



EMERGENCY RELIEF & DEVELOPMENT OVERSEAS
CRISIS RESPONSE- BURMA/CHIN



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In Burma's north-west Chin state, it is estimated that over 100,000 people are suffering from famine conditions and many have died. The famine has been caused by a natural phenomenon, occurring every 50 years when the vast bamboo forest flowers. Millions of rats gorge on the bamboo fruits, then go on to devour farm crops and move on, leaving the population with nothing.

ERDO is responding to the needs of the Chin Burma people through our trusted partners.

ERDO needs your financial gift to help us re-build lives in Burma/Chin:

Generous, substantial gifts will enable ERDO to provide assistance to thousands of people. Together we can help re-build lives, care for the traumatized and bring hope to the suffering.

Your help is urgently needed to assist those facing desperate need. Giving options are:

1. Cheque - payable to "ERDO - Burma/Myanmar Chin Famine Relief". Mail to ERDO, 2450 Milltower Court, Mississauga, ON, L5N 5Z6.
2. Phone - Credit card donations can be made by calling 905-542-7400 or toll free 1-800-779-7262 at any time. Please note that your call will be forwarded to an automated attendant where you can securely leave your donation information.
3. Website - www.erdo.ca Click the donation button and then follow instructions for "Burma/Myanmar Chin Famine Relief"

Thank you for your compassion, support and continued prayers for all the affected people!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kelvin Honsinger'.

Rev. Kelvin Honsinger
Executive Director - ERDO

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- Food Relief
- Crisis Response
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"Do good. Seek justice. Rescue the oppressed. Defend the orphan. Plead for the widow." Isaiah 1:17