

Dear Friends,

As you already know, a devastating earthquake of magnitude 7.8 struck southwest China early this week. The tremor, which was focused in Sichuan province, is estimated to have killed at least 12,000 people as of May 14, and the death toll is expected to rise dramatically as rescue teams reach the most severely affected areas. Thankfully, our Yibin site, Nan Guang Middle School, which experienced aftershocks, was not severely affected by the earthquake. Our site manager in China is trying to get more information about the current situation in Yibin. More updates will be posted online at our website once they become available.

We are deeply concerned about the thousands of survivors who have lost their homes and loved ones from the disastrous situation and we feel the urge to contribute to the relief efforts. Please find attached a list of organizations we have gathered which serve as donation channels towards aid and relief for these survivors. We encourage all our alumni and friends to act immediately and contribute your love and support for this cause.

Please join our hands in this effort by providing the gift of donation and raising the awareness of this issue in your local community. By just one click of forwarding this message to all your friends and family, you're supporting and helping those affected by this disastrous event. If you are working in a company, please check your Human Resources department for matching donations/gift information to increase the amount you are donating.

Your support changes people's lives. Please show your support today!

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