.org to donate and/or call Dick Drolet, Director of Counterpart Humanitarian Assistance Program, at 202-296-9676 Ext 535 for more information.

Direct Relief International  
(Jan 10, 05)  
Direct Relief is responding to the tsunami-affected areas in India, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia by providing material assistance focused on acute and intermediate medical needs including medicines, nutritional products, first aid and surgical supplies, and diagnostic and surgical equipment. As of January 7th, twenty-three tons of medical goods have been shipped by air cargo to relief workers and indigenous facilities and organizations. Additional donations are currently being prepared. Please contact arandopoulos@directrelief.org about medical gifts in kind. More information is available at: www.directrelief.org/sections/our_work/asia_earthquake.html

Doctors of the World -USA  
(Jan 3, 05)  
The International Network of Doctors of the World/Medecins du Monde, is providing direct assistance to the survivors of the earthquake and tsunami disasters and presently has teams delivering medical assistance and emergency relief in Sri Lanka and Indonesia. of December 30, 2004 34 health care workers have been deployed to Sri Lanka and Banda Aceh (Indonesia) to provide emergency aid, restore health care systems, and reduce the growing risk of epidemics. In addition, each Doctors of the World team is assessing the situation to establish priorities for further aid, and to enable a rapid response to new crises including the outbreak of disease. Teams are distributing chlorage kits and food, setting up shelters for families, establishing medical care units, and administering vaccinations as indicated.

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD)  
(Dec 28, 04)  
Episcopal Relief and Development is working with affected dioceses in South Asia to provide emergency assistance such as food, potable water, and medicine to vulnerable people in communities following the earthquakes and tsunamis.
Food for the Hungry  
(Dec 30, 04)  
Food for the Hungry has already been distributing clean water, food, shelter and clothing through its many partners, including EFICOR (Evangelical Fellowship of India's Commission on Relief). FH is also teaming up with churches in Thailand, Sri Lanka and working with other local organizations to help victims in the countries hit worst. FH hopes to raise $3 million with its partners for the initial relief campaign. To donate online: www.fh.org/main_donate; to donate by phone: 1-800-2-HUNGERS. More details on how FH is responding: www.fh.org/122804_asiatsunami ; www.fh.org/12-29-04_tsunamiupdate  

Gifts In Kind International  
(Jan 5, 05)  
Gifts In Kind International (www.giftsinkind.org) with the help of its corporate sponsors, is coordinating the delivery of medical supplies, personal care and hygiene products, clothing, water, appliances, and cleaning supplies to nonprofit organizations located in affected areas. Gifts In Kind expects to be a supporting partner with front line service providers throughout the coming months. Newly manufactured products are being accepted from corporations including water, medical supplies, personal care and hygiene, clothing, appliances and cleaning supplies.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI)  
(Dec 30, 04)  
Habitat for Humanity International has operations in all the countries hardest hit by the tsunami. We are working with local Habitat affiliates and partner organizations to assess the needs of those affected. The immediate response includes provision of temporary and transitional shelter leading to permanent, safe, and affordable housing. The majority of Habitat for Humanity's work is currently targeted in Sri Lanka, one of the countries hardest hit by the disaster. More information is available at: www.habitat.org/disaster/tsunami.html  

Heart to Heart International  
(Dec 29, 04)  
Heart to Heart will be responding to the disaster in Sri Lanka with humanitarian assistance. Transportation to ship these items has been secured. Medicines, medical supplies and personal hygiene items from manufacturers will be accepted as gift-in-kind. To help support these relief efforts, donations can be made through www.hearttoheart.org or by calling 1-888-800-4327.  

Helen Keller International  
(Jan 4, 05)  
Providing nutritional supplements to children, assessing living conditions and directing clean water, shelter, food, sanitation and medical care to those in need in Aceh and other affected areas in Indonesia.  

Holt International Children's Services  
(Jan 10, 05)  
Holt has programs in two of the impacted countries: Thailand and India. The first task will be to identify children who have been separated from their parents and reunite them with their families. As other needs are identified, HSF will partner with the DSDW to design appropriate responses.

INMED  
(Jan 4, 05)  
INMED is currently monitoring assessments from the affected region, and is ready to respond to requests for support. INMED can provide support with donations of medicine, medical equipment, medical supplies and clothing/blankets/linens. They are soliciting cash
donations, as well. Additionally, INMED can assist member organizations with procuring needed materials with cash donations they have received.

**Interchurch Medical Assistance, Inc. (IMA)**
(Jan 3, 05)
IMA is providing emergency medicines and medical supplies to Sri Lanka and Indonesia with distribution in the affected countries coordinated by local partners, the National Christian Council of Sri Lanka and Church World Service Indonesia.

**International Aid**
(Jan 6, 05)
International Aid is seeking financial support to ship relief supplies to tsunami victims. Based in Michigan, the health-focused Christian relief and development organization’s goal is to ship $2 million to meet the basic medical and hygiene needs of 200,000 victims. Their first medical clinic shipment has arrived in Jakarta with another scheduled to arrive in the next few days.

**International Medical Corps (IMC)**
(Dec 30, 04)
An IMC Disaster Response Team is conducting relief operations from Banda Aceh in Indonesia’s northern Sumatra with local partners, backstopped by support from IMC’s national office in Jakarta. Activities and logistics are being coordinated with government authorities, as well as with international coordinating mechanisms. More information is available at: [http://www.imcworldwide.org/loc_indonesia_tsunam.shtml](http://www.imcworldwide.org/loc_indonesia_tsunam.shtml)

**International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC)**
(Jan 4, 05)
IOCC is developing a regional response to the crisis, focusing initially on hardest-hit areas in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, and elsewhere. As part of this effort, IOCC is supporting Church World Service airlifts of critical medical and shelter supplies valued at $4 million to the region, including shipments of supplies from the Church of the Brethren warehouse facility in New Windsor, Maryland. IOCC also is working with His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas of the Orthodox Metropolitanate of Hong Kong and Southeast Asia to extend the network of church-based humanitarian relief in the region.

**International Reading Association (IRA)**
(Jan 7, 05)
IRA is accepting cash donations in support of children and schools in the disaster area. All funds will be used directly for relief efforts.

**International Relief and Development, Inc. (IRD)**
(Dec 30, 04)
IRD has been present in Indonesia and in Sri Lanka, implementing projects to improve water and sanitation conditions, provide relief in conflict and disaster-affected areas, address food security needs, and develop local communities. In response to the Asian tsunami crisis, IRD will be providing medical and emergency supplies as well as assisting in immediate and long-term rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts. IRD is seeking monetary donations in support of these initiatives and is accepting medical supplies and relief supplies for food, water, and shelter needs as gifts in kind.

**International Relief Teams (IRT)**
(Dec 27, 04)
IRT is accepting funds to help send desperately needed emergency medicines and supplies, and possibly emergency medical teams, to where they are most needed among the countries and communities most severely affected by the recent earthquake in Indonesia and subsequent flooding in neighboring countries.
International Rescue Committee (IRC)  
(Jan 3, 05)  
The IRC has been operating relief programs in Northern Sumatra Province of Aceh since 2001. In response to the recent tsunami, IRC's staff are delivering emergency water & sanitation interventions to prevent the spread of water-born diseases and provide emergency supplies and materials to people most affected by the crisis. IRC is mobilizing an initial $7 million relief effort to Aceh with a 41-member Emergency Response Team and over 130 Acehnese staff.

Jesuit Refugee Service/USA (JRS)  
(Jan 3, 05)  
Prior to the devastation caused by the December 26 tsunami, Jesuit Refugee Service teams had been working with displaced Sri Lankan and Achenese communities in these conflicted areas. In response to last week's tragedy, these same JRS teams in both Sri Lanka and Aceh have responded by providing emergency relief to some of the most devastated areas. JRS Sri Lanka has begun relief operations in the Sri Lankan towns of Jaffna, Mullaitheevu, Trincomalee and Batticloa. The JRS team in Aceh is helping to coordinate delivery of survival kits that include kitchen utensils, hygiene items, blankets, sleeping mats, water storage cans and plastic sheeting. Contributions to JRS teams in both Sri Lanka and Aceh are urgently needed.

Latter-Day Saint Charities  
(Dec 31, 04)  
Latter-day Saint Charities has provided food, medical supplies, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, body bags, and other emergency relief supplies to disaster victims in Indonesia, Sri Lanka, India, Thailand, My. Air freight shipments of relief supplies from Salt Lake City to Sumatra, Indonesia are underway.

Life For Relief & Development (LIFE)  
(Jan 3, 05)  
LIFE is coordinating efforts with international relief agencies, and will provide emergency relief items including clean water, food, blankets and temporary shelter to Tsunami disaster survivors.

Lutheran World Relief (LWR)  
(Jan 10, 05)  
Lutheran World Relief launched a $5 to $10 million long-term rebuilding appeal, “Wave of Giving,” for those affected by the tsunamis. LWR is programming at least $6.5 million for recovery and development efforts that would span the next 5 to 10 years. LWR has already released over $320,000 to local partners for initial and immediate relief from the tsunamis and pledged another $200,000. Initial funds will be used to provide up to 150,000 families with clean water and food in southern India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. LWR is accepting funds via its "South Asia Tsunami" fund at www.lwr.org.

MAP International  
(Dec 27, 04)  
MAP International staff have begun preparing a shipment of medicines and medical supplies for the communities devastated by the tsunami on Sunday. Initial medical relief will target areas affected in Sri Lanka and Southern India. More information about MAP's response is available on the MAP web page: www.map.org

Mercy Corps  
(Jan 3, 05)  
Mercy Corps has 20 staff on the ground in Sri Lanka, Indonesia and India, including a team in Banda Aceh. The agency is working to provide clean water and sanitation, clothing, temporary shelter, food aid, psychosocial support and cleanup services to those most affected.
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<td>Mercy-USA for Aid and Development</td>
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<td>Mercy-USA for Aid and Development (M-USA) has sent an emergency response team to Indonesia and Somalia to assess the needs and determine the best way to meet them. Through our local partner in India, M-USA is distributing food packages (containing rice, lentils, oil, sugar, etc.), clothes, plastic tarpaulins (for emergency shelter) and blankets to 1,000 homeless families in India’s State of Andhra Pradesh.</td>
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<td>Northwest Medical Teams</td>
<td>(Dec 29, 04)</td>
<td>Northwest Medical Teams is deploying emergency medical professionals to provide direct healthcare services in Thailand, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Each medical team is self-contained, hand-carrying essential drugs based on the WHO essential drug list for relief operations. Northwest Medical Teams works collaboratively with international and national organizations in the implementation of its healthcare programming. For additional information or to make a donation to the South Asia Relief Effort, go to <a href="http://www.nwmedicalteams.org">www.nwmedicalteams.org</a>, or call 1-800-959-4325 (HEAL). Northwest Medical Teams is accepting medicines and medical supplies as gifts-in-kind.</td>
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<td>Operation USA</td>
<td>(Jan 3, 05)</td>
<td>OpUSA has supplies heading for Sri Lanka and Indonesia by week’s end coordinated by their personnel. They have a mobile clinic near Pondicherry, Tamil Nadu, India and have made cash grants to 2 Indian partner NGOs. In Sri Lanka, OpUSA partners are the Tamil Rehabilitation Organization and the Sarvodaya Movement, a mass community Development organization to whom they are making cash grants this week for the purchase of tents, water purification equipment and clean up tools.</td>
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<td>Oxfam America</td>
<td>(Jan 3, 05)</td>
<td>Oxfam staff and local partners were well positioned when the Tsunamis hit to provide immediate food, water and shelter for thousands in Sri Lanka, India and Indonesia. Oxfam's relief plane has left new equipment and supplies in Sri Lanka and Indonesia for the next major scale up of Oxfam's signature water and sanitation work. All of Oxfam's work will focus on looking ahead to rehabilitation and reconstruction.</td>
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<td>Plan USA</td>
<td>(Jan 7, 05)</td>
<td>Plan USA is accepting funds for disaster relief efforts in devastated areas of India, Sri Lanka and Indonesia. Plan is especially active in responding to the devastation in Hambantota District on the southern coast of Sri Lanka, where 28,000 people have lost their homes and 4,500 have been reported killed, many of them children. With pre-existing operations in Hambantota, Plan has a strong working relationship with the Government of Sri Lanka on the District Relief Committee.</td>
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<td>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)</td>
<td>(Dec 30, 04)</td>
<td>Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) has committed an initial response of $200,000 to support long-term regional church partners CASA (Church's Auxiliary for Social Action), the National Council of Churches of Sri Lanka (NCCSL) and their relief organizations. CASA has deployed 12 teams in India to assist people and assess needs in the coastal areas. Four strategic operational points are being set up and an emergency feeding program started. In Sri Lanka, the three pastoral teams have been sent to the affected regions. Food distribution has started and church members are hard at work transporting people to safe areas. There are many children’s homes run by the churches; the homes support children who have lost their parents or families in the war and will now help those affected by this disaster.</td>
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**Project HOPE**  
(Jan 6, 05)  
In Thailand, Project HOPE has purchased locally necessary medical supplies to distribute to district hospitals in Phang Nga Province and is committed to addressing further supply needs of the region. In Indonesia, in partnership with Uplift International, Project HOPE is sending medicines and medical supplies requested locally, with additional shipments planned. In addition to providing immediately needed medical supplies, Project HOPE is committed to a longer-term response, working with local counterparts and partnering with other NGOs, to identify short and long-term resources needed to rebuild the health care delivery system.

**Refugees International**  
(Jan 3, 05)  
Missions in Sri Lanka and Aceh are concentrating on advocacy to promote a smooth transition from relief to development.

**Relief International (RI)**  
(Dec 30, 04)  
Relief International is responding to the emergency in South Asia. RI is dispatching relief teams from its regional offices in Bangladesh as well as from California to meet the immediate relief needs of the populations affected in Sri Lanka.

**SAWSO (Salvation Army World Service Office)**  
(Jan 7, 05)  
TSA teams in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India continue to minister to affected communities by providing food, clean water, shelter and counseling. Indonesia: Salvation Army nurses working in health centers on Nias Island report their fight against malaria and anemia while disaster relief teams in North Sumatra have assembled supplies of body bags, masks, clothing, gloves, towels, food, bottled water and first aid supplies to use when they are able to reach further into yet unreached parts of this area. One team is already providing first-aid and other medical treatment in the Sofindo plantation area. India: TSA is working with authorities to rehabilitate communities and have plans to provide a safe water supply, housing, replacement of fishing boats and accommodations for orphaned children. Medical care is also being given by Salvation Army doctors. Sri Lanka: Plans to undertake a comprehensive, holistic recovery/reconstruction program in Galle are underway.

**Save the Children USA**  
(Dec 27, 04)  
Save the Children, which has been operating programs in areas hardest hit by the tidal waves for 30 years, is moving quickly to meet the basic needs of children and their families in Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India.

**Stop Hunger Now (SHN)**  
(Dec 27, 04)  
SHN will be working to channel aid to several partner organizations throughout the hardest hit regions. As an immediate response, funds will be wired as they are received. If requested by implementing partners, SHN will also coordinate shipping emergency food and needed relief commodities.

**Trickle Up Program**  
(Jan 6, 05)  
Trickle Up currently works in both South and South-East Asia, and has experience working in the three countries most affected by the disaster - Indonesia, Sri Lanka and India. Trickle Up provides microenterprise development supports including business development training, microgrants and supporting services to help capitalize micro-businesses and anticipates the need for two levels of assistance around livelihood re-development among the most vulnerable: the first being short-term assistance to capitalize
micro-businesses providing for immediate income needs and the second is to plan for longer-term supports to ensure the establishment and sustainability of stable enterprises.

**Unitarian Universalist Service Committee (UUSC)**
(Jan 3, 04)
The UUSC is a nonprofit, international human rights organization based in Cambridge, Mass. UUSC has a long-standing working relationship with several grassroots partner organizations in the affected region, specifically in India, Burma and Thailand. The UUSC will be channeling humanitarian relief work through these organizations in an effort to help with their immediate needs as well as longer-term reconstruction efforts such as restoring public health services.

**United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)**
(Dec 29, 04)
UMCOR is working with ecumenical alliances to deliver emergency supplies, fresh water, medicines, temporary shelters, and sanitation services to a broadband of nations in the stricken region. UMCOR is accepting health/hygiene kits as gifts in kind. More information is available at: [http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/indexj.cfm](http://gbgm-umc.org/umcor/indexj.cfm)

**United Way International**
(Dec 30, 04)
United Way International, United Way of America, and United Way affiliates in India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and east Africa are working together to respond to the communities affected by the earthquakes and tsunamis. The United Way South Asia Response Fund is focused on long-term recovery efforts such as rebuilding the infrastructure in the impacted region. United Way is supporting the emergency relief phase by assisting with clean water, food, and shelter but the primary focus will be long-term reconstruction and recovery when United Ways and their community partners will aid in rebuilding homes, schools, public works, and health facilities; restore destroyed fisheries and farms, replant crops, and reforestation; provide for mental health assistance and support of at-risk populations; and, participate in strategic planning/mitigation management and more. More information is available at: [www.unitedway.org/tsunamiresponse](http://www.unitedway.org/tsunamiresponse)

**USA for UNHCR**
(Jan 5, 05)
USA for UNHCR will allow Americans to support the UN Refugee Agency's (UNHCR) relief effort throughout Tsunami-affected region. UNHCR is providing emergency shelters to 100,000 people in Indonesia's Aceh province who lost their homes in the devastating earthquake and tidal waves. The agency is also providing shelters and other emergency items such as blankets, clothing, and cooking kits to survivors in Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Somalia.

**U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)**
(Jan 10, 05)
USCRI's Refugee Tsunami Victims Fund will be used to assist Burmese refugees in southern Thailand who are victims of the tsunami disaster but are not receiving disaster relief assistance.

**U.S. Fund for UNICEF**
(Dec 30, 04)
UNICEF’s immediate priority is the health, well being, and protection of children and will work with recovery and rehabilitation in the long-term. UNICEF is now shipping relief items, pre-positioning supplies, and distributing materials to affected communities and relief camps. UNICEF is also conducting rapid and thorough assessments of the situation and needs of children in each affected country by working with governments and other organizations.
World Concern  
(Jan 4, 05)  
In Sri Lanka, World Concern is currently working with the Stromme Foundation and the Catholic diocese to supply relief supplies. World Concern will be involved in reconstruction in Sri Lanka, and has a plan for a 12-month program beginning Jan. 2005 of relief, a restoration of trades program of rehabilitation and material support, and provision of support and ongoing training insuring trades people are developed, focusing on Galle and Ampar Districts, where they are pumping out contaminated wells and distributing water purification tablets, distributing survival kits and emergency shelter. World Concern staff are currently distributing goods in Thailand. Medical teams, in coordination with Northwest Medical Teams, will be sent to Sri Lanka and Thailand, and medicines and by Jan. 10, World Concern-Seattle will be airlifting 100 pallets of medical supplies, emergency health kits, and blankets to tsunami victims in Sri Lanka. More information is available at: www.worldconcern.org/html/Projects-Relief-AsiaFloodRelief.htm

World Emergency Relief  
(Dec 27, 04)  
Cash and emergency commodities are being sent to Sri Lanka and Thailand. Commodities include food, new clothing and basic medical supplies. The World Emergency Relief assessment team will secure delivery pipelines by New Year's Day. Gifts-in-Kind currently being accepted are: bulk food, over-the-counter medications, new clothing. ALL must be program appropriate for stricken region.

World Hope International  
(Dec 29, 04)  
World Hope is currently providing emergency relief through local partners in Sri Lanka and Indonesia (Sumatra). Local staff is currently doing further assessments to determine future strategic action. Donations may be made on-line at www.worldhope.org

World Relief  
(Dec 30, 04)  
World Relief's Disaster Response Director and India Country Representative have begun their assessment in Tamil Nadu, India. Current plans are to focus on Indonesia, India and Sri Lanka, primarily working through local partners: in India - Discipleship Center and OM India; in Sri Lanka - National Christian Evangelical Alliance of Sri Lanka.

World Vision  
(Jan 6, 05)  
World Vision has been providing relief in most of the areas impacted by the tsunami, with 3,700 staff on the ground in five of the hardest hit countries. Staff have been distributing survival packs of food, bottled water, medicine, sleeping mats, clothing, and household items to tens of thousands of people. A special fund has been created to respond to the crisis, with more than 85 percent of the funds raised provided as direct assistance to the victims of the tsunami. A series of assessments are underway to both continue the provision of immediate emergency needs and develop long term plans to rebuild affected communities. An estimated number of over 350,000 have benefited from WV's relief efforts thus far in India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, and Thailand. For more information on what World Vision is doing, please see www.worldvision.org.