

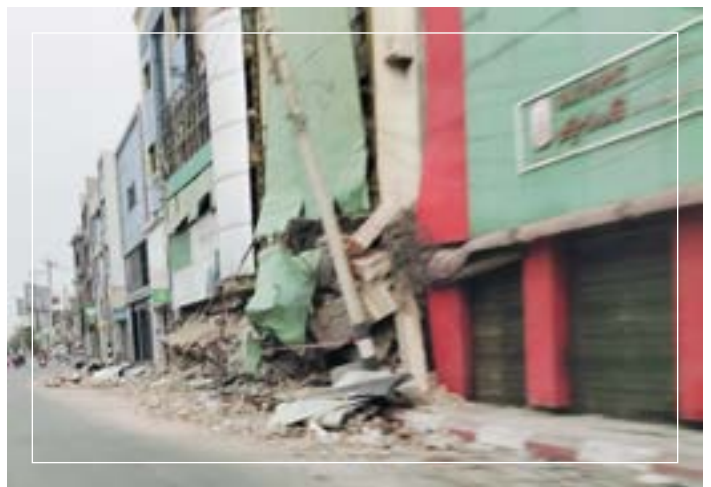


# TURNING DESPAIR INTO HOPE IN MYANMAR, ONE LIFE AT A TIME

Dear Friend,

The crisis in Myanmar is far from over.

Despair hangs in the air like thick smoke. The country—already crushed by four years of civil war, brutal authoritarian rule, and complete neglect by those in power—was shaken to its core after the catastrophic 7.7 earthquake.



As you read this, families are still living in the open air. Sidewalks, parks, and any open space have become makeshift camps. Parents continue to search through rubble with their bare hands, not for possessions—but for their children’s bodies.

This is not just a humanitarian crisis. It is a spiritual crisis. And the Church in Myanmar—small, faithful, and battered—is crying out for help.

Shortly after the earthquake, I received this urgent message from Pastor Paul in Mandalay, the city hit hardest by the disaster:

*“Many Christians and other families are suffering and in desperate need of food, water and temporary shelter. Please help!”*

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to everyone who responded to my urgent email for emergency aid to Pastor Paul for the victims of this devastating earthquake. Your quick response enabled us to get life-saving food, water, and shelter to families in desperate need. **THANK YOU!**

Sadly, much of the world has looked away. But as Christians, we cannot.

Outside a collapsed hotel in Mandalay, one mother, Nan, stood outside for five long days, hoping her son might be found, said:

*“I’m very distressed. I’m holding on just hoping to see my son’s face. Whether he’s dead or alive, I just want to see his body.”*

Her pain echoes the heartbreak of a nation—uncertain, aching, and alone.

**Yet amidst the chaos, the Church still stands.**

Pastor Paul and local believers are doing all they can—distributing food, sharing water, and praying with the broken-hearted. But with few resources and too few hands, they cannot do it alone. **This is where you come in.**

Your gift today can mean the difference between despair and hope. Between a child going hungry and a child being fed. Between a believer giving up and a believer holding fast to the Gospel.

Daw, a mother who lost everything in the quake, shared these words:

*“My heart is still trembling. It’s really difficult. My house collapsed. It’s gone. There’s no one to rescue us. Please help us.”*

These are not just emotional words. This is a soul crying out for hope.

Nan and Daw’s stories—every story—is an opportunity to turn despair into hope. And the hope we offer is not just physical aid—but the love and presence of Jesus Christ, made real through compassion, mercy, and practical help.



When you give today, you are helping provide:

- Emergency food and clean water to families who have lost everything
- Temporary shelter and safe spaces for those sleeping outdoors
- Support for local churches and believers shining light in the darkest places
- Bibles and discipleship materials to strengthen faith under fire

Due to political tensions and the military government’s hostility toward foreign help, much international aid is barred from entering Myanmar. But we are working through trusted Christian partners, like Pastor Paul, who are already on the ground—doing everything they can to care for their neighbors.

These faithful servants are stretched to their limits. They are exhausted. But they are not giving up. **Not if YOU stand with them.**

One father, Aung, lost his 29-year-old son when a building collapsed, shared:

*“Knowing my son ended up like this, I’m inconsolable. I’m filled with grief.”*

Aung’s sorrow runs deep. He looks for hope at a time when his heart is overwhelmed with despair.

**You can be that hope. You can be the answer to someone’s prayer.**

Time is critical. Please act now to bring aid, bring hope, and show the love of Christ to hurting families.

Your gift — whether \$25, \$50, \$100, or more — will go directly to those who need it most: Families like Aung’s; Mothers like Nan and Daw. The Church in Myanmar needs you.

Together, we can turn despair into hope...one life at a time. Please send your gift of love today!

Together in His Ministry,

Handwritten signature of Paul H. Popow

*PS: Please pray that through this crisis non-Christians in this Buddhist nation will turn to Christ and call upon the Lord for help!*

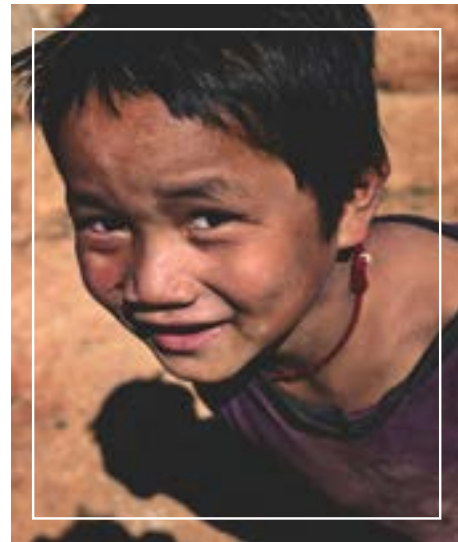
YES PAUL,

*I want to bring hope to victims of the earthquake in Myanmar.*

*Here is my gift for emergency aid to Christians and other families who have lost everything in this horrible disaster!*

Please use my gift where most needed.

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$1,000    Other \_\_\_\_\_



*Yes! I want to make a contribution to  
Door of Hope International to help those in need around the world.*

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