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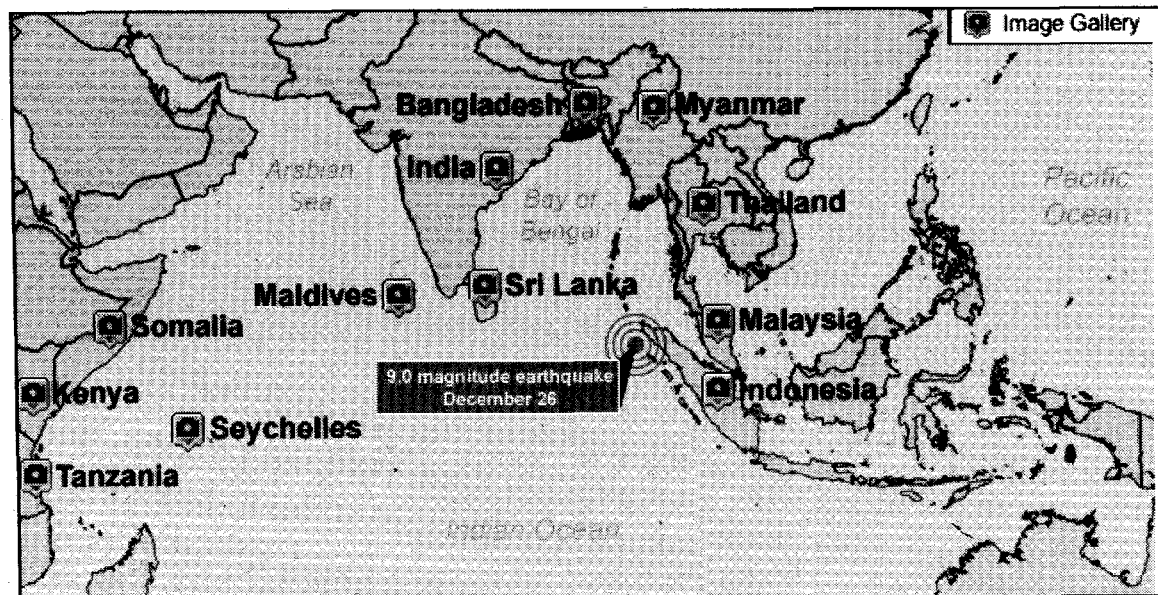
WEDNESDAY	Mostly Cloudy High 38/ Low 29
THURSDAY	Few Showers High 51/ Low 29
FRIDAY	Partly Cloudy High 42/ Low 27
SATURDAY	Wintry Mix High 33/ Low 31
SUNDAY	Rain/Snow High 38/ Low 27
MONDAY	Partly Cloudy High 41/ Low 25
TUESDAY	Mostly Cloudy High 48/ Low 33

"Sustaining the Tide of Hope" to help tsunami relief

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Meredith College is joining much of the rest of the world in providing relief to the victims of the December 26, 2004 tsunami in Asia. There have been 131,053 confirmed deaths and over 100,000 missing. The total US dollar amount that the world has pledged is over \$5 billion and about \$1.6 billion in private donations.

ADB	675.00
African Union	0.10
Algeria	2.00
Australia	815.00 (106.00)
Austria	10.88 (24.48)
Bahrain	2.00
Belgium	16.32
Britain	96.00 (187.00)
Bulgaria	0.14
Canada	80.00 (76.00)
China	83.00
Croatia	0.69 (0.148)
Cyprus	0.37
Czech Republic	0.69 (5.50)
Denmark	76.83 (23.13)
EU	529.30
Finland	66.16 (22.42)
France	64.57 (49.00)
Germany	660 (333.00)
Greece	1.34 (22.50)
Hungary	1.20
India	25.00
Ireland	13.62 (21.20)
Italy	95.00
Japan	500.00
Kuwait	10.00
Libya	2.00
Luxembourg	6.80
Mali	0.20
Netherlands	34.00 (148.20)
New Zealand	3.60
Niger	0.25
North Korea	0.15
Norway	181.90 (61.00)
Poland	1.00 (1.30)
Portugal	10.59 (4.63)
Qatar	25.00
Saudi Arabia	30.00 (101.13)
Senegal	0.20
Singapore	23.10
Slovakia	0.23



Countries in Asia impacted by the December 26, 2004 tsunami.
courtesy of cnn.com

Slovenia	0.24	(0.70)
South Korea	50.00	
Spain	68.02	
Sweden	80.00	
Switzerland	23.81	(97.10)
Taiwan	50.25	
Turkey	1.25	
UAE	20.00	
USA	350.00	(324.00)
Venezuela	2.00	
World Bank	250.00	

Meredith College will contribute to that total by raising funds for Save the Children, a renowned charity since 1932.

Save the Children is currently working in Indonesia and coastal areas of India and Sri Lanka. Relief efforts include but are not limited to: providing shelter and other protection services, reuniting children with family members, and organizing activities to provide a sense of normalcy.

Meredith has also created "Sustaining the Tide of Hope", a 10 member team lead by Campus Minister Sam Carothers. Its purpose is to help coordinate immediate and long-term relief efforts of Meredith College. The student members are: Elizabeth Loftis,

Lauren Byrd, and Rebekah Meek. Staff members are: Nikki Curliss, Kristi Eaves-McLennan, and Hillary Allen. Faculty members are: Betty Webb, Gail Kenyon, and Bill Landis. John Rose is the consultant for the team.

"Sustaining the Tide of Hope" plans to create a web site that provides news and information pertaining to the tsunami relief fundraising, education, and outreach efforts entitled "Meredith Responds". Possibilities that have been suggested to provide relief include helping to rebuild a school and buying a fishing boat for one of the affected villages.

For immediate contributions to Save the Children, make out a check to Save the Children and give it to Sam Carothers who will send all Meredith College community contributions to Save the Children. Another option is making a check out to Meredith College-Tsunami Relief Fund or gift(s) through payroll deduction. Also, the cnn.com tsunami page, <http://www.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2004/tsunami.disaster> has infor-

mation and a long list of international aid organizations that accept donations. Those who are looking for information about friends and relatives who may have been affected by the tsunami can call the following numbers. To contact representatives from India, call +91 11 2309 3054. To reach Thailand, call their emergency hotline at +66 2643 5262 and 2643 5000; for Phuket enquiries call +66 76 240 729; +66 76 216 118; +66 76 223 141. For information about local residents in Sri Lanka, call +94 11 536 1938, for tourists the number is +94 11 243 7061. Hong Kong residents can call the Immigration Department hotline on (852) 2829 3010. The United States call for information about American citizens in the region: 1-888-407-4747. Australia has set up a toll-free number to call for information about Australian citizens in the affected areas: 1800-802 214.