



Crisis Hotspots

Bangladesh . Assam . Palestine . Afghanistan . Chechnya

Bangladesh & Assam

The worst floods in South East Asia for twenty years, brought death, homelessness and tremendous suffering to over 20 million people. In Bangladesh alone, the number of homeless passed 2 million.

MH Bangladesh and MH Assam got aid to victims despite struggling with difficulties in transporting food, clothing and medicine across water.

Food, clothing and medical aid was distributed to the following area:

Assam - Karimganj, Silchar, Hailkandi and Darrang Districts.

Bangladesh - Habiganj, Nabiganj and Dhaka Districts.

As the flood water receded slowly, there were serious outbreaks of cholera, typhoid, and malaria over much of the region. Many of the brick built mosques and official buildings, which now served as the last and only shelter for the poor, also collapsed.

MH has now started rebuilding homes in Bangladesh and Assam.



MH Low Cost Housing Programme

which allows you to build a new home for as little as £200, now needs your urgent support.

Olive Trees for Palestine
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NWFP Earthquake

Overshadowed and unreported due to the Bam earthquake, the earthquake that hit Manshera on the Afghanistan / Pakistan border killed at least 25 people and left 1000 families homeless.

Aid was particularly difficult to distribute due to the mountainous region and delay in refugee camps being setup.

MH provides food and medical care to around 900 families.

Palestine

Persistent clampdowns, destruction of homes and livelihoods by the Israeli military have made life more difficult for Palestinians, now more than ever before. **MH works in Al-Khalil, Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Gaza**, providing long term aid through orphan sponsorship, construction of schools and planting of olive trees. Regular distributions of food and medicine continue to take place across the Palestinian territories. **Last year alone we spent over £200,000 in Palestine.**



Bangladesh flood victims receive food aid, Sylhet

