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Be love. End poverty.

Thank you!

Your generosity is saving lives.



In 2020
your gifts reached
52,660 people
affected by disaster.
Thank you for bringing
hope in the middle
of crisis.

Your regular gift to the Disaster Action Fund makes you a first responder. Because of your generosity, our partners on the ground can act quickly to save lives – as soon as disaster strikes!

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RESPONSE

When disaster strikes, your regular gift means immediate response. Thank you for providing 3,613 people in conflict and crisis with urgently needed life-saving relief.



RECOVERY

After disaster, your regular gift helps to rebuild communities and lives. Thank you for giving 2,312 families temporary shelter so they could begin recovering from disaster.



RISK-REDUCTION

Your regular gift helps communities to face disaster – which saves lives and minimises damage. Thank you for teaching 12,197 at-risk people more about disaster survival.

Maya and her daughter receiving food items, hygiene kits and tarpaulins.



Light in the darkness



Your regular gift to the Disaster Action Fund means so much more than emergency relief for disaster survivors. It is hope in the middle of crisis.

On 2 September 2020, dark skies opened over Maya’s mountainside village. In Nepal, the monsoon rains begin in June and fall until September. It’s a season which she, her husband, and their two young children have lived through every year.

But nothing was as expected in 2020.

After a day of heavy rainfall, late at night, a massive landslide hurtled toward Maya’s family home. Somehow, Maya managed to escape to safety with her two children. But her husband Jeevan was lost to the rushing earth.

Not every disaster makes headlines. And that’s precisely

why your generous regular gift is so important. Because even when a disaster isn’t big enough to make the nightly news, lives are still affected.

It’s something that Maya, who is only 22, knows first-hand.

On that sad day in September, Maya lost her home and lost her husband. The landslide even claimed the little piece of land Jeevan farmed to try and earn a living for his family.

Maya and her two small children had lost everything. And without Jeevan, the family’s breadwinner, they have less than nothing.

But thanks to your generous regular gift, our Christian partner on the ground could respond immediately after the disaster. Maya and her family received a tarpaulin to shelter them from the ongoing rain, a hygiene kit to help keep them

healthy, and urgently needed food rations.

With your support, Maya and her children survived the life-threatening days immediately after the landslide. But more than that, your regular gift helped to shine light and hope in the middle of a very dark time.

And for that, Maya is extremely thankful.



Be Prayerful

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

- Thank God for using your generous gifts to provide hope in dark times. Pray for disaster affected families.
- Ask God to comfort their hearts and bring a quick recovery.
- Pray God would use the work you support to protect even more families from disaster in the years to come.

Every dollar counts.



Thank you for your generous commitment to saving lives as soon as disaster strikes. Your regular gift ensures a quick response – which means more lives saved. Every dollar counts. If you’d like to increase your regular gift, please call 1300 789 991.