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Mr Bogumil Karas
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Dear Mr Karas,

On May 12th, two earthquakes, minutes apart, struck mainland China with such vicious force the resulting destruction is mind-boggling. The first measured 7.8 on the Richter scale, the second 3.9. and the human costs began climbing - more than 65,000 people feared dead; and over 383,108 injured, buried or missing; and 11.3 million affected. Mudslides and aftershocks blocked rivers, and heavy rains hampered road restoration making rescue work more difficult and dangerous. Still, as the media has well-documented, efforts continued to save those who survived and find those who did not. With your donation, you have been part of these efforts and those that will follow. Thank you for joining with us on this disaster response.

Red Cross support was immediate. Emergency relief assistance got underway with some 35,000 Red Cross personnel quickly involved with rescue efforts, first aid treatment, distribution of basic relief supplies and providing shelter to thousands left without anything. Along with supplying food, water, tents, clothes, and medicine around the clock, Red Cross is also helping people cope with the emotional stress. Two teams are providing psychological support to survivors and relief workers alike by training other Red Cross volunteers in techniques to help comfort and encourage victims while they distribute relief goods to them. And, as is the Red Cross way, we will be on the scene well after the story fades from our TV screens and newspapers.

Even countries as well-prepared for disaster as China, given the number they experience, can benefit in ways beyond the tangible when the world comes to their aid as is happening today. Though people there are well-versed in responding to tragic events, one on such a scale is surely mitigated by knowing that others care and are willing to help. Just as you have. Thank you for your compassion and caring.

Sincerely,

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