

Helping the victims of Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar



The entire world was shaken at the devastation wreaked by Cyclone Nargis on the night of 2nd May 2008,

which took its toll of life and left a huge number of the Irrawaddy Delta inhabitants homeless and at the mercy of the elements in its deadly aftermath.

Nonetheless, mankind responded swiftly with praiseworthy zeal, compassion and generosity to the disaster.

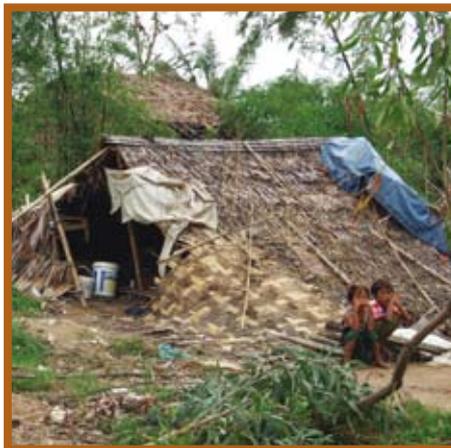
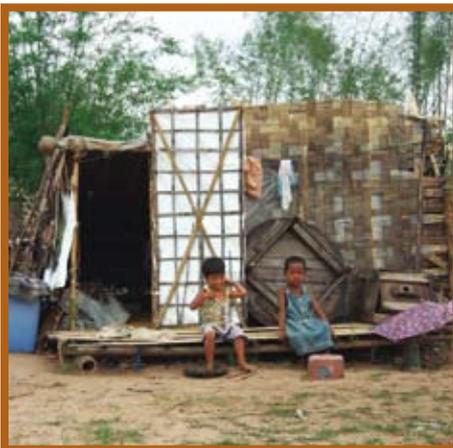
The local authorities immediately mobilised all locally available material and technical resources and deployed its abundant manpower towards the initial steps of providing shelter and food for the cyclone stricken victims.

Even in Yangon city, roads were quickly cleared of fallen trees and debris while phone lines and electricity were systematically restored to the suburban townships; downtown Yangon electrical power was restored within hours.

Local and foreign aid and foodstuff soon began to arrive and the authorities commenced coordinating relief activities with foreign organisations, as well as with the public and relief and donation teams soon made ingress right up to the nether Delta regions.

Uniteam Marine was also active in the relief efforts.

Out of the funds contributed by Uniteam Marine, our Clients and generous Donors abroad, we were able to initially distribute over 1500 bags of rice, 4000 viss of lentils and basic foodstuff in the first weeks after the cyclone to hard-hit nearby outer suburbs in Thanlyin townships.



With the approval of the authorities, we are now progressing well with the reconstruction of four units of single-storey 60ft x 30ft x 13ft high school including toilets and assembly room and offices plus a two-storey primary school housed within a monastery.

Again with ministerial approval, Uniteam Marine is undertaking major renovations of a village dispensary. The latter construction is on-going and progressing well at Kyatpamwezaung village about 18 miles SW of the delta town of Pyapon.



It is praiseworthy that the seafarers of Uniteam Marine are also organising the major renovation of two pagodas and monastery buildings damaged by the cyclone in this same village.

Even though relief efforts are often made more difficult by heavy monsoon rains and rough travel conditions, hardships will never overwhelm the human spirit, once again illustrated in the ceaseless hard work of all involved to bring about restoration.

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To inform you about the various efforts and to ensure a proper documentation of all projects, Uniteam Marine has initiated the foundation of a non-profit association, "Myanmar Development Aid e.V." Details and updates of the association's work you will find on the website www.mda-ev.org. The website is currently in German language; the English version will follow shortly.

Repairing of the Western Hospital , Yangon



After restoration



Repairing of the buildings of Sacred Heart Church Orphanage, Thanlyin Township



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