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Dear Heike, Wolfgang and Mama,

We are very much thankful to you for extending your sympathies on this pathetic situation prevailing in our country due to the disastrous sea warming of Tsunami.

The death toll is unbelievable and unimaginable. It is all praise to Allah the Almighty who saved us and our family members, brothers and sisters and their families, kith and kin and our surrounding people without further disaster. It is definitely a wrath from the Almighty when you calculate the situations and the positions how the death toll has occurred. Although you have seen in the TV the happenings, seeing it naturally with your naked eye it is much more. You will wonder whether such things could happen.

Anyway it is calm now, but the grief and burden are very strong and high. We are receiving to the island aid and relief. Still the people are in fear and feel loneliness, there near dearest kith and kin are with them no more. So Almighty Allah has decided to test us. Besides the refugees who are encamped in schools, in rest homes, in government buildings, and with friends and relatives, there is a group of people who are also affected too without sufficient food because of the non-availability. The food items are extinguishing in all the shops along the coastal belts. From Puttalam — North of Colombo, via down south to the South East coast to the North East coast everything destroyed. In the North East and East to Tourist areas Nilaweli, Pasikudah, Augam Bay all are destroyed. These lands with rabbles could be seen.

In the meantime we are in need of our friends help by way of contributions and things. We have assessed and believe each and everyone doesn't get his share. We have helped in whatever way possible although our means are limited. Still we need all our friends help, from private business people, organizations. Contributions are pouring but not to all. Therefore, we SCIA South Ceylon Industrial Agency - manning 15 staffs and 30 production workers decided to approach to our friends and our business friends to request them to make contribution whatever possible small or nominal.

We shall handle such contributions properly and distribute to the right people. We need medicines, baby milk food items, baby's feeding bottles, blankets, bed sheets, mats, pillows, and even shelters etc. We are planning to acquire locally at reasonable prices these items utilizing the funds, nationally and internationally from our business friends in Europe and other places. We have worked out a plan Insha Allah where we could help all communities with these items by distributing for small groups.

We assure and hope Allah (God) will definitely help us to achieve and help this worthy cause, he shall shower his blessins on you and your family and guide us and your goodself in the right path We await your kind response.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and with kind regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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