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Rebuilding Lives Restoring Hope



The devastation and human suffering caused by natural disasters seems to be the 'new normal' in which we live. Hurricane Katrina, the earthquake in Pakistan and Hurricane Wilma have served to take the focus off of the ongoing struggles and rebuilding in South Asia. Now, almost a year later, The Salvation Army remains committed to the ongoing task of long-term sustainable development in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

From the very outset, Salvation Army emergency disaster response teams were among the first to provide relief to people in great need throughout the tsunami affected region. With our long standing record of humanitarian service in these countries, The Salvation Army was able to mobilize immediately to provide rescue and relief services.

With continued and generous support from the public, The Salvation Army remains actively engaged in the holistic rebuilding of lives, livelihoods and communities.

The Salvation Army Canada and Bermuda Territory is part of a global network of partners including the Canadian International Development Agency, our International Headquarters in London, England, other Salvation Army Territories and other agencies such as OXFAM and the Adventist Disaster Relief Agency.

Your practical support has enabled us to assist thousands of people as they struggle to rebuild their lives, homes and families. We have worked diligently with communities to help them identify their needs so lives are rebuilt with dignity. Our offers of a 'hand up' have been warmly received and it has been inspirational to see the hard work undertaken by so many as they strive to work their way back to a life without chaos.

This brochure will provide you with some factual details which will outline the progress made to date in our projects in South Asia. The work is far from over and I want to assure you that The Salvation Army will stay the course and deliver services in a people-centered focus of action.

Thank you again for your kindness and generosity which is helping to bring thousands of people the long-term assistance they so desperately need. With your help, we all make a difference.

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Christine MacMillan".

M. Christine MacMillan
Territorial Commander

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Tsunami Response *International Salvation Army projects supported by The Canada and Bermuda Territory*

The Salvation Army in India

The Salvation Army first established its presence in India in 1882 and its membership now totals 352,346. Currently there are 1,410 Salvation Army churches, 1,314 outposts, 218 social institutions (which include hostels, children's homes and hospitals) and 73 schools.

PD 2411: India Central Coastal Rehabilitation Program

Purpose

To re-establish the lives of 2,776 families who depend on the fishing industry. By working with and strengthening the capacity of local institutions, this project will improve previous living conditions and create sustainable development for the most marginalized groups in Indian society.

Results to Date

9 supplementary feeding programs for 2,832 families
31 new fishing boats supplied
16 boat engines replaced
68 boat engines repaired
4,973 fishing nets supplied

PD 2415: India South East Tsunami Rehabilitation

Purpose

To rebuild several villages in the Nagapattinam and Cuddalore districts and the small state of Pondicherry. The reconstruction of damaged housing, the building of new homes and the provision of fishing equipment will allow for livelihood rehabilitation and help these communities to become self sufficient.

Results to Date

88 new fishing boats supplied, 10 on order
22 fishing boats repaired, 50 on order
40 new outboard motors supplied, 63 on order
40 new kattamarans supplied, 60 on order
510 fishing nets supplied, 250 on order
130 cold boxes supplied, 285 on order
260 boat lights supplied, 150 on order

The Salvation Army in Indonesia

The Salvation Army commenced its work in Indonesia in 1894 with a network of educational, medical and social services. These programs continue as its 42,581 members operate 196 churches, 128 outposts, 94 schools, 6 hospitals, 18 clinics and 21 social institutions.

PD 2447: Indonesia Aceh Post Tsunami Construction

Purpose

To construct 500 new homes in the village of Suak Ribee in Aceh Meulabuh. All 500 homes will be equipped with basic household items and come complete with electricity, water and toilet facilities. On December 26, 2005, all beneficiary families will receive written title to both the completed homes and the land.

Results to Date

408 new homes have been completed
92 homes are under construction
727 new homes to be built in January 2006



One of the many innocent survivors

The Salvation Army in Sri Lanka

The Salvation Army first established its services in Sri Lanka (then Ceylon) in 1883 and currently maintains 45 churches and outposts in the country. Its 4,500 members help run 28 institutions that include hostels, day-care centres, community centres and hospitals.

PD 2416: Sri Lanka Tsunami Reconstruction Program

Purpose

Provide permanent housing solutions for 650 families in the Galle and Kalutara districts.

Provide household kits to 650 families.

Establish rainwater storage facilities at 650 new homes that will benefit 3,250 people with clean drinking water.

Re-establish the livelihood of 1,200 families through the provision of business skills and employment creating business opportunities.

Conduct substance abuse surveys that will educate 27,531 people about the negative consequences of drug and alcohol abuse.

Establish 3 community centres in Galle, Hikkaduwa and Kalutara that will include education facilities for children, HIV/AIDS and trauma counseling, gender awareness and a variety of other community services.

Establish community based early tsunami warning systems in the Galle and Kalutara districts.

Results to Date

A detailed funding proposal has been finalized and submitted to the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), for use of government matching funds.

Genuine Love

Meulaboh is in the province of Aceh, Indonesia. This beautiful coastal town is idyllic. The beach is lined with palm trees and the sun shines all day long. The tsunami killed approximately 50,000 people here. Scattered among the beauty and perfection of the town is wreckage left behind by 'The Big Wave'.

The Salvation Army has already built more than 400 homes in phase one of a major project. Plans for subsequent phases may see the construction of another 800 houses and community facilities, such as a school, clinic and community centre, and livelihood development projects.

As the local people wait for their houses to be completed they live in camps, sleeping in tents. Thousands of people are living in conditions that are almost indescribable. There is little fresh water and the weather is very hot. As a result, illness is very prevalent, spreading rapidly through the community. The Salvation Army medical team provides basic medical care for 1,750 people. It consists of a doctor and five nurses. Although they work in very basic conditions they always have encouraging smiles on their faces and bring with them not only medical care but also hope and encouragement for the people they encounter.

Many of these people are still living in fear of a repeat of the disaster that unexpectedly ravaged their villages and lives, leaving despair and destruction. They do not want to sleep in their homes for fear of

*Major Ray Begley and Captain Agnes Wahli
Support Officers - Aceh*

another tsunami striking. Although The Salvation Army is working very closely with these people, it will take a long time before their confidence returns.

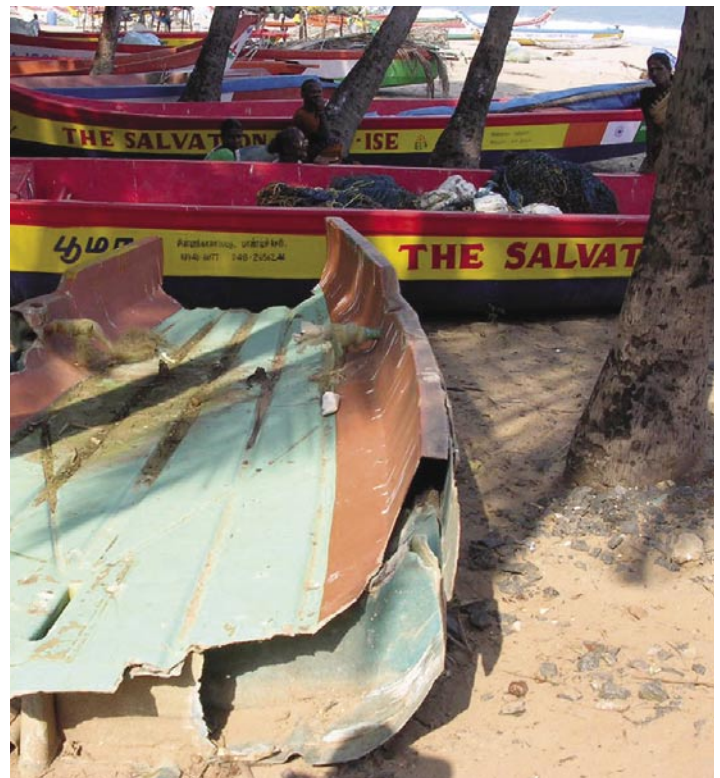
A man from Meulaboh painfully told how when the tsunami came he gathered his family together and ran until his legs ached, his lungs stung and he could not run any more. He climbed a tree and began pulling his family up after him. He managed to pull up two of his four children, but did not have time to save them all. He has never seen his wife and two other children again.

The District Officer is called the Camat. He lost many members of his family through the tsunami. Five of his nephews survived and the Camat and his wife, adopted them all. In the face of their huge loss, this family has drawn together and are very thankful of the future they have together.

The reality of living in the affected areas post tsunami is horrific as the people try to heal their broken lives and hearts. The Salvation Army's slogan 'Heart to God and Hand to Man' has become more meaningful than ever as its dedicated people work and embrace members of the communities out of genuine love for the people who are hurting after losing so much.



Ongoing supplementary feeding programs



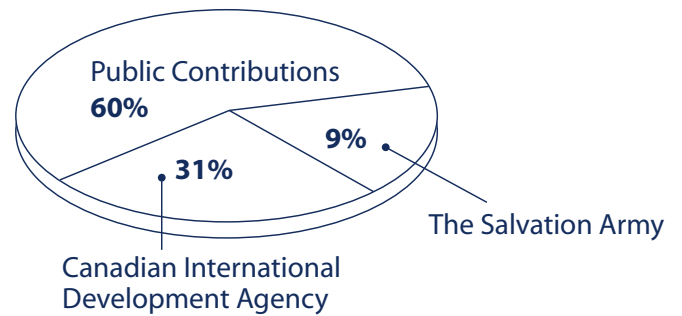
New boats replace those destroyed by the tsunami

Total Funds: \$10.6 Million



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Source of Funds

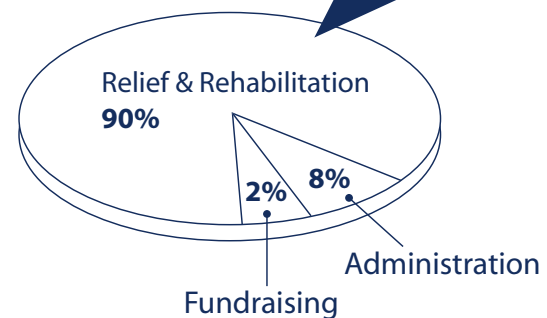


The Salvation Army was founded in England by William Booth in 1865 and now serves in 111 countries throughout the world. It began its work in Canada in 1882 as a Christian movement with an acute social conscience. With more than 120 years of experience, The Salvation Army continues to provide professional services that are relevant to the diverse needs of vulnerable people and their communities.



One of many houses that have been built

Use of Funds



India Central Project - PD2411	17%
India South East Project - PD2415	5%
Sri Lanka - PD 2416	53%
Indonesia Project - PD 2447	12%
Projects under review	13%

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Financial Information

The public responded to the crisis in South Asia with overwhelming generosity. Throughout the world, The Salvation Army raised over \$40 million USD for its relief and rehabilitation efforts in India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. In Canada, The Salvation Army has committed to allocating \$10.6 million CAD to this international relief effort.

**Please note that 100% of public contributions are being allocated directly to the ongoing Tsunami Relief and Rehabilitation projects.*