

RELIEF FUND GRANTS 2008

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 2008

Dioceses of Lebombo & Niassa (Southern Africa)

Relief Fund grants were sent towards purchasing emergency supplies such as food and mosquito nets for families affected by severe flooding.

FEBRUARY 2008

Diocese of Banks & Torres (Melanesia)

A Relief Fund grant was sent to help purchase emergency supplies of food, clothing and other essential items for families affected by Cyclone Funa.

Diocese of Bukavu (Congo)

A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies such as blankets, soap, clothing, medicines and mosquito nets for families displaced following an earthquake.

MARCH 2008

Dioceses of Southern Malawi & Upper Shire (Central Africa)

Relief Fund grants were sent towards purchasing emergency supplies of food, clothing, bedding and medicines for families worst affected by flooding.

Mothers' Union in Iraq

A Relief Fund grant was sent to help the Mothers' Union in Iraq purchase emergency supplies such as food, medicines and blankets for those in need during the current crisis in the country.

APRIL 2008

Province of Kenya

A Relief Fund grant was sent towards helping the Mothers' Union relief effort across the country. This grant was particularly towards purchasing supplies of porridge flour, maize, beans and sanitary towels to be distributed to families displaced by the violence following the national elections.

MAY 2008

Province of Myanmar A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies of blankets, mosquito nets and food to families affected by a powerful cyclone.

Mothers' Union in Iraq A further Relief Fund grant was sent to the Mothers' Union in Iraq, to help them purchase supplies such as food and blankets for those in need.

September 2008

Province of Kenya A Relief Fund grant was sent towards helping the Mothers' Union relief effort across the country. This grant was particularly towards purchasing supplies of maize, and beans to be distributed to families affected by severe drought.

October 2008

Diocese of Boga (Congo) A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies for families displaced from their homes by fighting in the region.

November 2008

Diocese of Bukavu (Congo) A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies for families displaced from their homes by fighting in the region.

Diocese of Nambale (Kenya) A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency supplies for families displaced from their homes because of severe floods in the region.

December 2008

Dioceses of Muhabura & Kinkizi (Uganda) Relief Fund grants were sent towards purchasing 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.

Diocese of Karamoja (Uganda) A Relief Fund grant was sent towards purchasing emergency food supplies and clothing for families affected by famine in the region.

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 2008 Mothers' Union has sent Relief Fund grants totalling over **£114,500.00** 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 2008, 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.