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Myanmar Appeal Report

Dear Friends,

Last week, we made an appeal for Myanmar at the 2008 IDT and thanks to your generosity, and the generosity of club members, we managed to raise a total of ¥72,275. This amount was then transferred to the Japanese Red Cross Society, to be used for their activities in the stricken region. The reason we chose the Red Cross is because they, of all the charitable bodies, have the greatest penetration on the ground in Myanmar. They have a strong, local network that is getting some aid to the people but more can and needs to be done.

Your donation will be used to buy water treatment facilities, mosquito nets, medicine and shelter kits. For your information, just ¥1000 will buy water purification tablets that will provide enough clean water for 60 people.

While it may not seem like a large donation in the greater scheme of things, we will still be playing a part in helping to save lives.

Once again, I thank you all for your generosity and kindness in sparing a thought for people who, though unconnected to you in any way, can get on with their lives knowing, despite what nature has done to them, despite what their government is doing to them, that someone somewhere cares for them.

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