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Dear The Presbyterian Church in Singapore,

We are deeply appreciative of your generous gift in enabling OM in Myanmar to respond in a timely manner to offer relief and support to communities affected by the 7.7-magnitude earthquake which struck on 28 March, resulting in over 3,600 deaths and 5,000 injuries. The cities of Mandalay and Sagaing saw multiple buildings collapse and experienced widespread devastation.

With your help, the OM team in Myanmar was able to achieve the following outcomes in the Mandalay region:

- Assessed and identified the needs of 78 households among affected communities in one region, three districts, three townships and nine villages, using Multi-Cluster/Sector Initial Rapid Assessment (MIRA), a joint needs assessment tool used in sudden onset emergencies.
- Built meaningful relationships with the local authorities and communities.
- Distributed basic supplies like water, rice, potatoes, onions and cooking oil.
- Provided critical aid to families, distributing tents and essential school supplies.
- Providing more durable permanent housing for many with damaged homes.
- Opening a way for the work of seeing vibrant communities of Jesus followers among the least reached in the long term.

Your kind gift has enabled us to see greater impact in our efforts of sharing the hope and help of God with those in dire need. Please find enclosed examples of the impact made and a beautiful story of your significant partnership. *God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)*

With gratitude,

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1-1: Areas assessed by the OM team

| Region | District | Township | Village |
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| Mandalay | Meiktila Mandalay Tada-U (Old Innwa) | Meiktila Pathein Gyi Tada-U (Old Innwa) | Shin Myo Sin Ywa Gyi Oh Tattan(North & South) Watan Baleba Kuntithan Pelawtan Zaycho Hantarwadi |

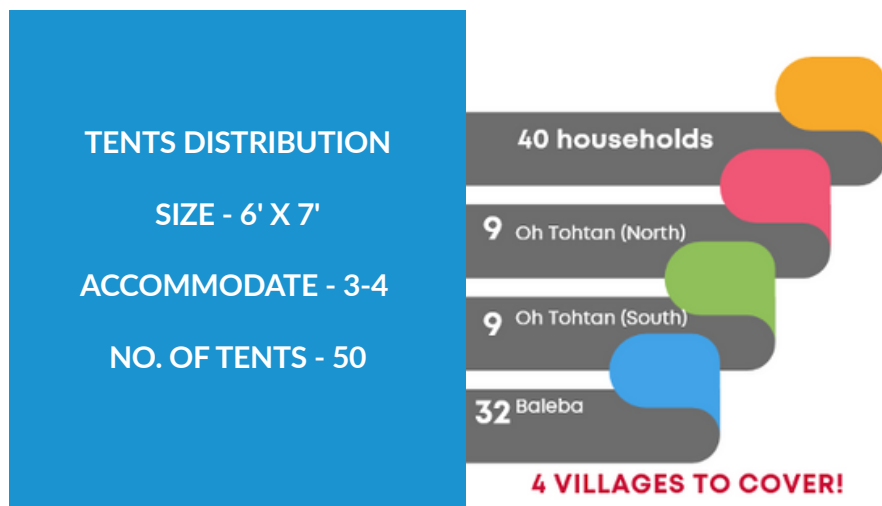
1-2: Three Levels of Shelter Needs Identified

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
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| Description | <u>Partially damaged:</u> Some parts of the house are damaged and it is considered unsafe for living | <u>Entirely damaged:</u> Entire house is damaged and the family has to live in temporary tents or shelters | <u>Lost both house and land:</u> Both land and house have been lost to the earthquake |
| No. of Houses Identified | 24 | 50 | 4 |

1-3: Provision of school supplies to children impacted by the earthquake.



1-4: Provision of tents to families temporarily displaced by the earthquake.



1-5: Rebuilding more durable homes for families affected by the earthquake.





The OM team assessing the needs and offering aid to communities affected by the earthquake in Myanmar.

Bringing hope in sorrow

Myint* was overcome with grief. She had lost Zaw*, one of her two sons, as a concrete wall collapsed on him when a 7.7-magnitude earthquake suddenly struck in her village in Myanmar on 28 March. Zaw was only seven years old.

Myint shared her heartbreaking story with local OM worker Khin* and her disaster response team during their site visit. Moved by her pain, the OM team comforted her and extended a love offering to her—a gesture she never expected from strangers.

Overwhelmed with emotion, Myint expressed deep gratitude, not just for the financial support, but for the kindness of someone willing to listen to her outpouring of sorrow.

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The OM team had visited villages in the Mandalay region—first to understand each community's needs and then to bring aid. On their second visit, a group of villagers recognised them, warmly welcomed them, and even offered mangoes as a gesture of gratitude.

The villagers shared their struggles, expressing a deep desire to build a shelter to provide better education for their children. These are a least reached people, yet they have formed a meaningful connection with OM in Myanmar through the relief efforts. It is a divine invitation—an opportunity for our workers to share God's love in such difficult times.

With hearts full of compassion, the team promised to return with practical aid and continue to bring hope and healing.