

MYANMAR BURMA RELIEF ORGANIZATION

Friends of Burma, Inc.

548 Home Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1606

President and Secretary

Dr. Neil & Diana Sowards
548 Home Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46807-1606
Phone: 260 745-3658

Phil Schock, Vice President

4214 SW Corbett Ave.
Portland, OR 97239
Rangoon1@aol.com

Rev. Jim Tompkins, Treasurer

12103 Canna Dr.
Peculiar, MO 64078
mudpreacher@gmail.com

Orphan Support

Dr. David Horton
2466 N. Camino Reloj
Green Valley, AZ 85614
dehgvazn@cox.net

Promotion

Drs. Ruth & John Peterson
611 Normal Road
DeKalb, IL 60115-2204
peterson.j.g@comcast.net

KBC Clinic Support

Tansy Kadoe & Dr. Adam Maung
18050 N. 89th Lane
Peoria, AZ 85382
TansyJKadoe@cox.net
adamcmaung@yahoo.com

Library Support

Sue Dolbow
355 Woodstown-Daretown Rd.
Pilesgrove, NJ 08098-3152
suedolbow@earthlink.net

Rev. Lew Murdock

1955 Dallas Hwy NW #808
Salem, OR 97304
lewmur4@aol.com

Dr. Ardeth Thawngmung

50 Mary Theresa Terrace
Lowell, MA 01854
dhelay@yahoo.com

Dr. Naw May Pearl

2200 Fuller Court 303B
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
Maypearl_2000@yahoo.com

Hnin Thet May

12615 Mesquite Hollow Ln.
Sugar Land, TX 77478
hninthet@hotmail.com

Lwin Moe

22310 Swan Street, Apt. 1113,
South Lyon, Michigan 48178-2560.
lwinmoe@gmail.com

Website: friendsofburma.org

E-mail: neildianasowards@juno.com

March 8, 2011

Dear Nargis Donor,

In May of 2008, Burma (Myanmar) was devastated by Cyclone (Hurricane) Nargis. Over 130,000 people were killed and hundreds of thousands homes were destroyed. You responded and donated money to MBRO an affiliate of Friends of Burma. We want to tell you how your money was used. Philip Htoon took the money to Burma where he purchased relief supplies which were given out without regard to the recipients' religion or ethnic group. Relief supplies included blankets, clothes, drinking water, mosquito nets, a container of medical supplies, noodles, rice and later replacement pigs were distributed.

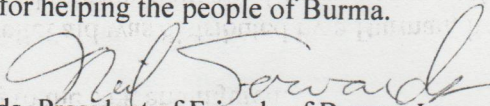
We helped establish and supply a clinic at Bogalay in the center of the area hardest hit. We also supplied money for medicine and transportation for mobile health teams from the KBC Clinic at Insein to go throughout the delta ministering to the sick and injured.

Since our relief aid was distributed by a Burman, it went unnoticed by the government. Unfortunately relief organizations not acquainted with the situation in Burma worked through the government and paid very high prices for supplies and much of it never reached the victims.

No relief money given to MBRO was used for administrative costs of Friends of Burma or religious programs. 100% went for relief. Philip paid his own way to Burma.

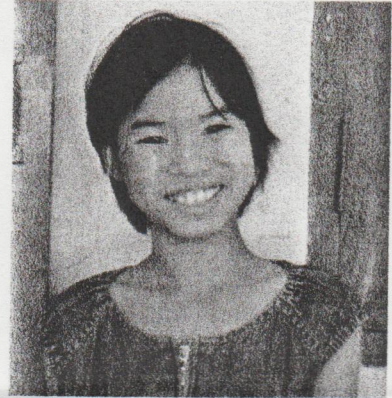
Our organization continues to work in Burma as we have for 25 years. You can see our programs on our website. This is the only letter you will receive from us unless you request to be on our mailing list or e-mail mailing. While much of our work is with Christians, a donor can designate to medical work which serves all people at the two hospitals we help or supporting an orphan at \$240 per year. This year Cyclone Giri destroyed 80,000 homes but fortunately had a low death rate.

Thank you for helping the people of Burma.

Sincerely, 
Neil Sowards, President of Friends of Burma, Inc.

All work in the U. S. is done by volunteers
A 501(c)(3) organization

"All donations are tax deductible"



The Aye Paw, orphan girl, 10 years old, Pu Mooler, Child Care Center, Yangon.