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BAPS Care International Expands Tsunami Relief Efforts

Launching its relief effort within hours of the tsunami tragedy, BAPS Care International has now expanded its relief efforts to more than 8 towns and villages. The devastated communities in Pattikulamkupam, Sulerikadukupam, Katukupam, Nemelikupam, Perura, New Kalpakam, Pudukulpakam, Adaiyar and other remote villages have had 10,000 food packets and 2000 liters of clean drinking water supplied.

BAPS volunteers have also been manning food kitchens for over four days now around Chennai, providing two hot cooked meals everyday to 2000 people.

“We are literally monitoring the situation on the ground 24 hours a day with our volunteers in South India” explained USA based BAPS Care International president Nilkanth Patel. “Our 40 BAPS Care International centers in the USA have been mobilized to launch the BAPS Care International tsunami appeal fund. These centers are working to raise funds and awareness within their local regions.”

BAPS Care International now has over 100 volunteers on the ground. Some were very active throughout the BAPS Care International relief effort during the Gujarat earthquake. “The sheer scale of this is beyond comprehension, what we have here is whole communities wiped out and families decimated, explained a local BAPS Care International volunteer, Nitin Badani.

BAPS Care International is also expanding the scope of its relief work. With so many homeless and destitute, supplies of tarpaulin, utensils, stoves, clothes, blankets and other emergency materials are also being supplied.

Special prayer sessions will be held again throughout all the BAPS centers this Sunday, January 2nd at 5 PM. various community, civic and political leaders have been invited.

To further aid its efforts, BAPS Care International has launched an appeal fund. Donations raised from the appeal fund will be used to provide immediate help to the victims of the tragedy.

How you can help

Make your checks payable to “**BAPS Care International**” and mail to:
Tsunami Relief Fund
BAPS Care International
195 Main Street, Suite 304
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You can also make secure online donations at www.bapscare.org. For more information, contact Shailendra Adroja at (888) CARE 881.