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Tsunami Accountability Report



Dear Donor:

As we approach the one-year anniversary of the Asian tsunami, one of the most devastating natural disasters the world has ever seen, we want to report to you on the progress Christian Children's Fund has made in protecting the "tsunami generation" and helping families put their lives back together. Through your generous donations, you entrusted us to ensure that children survived and thrived; that families stayed together; and that communities came to life again. And we've done just that.

The tsunami was a complex emergency that required the work of experienced professionals with an understanding of long-term reconstruction needs. Within hours of the tsunami, CCF launched an emergency response with the distribution of essential supplies, and quickly progressed to a recovery and reconstruction mode. At present, CCF is in the midst of a three-year plan of reconstruction and development including school and civic works construction, micro-enterprise development and livelihood interventions, as well as child protection and early childhood development programs.

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CCF President John F. Schultz traveled to tsunami-affected areas to check on the progress of CCF's recovery and reconstruction efforts. In addition to rebuilding infrastructure and creating livelihoods, Schultz saw that children attending CCF's Child Centered Spaces were playing and smiling again. He took a few minutes to join the children in play.



Letter from CCF President, John F. Schultz

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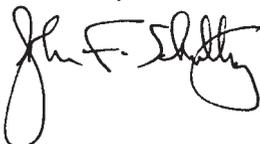
Thanks to your continued generosity CCF has been able to:

- Help families get through the first days following the tsunami by providing emergency food, bedding and supplies.
- Establish Child Centered Spaces (approximately 300) to help children return to normal activities and recapture their childhoods.
- Launch long-term rebuilding of schools, wells, agricultural canals, water systems, school, home and public latrines, and other civic works.
- Rebuild physical structures and work with the Sri Lankan government to establish a broad social services network, to help those blended families that have taken in children of deceased relatives and to assist single headed households.
- Help families rebuild for the long term by providing vocational training for youth and micro-enterprise programs for women wanting to open small businesses; by replacing boats so fishermen can get back to the ocean; and by helping farmers clear their fields and rebuild irrigation canals.
- Operate nutrition and family education programs that ward off malnutrition in Indonesia.
- Conduct health and hygiene programs that have helped prevent debilitating diarrhea for infants.
- Begin child protection programs that are making good on our promise to help the “tsunami generation” survive and thrive in spite of the devastation of December 26, 2004.
- Establish child sponsorship programs in tsunami-affected communities as part of our long-term commitment.

The work in an emergency this complex can't be done overnight or even in a year. It requires a long-term development approach, which is the cornerstone of CCF's commitment to both beneficiaries and donors.

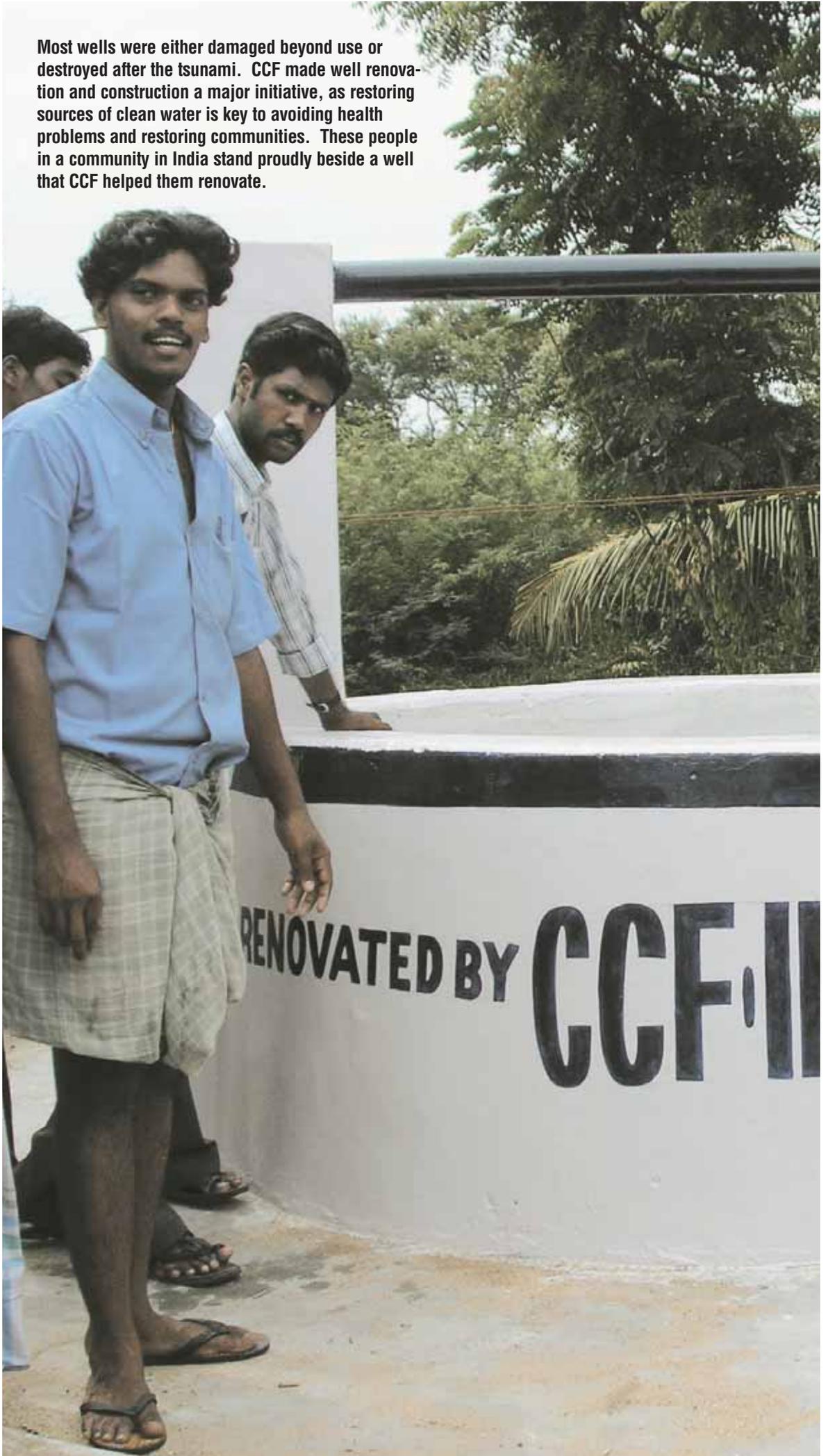
Thank you for making our assistance possible and for helping the “tsunami generation” face the future with hope and the promise of a brighter day.

Sincerely,



John F. Schultz
President

Most wells were either damaged beyond use or destroyed after the tsunami. CCF made well renovation and construction a major initiative, as restoring sources of clean water is key to avoiding health problems and restoring communities. These people in a community in India stand proudly beside a well that CCF helped them renovate.



Tsunami Accountability

CCF Assistance to Sri Lanka, India & Indonesia

The tsunami of December 26, 2004, the largest natural disaster of modern history, resulted in the most unprecedented outpouring of generosity that CCF has seen in its 39-year history—\$18 million from private contributions and grants.

In response to the tsunami, CCF provided immediate emergency assistance in Sri Lanka, Indonesia and India, quickly followed by recovery efforts and reconstruction. CCF has designed a three-year recovery program for the tsunami-affected areas. Below are highlights of how we have used tsunami contributions for the emergency, recovery and reconstruction phase during the first year of our three-year reconstruction effort.

Immediate Emergency Tsunami Relief	\$2.9 million
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Including food, bedding, utensils, medicine, staff and vehicles for thousands of displaced survivors in Sri Lanka, India and Indonesia.

Rebuilding Infrastructure	\$3.0 million
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Including installation of more than 16,000 water tanks; 51 community water tanks, more than 10,000 household water tanks, 6,000 water storage containers, reconnection of almost 1,000 homes, 6 schools and 7 Child Centered Spaces to the water system; repair/reconstruction/rehabilitation of 9 community wells and 41 community ponds and irrigation canals; construction of more than 9,000 latrines, plus more than 190 community latrines including latrines, for schools, a health center, temples and mosques; construction/reconstruction of 6 schools, 3 preschools, 2 vocational training centers for 700 youth, a hospital maternity ward, a college classroom, a community library, children's parks and playing fields; establishment of one mobile library; cash-for-work programs, clearing and rebuilding roads, local markets, schools, earthen dams and parks.

Livelihood Interventions	\$840,000
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Repair and construction of more than 400 fishing boats; 260 fish drying platforms and distribution of 626 fish coolers and 815 fishing nets; repair or replacement of more than 170 boat engines; vocational training for youth; micro-enterprise development establishing 842 small businesses targeting women; more than 490 low interest loans and establishment of 28 community banks; creation and stocking of 150 fish ponds for aquaculture farming; planting of 1,500 oil palm trees.

Child Protection Activities	\$2.1 million
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Including establishment of more than 300 Child Centered Spaces accommodating more than 43,000 children; establishment of 250 after-school youth clubs; nutrition interventions for more than 6,600 children in Indonesia; community health and hygiene programs including training of more than 2,000 public health workers, volunteers, and teachers; soap distribution and hygiene instruction to more than 20,000 parents; distribution of more than 600 hygiene kits; nutrition program for 10,750 children; provision of 3,877 pairs of flip-flops to prevent worms; participation in a measles immunization campaign.

Total Expenditures through October 2005	\$8.8 million
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Projected Expenditures for the next two years	\$9.2 million
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Total Tsunami Donations	\$18 million
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Your Generous Donations Are Being Spent Wisely

CCF has made crucial progress among families affected by last year's massive Asian tsunami. Worst affected were the coastal areas of India, Indonesia and Sri Lanka, countries where CCF has had an established presence for many years.

CCF's response to the emergency was swift and immediate. Yet for CCF, establishing long-term goals was essential to meaningful progress. After addressing the emergency needs, CCF began to implement a three-year plan for reconstruction and established programs that would have a lasting impact, enabling families to reestablish their lives and their self-sufficiency.



This little Indonesian girl receives a vaccination as part of an overall health program supported by CCF after the tsunami.

Within hours after the tsunami, CCF began distributing emergency supplies—food, bedding, clothing and medicines.

Within days, CCF began setting up Child Centered Spaces, where children could recover from the devastation they had experienced and resume normal childhood activities. These activities include art, singing, dancing, schoolwork, games, structured play and the opportunity to talk about what they had witnessed. Many activities were established to help children get over their newfound fear of the ocean and the unknown.

Within weeks, CCF began participating in cash-for-work programs, which pay participants to help clear debris, rebuild infrastructure and reestablish communities. Next came establishing community health and hygiene programs, reconstructing schools and community wells, reconnecting water lines to homes and schools, putting farmers back to work by clearing fields and irrigation canals; getting fishermen back in the water by replacing or repairing fishing boats, boat motors and supplies.

Now, CCF is focusing on establishing livelihood programs for women who have become the sole supporters of their families, providing vocational training for youth and establishing lending groups and village banks for low-interest loans to get small cottage industries up and running. CCF is also rebuilding schools, creating social services networks and helping boost nutrition among those children who are showing signs of malnutrition.



With assistance from CCF and a lot of courage, women started small businesses to support their families after the tsunami.

Sri Lanka

Not only did the tsunami leave overwhelming destruction in its wake, it left many women as heads of their households...leaving them with the responsibility of earning a living for their children. CCF has set up village banks and lending groups that provide low-interest loans to women so they can start small businesses to support their families. Some of the women have begun to package and sell sweets and snacks, apparel, toy boats, wood-carvings, spices and other goods.

After the tsunami, nearly all

sources of clean water as well as sanitary facilities were wiped out. CCF has reestablished water lines and connections to homes, schools, and Child Centered Spaces and distributed thousands of water containers and erected or repaired water storage tanks. In addition, CCF has repaired or constructed toilets for schools and homes, while also working with the Sri Lankan government to build up its social services network to help at risk children and families.

India



This is one of many new or repaired fishing boats made possible with CCF support. Getting fishermen back into the water was crucial to starting over.

CCF worked in nearly 40 coastal villages in India, helping entire families regain their livelihoods by repairing or replacing more than 400 fishing boats, along with distributing supplies such as fishing nets, cleaning tools and coolers to take fish to market.

Men and women have been taught how to measure and saw wooden support pieces, how to use a mould, and how to complete the finishing details of a boat. "I like doing this work. If I can continue this work, it will be a good life," said Rani, who lost her shop to the tsunami and whose husband is injured and cannot resume fishing. To Rani, learning a new skill means hope.

In support of a nutrition program in tsunami-affected areas of India, families needed to begin planting crops as soon as it was possible. CCF has helped in the clearing of fields while also repairing irrigation canals. New wells have been dug in the districts of Melathurai and Kanyakumari, offering communities



Digging a new well brings new life to a tsunami-devastated community.

a clean source of water and reducing the spread of illness.

School reconstruction is a major undertaking in India and is essential to returning children and the community to normalcy. As part of cash-for-work programs, community members help with the actual reconstruction.

**Difficult labor but a new beginning:
Brick by brick, schools are being
reconstructed so children can
resume their studies. This woman
participated in a CCF supported
cash-for-work program that paid
people to rebuild schools.**



Indonesia



Parents are learning to prepare new recipes to bolster children's nutritional status after the tsunami.

Much of the tsunami recovery effort in Indonesia focuses on CCF's Child Centered Spaces and child protection efforts. In five tsunami-affected Indonesian districts, 115 spaces have been established along with 101 child well-being committees.

Life in temporary camps can be difficult, especially for children who are placed at risk by transit living conditions. While Child Centered Spaces offer children a chance to recapture their childhoods and return to normal activities, other CCF Child Protection programs encourage children to learn safety measures that help them avoid dangers associated with temporary living conditions. CCF staff reinforce this by learning the names and ages of children and getting to know their parents and family situations. In Indonesia, as children and families were resettled from temporary camps to barracks, teams of CCF staff members stayed in one camp, as other CCF staff members checked children into their new communities upon arrival. Children were also given name tags to be worn inside their shirts as an added precaution.

An ongoing need in tsunami-

affected countries is proper nutrition for children. Working with trained medical personnel, CCF conducted a nutritional assessment, revealing that children in the hard-hit Aceh province were experiencing malnutrition following the tsunami. CCF launched a nutrition supplement program and cooking classes, showing parents how to add readily available, nutritious ingredients to their children's diets. To

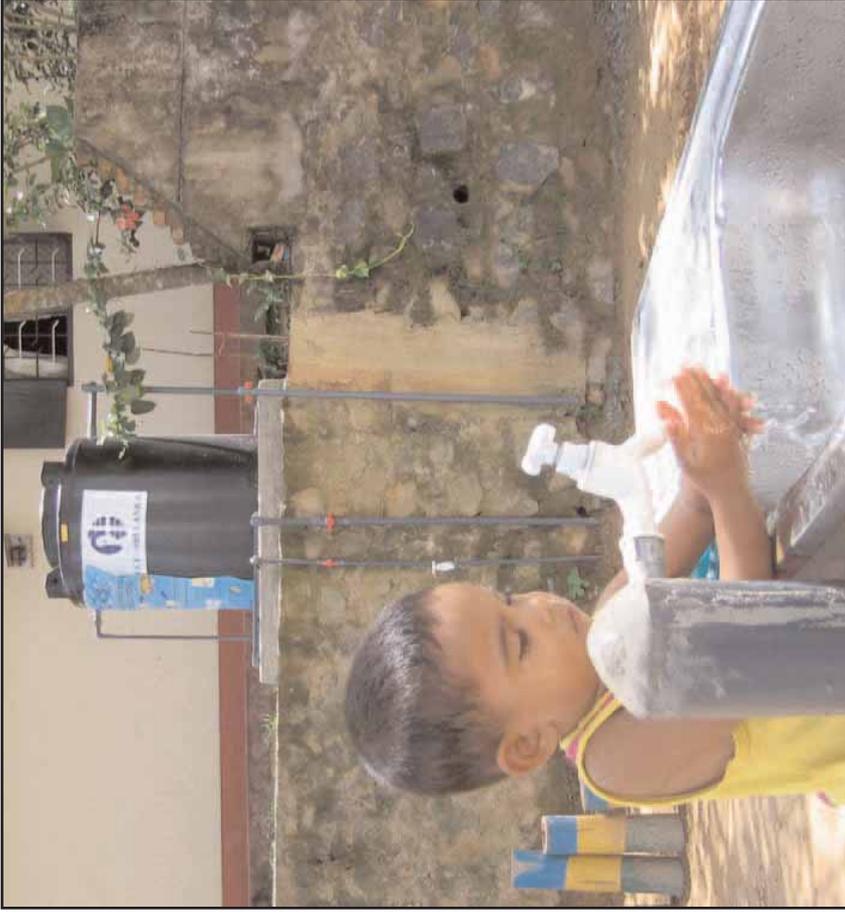
the usual daily diet of fish and rice, new recipes add ingredients such as plumpy nuts, tomatoes and other local foods. Parents are also encouraged to add available fruits, milk and juices.

Flip-flops are playing a role in preserving children's health. With so many children lacking shoes, the threat of worm infestations became a reality. Because so much of the soil is contaminated, hookworm eggs hatch into larvae that can penetrate the skin of people walking barefoot. A simple pair of flip-flops can protect a child from illnesses that lead to iron deficiency anemia, vitamin A deficiency which causes blindness, and small intestinal obstruction which often leads to serious, even life-threatening illnesses.

Through CCF's Child Protection programs, children have learned survival skills such as not talking to strangers and whom to go to for help.



Part of a playground built by CCF near a Child Centered Space to help children recover from the tsunami's devastation.



This 500 liter storage tank built by CCF with local labor has given many families in Sri Lanka access to clean water after the tsunami — critical to avoiding many water-borne illnesses.



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