

Zimbabwe: Land of the Millionaires

A repressive government pushes Christian aid out —
but you can still get food to hungry children!

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Dear friend,

Do you realise that everybody in Zimbabwe is a millionaire! They have to be, because a loaf of bread now costs about 2 million Zimbabwean dollars. It's inflation gone mad, the sign of an economy in terrible crisis. Many Zimbabweans don't know where to turn.

And sadly, instead of reaching out for international aid, a defensive government has lashed out at almost every helping hand — especially those from the democratic free world.

Here's what you can do: In the last 20 years, Feed The Hungry's partners in Zimbabwe have established themselves as reliable, efficient stewards of hundreds of thousands of pounds of food, blankets, and Bibles that friends like you have sent. They've proven themselves not only to us, but to the Zimbabwean government. Because of their integrity and testimony, they're not subject to the kind of interference and harassment many other organizations face.

If you help ship 54,000kg of critically-needed food to *Celebration Centre Compassion Ministries* in Zimbabwe right away, you can be sure these supplies will reach the children, the elderly and the vulnerable that need it most urgently. Every kilogram of food costs only \$1.50 to send all the way to Zimbabwe!

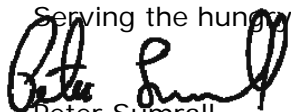
No matter what God calls you to give today, your compassion will provide plenty of fortified rice meals, canned meats and vegetables, nutritional supplements, Bibles and other supplies to desperately hungry people. Even better, you know each kilogram of food will be delivered with a reassuring message of God's love and conveying the deep concern and prayers of brothers and sisters overseas.

Decades of economic upheaval, government infighting, and the rapid spread of AIDS have ravaged this suffering nation. The need shows no sign of slowing down, especially in light of political turmoil over the recent elections.

As one of the most respected Christian outreaches operating in Zimbabwe today, *Celebration Centre* needs our support more than ever to care for the increasing number of people God sends them! And we must act now, because the situation is still so volatile that doors could close at any moment.

Please let us hear from you again today.

Serving the hungry,



Peter Sumrall
President

DISASTER RELIEF APPEAL

During the weekend of May 3rd/4th Cyclone Nargis devastated the South West Asian country of Myanmar formally known as Burma.

Government officials list the death toll at over 10,000, although media estimates far exceed those reports at the time of printing.

FTH will be sending aid through to our contacts in Yangon, once safe passage of the relief supplies can be guaranteed.

We need to immediately raise USD\$50,000 to secure food, water, blankets and other relief supplies for Emergency Phase One relief operations.

We urgently need your best gift to help his nation recover from this devastating cataclysm.



CYCLONE DISASTER **MYANMAR** **CATASTROPHE**

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

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 Burma Disaster Relief

General (Used where it's needed most)
 EveryChild EveryDay (Orphanage Support)
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AUTO-DEBIT FORM:

Please send me information about debiting my bank account or credit card automatically each month.

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BSB: 032-000

A/C: 36-1670

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