

MYANMAR REFUGEES EMERGENCY APPEAL

‘My God is my rock... He is my stronghold,
my refuge and my saviour –
from violent people you save me.’

2 Samuel 22:3





- Violence in Myanmar has forced over 500,000 Rohingya people to flee for their lives to makeshift camps over the border in Bangladesh.



- At least 400 people have been killed and more than 6,800 houses burnt to the ground in Myanmar. As violence continues, the number of camps in Bangladesh is expected to rise. Exhausted families are surviving in appalling conditions, many without shelter or clean water.



- Tearfund Ireland has launched an appeal. We have partners on the ground responding right now - providing life saving hygiene kits and safe drinking water to traumatised families. They are also giving medical assistance, as there is a high risk of deadly outbreaks of disease.





- Our partners have already distributed 28,000 portions of cooked food, 66,000 litres of water and given medical help to more than 33,000 people. We're assessing the needs of new refugees but access is difficult. Please pray.



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PLEASE PRAY

Father God, we ask that support will quickly reach families in desperate need. We pray for an end to the violence, fear, anger and hatred among communities in Myanmar. Bring a lasting peace, Lord.

Raise up leaders to be a force for healing and transformation, with your Church at the heart. We lift up grieving families who have lost loved ones, and those traumatised by the perilous journey to safety. Bind up the brokenhearted, loving Father.

Amen.

THANK YOU

You can support our Myanmar refugees emergency appeal at **www.tearfund.ie**

