

RELIEF FUND GRANTS 2009

Mothers' Union Relief Fund offers emergency support to families all over the world who have been affected by natural or man-made disaster. Mothers' Union is well placed within local communities to be able to offer assistance quickly to families whose lives have met with adversity. Emergency supplies of food, medicine, blankets and other essential items can be purchased locally and distributed swiftly to those most in need.

JANUARY 2009

**Diocese of Kinkizi
(Uganda)**

A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing further emergency food supplies for families who have fled their homes in Democratic Republic of Congo because of fighting in the region and settled across the border in Uganda.

**Dioceses of Yambio,
Mundri & Ezo (Sudan)**

Relief Fund grants were sent towards purchasing emergency supplies of food, blankets, clothing and utensils for families who have fled their homes because of recent fighting in Southern Sudan and also to help refugees from Democratic Republic of Congo who have settled in Sudan.

**Diocese of Polynesia
(Aotearoa, New Zealand
& Polynesia)**

A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies such as food, water and clothing for families affected by severe floods in Fiji.

HOW YOU CAN HELP....

Through prayer.....Please pray for all the families that have been affected by these disasters, especially for the families who are grieving for lost friends and relatives. Please pray also for all those who are working tirelessly to bring aid and relief to these families.

By giving.....In 2009 Mothers' Union has already sent Relief Fund grants totalling over **£20,000.00** to help communities in need. By making a donation to Mothers' Union's Relief Fund you can make a real difference to vulnerable communities across the world.

As you can see from the grants made so far in 2009, the Relief Fund supports vital Mothers' Union work where it is most needed. This relief work is only possible through the continued enthusiasm, financial and prayer support of our members and friends around the world.