

## The Salvation Army Myanmar Cyclone Disaster Relief Appeal Update

The Salvation Army wishes to express our sincere and grateful thanks to everyone who has made a donation toward the Army's Myanmar Cyclone Disaster Relief Appeal.

100% of the funds raised will be sent to The Salvation Army in Myanmar to help the victims of Cyclone Nargis.



*The Salvation Army handing out food rations in Myanmar.*



*Myanmar people living in their make-shift homes after the cyclone.*

Donors can be assured that money raised will be used for food, clean water, temporary shelter materials, essential medical supplies and other appropriate relief assistance as needs arise.

The Salvation Army Childrens Home lost part of its roof over the food storage area. Water-logged rice was immediately cooked and distributed to cyclone victims in the community. Both the Boys Home and Childrens Home have artesian wells. The generators at both locations ran non-stop to provide clean water for needy people in the immediate aftermath of the storm until the city water supply was restored.

Salvation Army officers and soldiers in Yangon have been mobilised to help their people. Three teams fanned out from the city of Yangon into different rural districts providing relief and support to the distressed people. Though not living in the most drastically affected area, these people in need were accessible by road. More than 60-50kg bags of rice, over 200 large boxes of noodles, clean water and plastic sheeting etc to help people erect temporary shelters has been given out so far.



*Myanmar ladies lining up for their food parcels.*

In the days ahead, The Salvation Army will be looking into the reconstruction of housing and programmes to help people regain their dignity and livelihood.

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