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Dear Family Member,

Choose to Act Today to Provide Desperately Needed Rescue Relief!

As you know, in the past several weeks a major disaster has hit hard on the boarder of Thailand, leaving hundreds of thousands of lives devastated in Myanmar. There are 220,000 that are missing, while another 100,000 are presumed dead. Without help from the government of Myanmar, families sit huddled in whatever shelter they can find, lacking the bare necessities, including an adequate supply of drinking water and vital provisions.



In response to this tragedy, **Serving Our World** is reaching out to the many families and children in this area, attempting to rescue at risk and hurting children who could easily disappear and become sexually exploited in the confusion. **Serving Our World** has people on the ground prepared to help and bring relief to those in danger at this crucial time.

Beginning funds have been sent, but as you can imagine much more is needed. Will You join us to show compassion and help provide more critical aid, demonstrating to these devastated people that they are not alone or forgotten? With your help we can take a big step in offering much needed relief and hope



to those who are suffering. Please carefully consider making an investment that will change the lives of so many that are desperate and in great need? Please help us respond to this emergency Today!

This is a big month in Thailand as all the children are back to school! Our children in the tsunami area of Phuket are excited as they are going to a new school this year. Here is Timothy, who is very happy as he will be going to school for the first time with his sister Esther!

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Touching Lives, Building Futures

Because of your support and partnership with **Serving Our World**, we have become their family. Since the tsunami, these children have been cared for by you, and everyday they are so thankful and so happy to have a home, made possible because you are in their lives!

They are precious, loving children. Each week they feel YOUR love as they eat the food and wear the clothing that you help provide, and as they study in school made possible by your donations. You are changing the future of so many because YOU care about children you might never meet, but for whom you are willing to selflessly provide financial aid, whatever the amount. Your gift is so important in filling the void left by the loss of caring parents in their lives.



But, as I continue to work in the area, I see so many more children like Timothy and Esther who need a home and someone to care for them. **Serving Our World** is ready to build, but we need your help to make that possible. Won't you join us to provide a safe home for boys and girls who are hurting and have no one? In this dangerous and

well traveled tourist location, we need to expand our facilities to accommodate more children. Throngs of unscrupulous travelers come to this part of the world in search of children just like Easter, who would be easy to find out on the street alone and hungry. There are many children like Easter, on their own, scrounging for the basics of human survival, who are such easy prey for exploitation.

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In the time it took you to read this letter unspeakable tragedy has taken place in the lives of countless children. Statistics tell us approximately two or more children are abducted every five minutes, leaving them scarred and lost, with little hope for the future.

But Today you can act to make an impact! Your gift will support rescue efforts in Myanmar to those people in despair or it will help build and open a home for more children in Phuket. The power of your dollars has never been so important for these poor and suffering people. Your hand reaching out is not just a donation, but an answer of hope and love. And while others ignore the need, will you please be the one who says, “Today, I can make a difference and I choose to act!”

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