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To: The General Secretary
World Communion of reformed Churches
Germany

Urgent Prayer Request!

Christian Greetings from Myanmar!

On the behalf of the victims of flood we, the Flood Relief Committee of Mara Evangelical Church Assembly, solemnly appeal your prayer in responding to the current painful story of the plight of the flood victims in Myanmar.

Recent torrential rain, landslide and Cyclone Komen badly hit some parts of Myanmar and severely hit the Chin State, the poorest and Rakhine State the second poorest States of Myanmar. Hundreds of households lost their house, land and properties. Another hundreds of families lost their farms, paddy and maize crops. Still another hundreds of families have been facing with the shortage of daily food. It is painful to note that some lost their lives and left their family behind helpless. Many school children are under big pressure for their continuing schools. Children, women, people in old age are the worst among the victims.

In southern part of Chin state and northern part of Rakhine state lanes and narrow roads and bridges that connect between the villages are totally washed away. Sad is the fact that the roads that connect to the nearby towns and markets too are swept away. The region is once again detached and isolated from other parts of the country.

In order to respond the critical plight of the victims the Mara Evangelical Church Assembly urgently forms the Flood Relief Committee and conducts field survey. The committee is committed to reach the victims living in the most rural part of the region. Since there are hundreds of villages that could no longer be reached by motor bike the pastors, church elders and voluntary team members walking on foot from village after village.

It is encouraging and thankful to God that many NGOs, INGOs and Government Relief agencies are working hard to reach the victims in towns and villages with food. The Flood Relief Committee is working hard to go further deeper to reach the victims of most remote part of Matupi, Paletwa, Thatlang townships in Chin state, and Kyauktaw, Minpya, Mrau Uk, Ponngun, Ann, Butidaung

townships in Rakhine state where the church has been working Church mission for years and who have been suffering silently.

The Committee is working hard to reach the victims without delay with rice and food items, materials for building temporary tents, materials for building narrow lanes, roads and bridges to connect between villages and that connect to the nearby towns and markets, with medicines, clothes, blankets, and with other life necessities.

The Committee is determined to reach the victims not only with the material supply but reach them in person to console, encourage and to have prayer together with the victims.

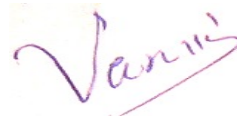
We are pleased to provide with the firsthand information from the ground and we will be updating the latest stories and development of the situation.

We trust and we have every reason to believe that the people of Myanmar, particularly the flood victims are very much in your prayers in this very time. We pray that every single cent will surely make a difference.

HOW TO TRANSFER FUND

The Mara Evangelical Church has Foreign Account at Myanma Foreign Trade Bank in Yangon. Therefore the contribution can be sent to:

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We are looking forward to hearing from you.

With much love,



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Chairman



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Secretary-General

Flood Relief Committee, Mara Evangelical Church