

SCRIPT, originalNarration:

Almost a year ago, December 26, 2004, an earthquake of magnitude of 9.0 struck off the western coast of northern Sumatra, triggering massive tidal waves, or tsunamis. Coastal areas in several countries around the Indian Ocean rim were affected killing an estimated 250,000 men, women and children.

Jacob: (small tape 10:41 – 11:21)

“It is now just about 3 weeks after the big tsunami and the body bags are still being carried out. This is a residential area where thousands lived unaware of what was coming. I will make a sweep all around me to show you the vastness of the area.” (small tape 12:31-12:44)

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Narration:

Entire villages and towns were demolished; property was destroyed and infrastructure and industries were debilitated.

(Lamenting woman tape 4 11:27-11:47)

This woman came to the original spot where her home used to stand and lamented daily for her complete loss of family and possessions.

Within 48 hours of the devastation, CRWRC had people on the ground in Indonesia, assessing the damage and the need for assistance. CRWRC constituency in North America immediately responded by donating 7.5 million dollars U.S to provide relief and restoration and hope to the broken people of India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka and through their actions be a witness of Christ’s love for people who might not know him.

(Transition – possible still photo of double rainbow over temporary shelter.)

Signifying God’s ongoing covenant, much redevelopment and reconstruction has taken place in the areas of clearing debris, providing drinking water, temporary shelter, getting back to fishing and farming, opening schools again, and building permanent housing.

BODY Narration:

(Tape 1 41:16 – 41:48)

Wells have been dug in 10 villages in the Lhoong Province. The old wells contained salt water from the Tsunami wave washing over them. Safe, drinkable water is now available. In the background however people are still living in tents. There is much to be done.

EDITED SCRIPT for CRWRC: *From the Ground Up*Intro: Narration

In December, 2004, disaster struck the coast of Indonesia and other Asian countries around the Indian Ocean. A 9.0 earthquake triggered a tsunami, a massive tidal wave that killed an estimated 250,000 men, women and children.

You know the heartbreaking story. We were all shocked and dismayed – and many of us, through our donations, did what we could to help.

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Narration:

Entire towns and villages, with tens of thousands of homes, were wiped out. Jobs disappeared when businesses, roads, rail lines, and water and power systems were destroyed.

(Woman crying - tape 4 11:27-11:47)

Every day this woman came to the spot where her home used to stand, and cried for the loss of family and possessions.

(Continue visuals of early devastation with music for about 10 seconds.)

You and CRWRC didn’t sit still. Within 48 hours of the tsunami, CRWRC had people on the ground in Indonesia, providing immediate help.

Generous CRWRC supporters responded with donations of seven and a half million U.S. dollars and three and a half million dollars from the Canadian International Development Agency. We began the relief process, bringing hope to the devastated people of India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka. This is proof of your concern, and Christ’s love for people a world away, who mostly do not know him.

(Transition with still photo of double rainbow over temporary shelter.)

God gave the rainbow as a sign of his covenant, a covenant of hope.

Tons of debris have been removed. Drinking water and temporary shelters have been provided. Workers are going back to fishing and farming, while schools are opened, and permanent housing is constructed.

A whole community is being rebuilt: ***From The Ground Up!***