

Sichuan Earthquake 2008

... Sichuan – a province in China which has 6 world cultural and natural heritage sites



... Wenchuan – a beautiful county in Sichuan in basin (see the map on the right)



... On May 12 2008, a magnitude **7.9** earthquake struck Wenchuan County in Sichuan. **It killed** an estimated 15,350 people, injuring more than 26,000 others, and leaving thousands buried under collapsed building. The energy released by this earthquake is equivalent to 300 times the energy of an atomic bomb. **Its force was felt hundreds of miles away in Beijing, Shanghai, even as far away as Vietnam and Thailand.**



... Storms, landslides and blocked roadways continued to hamper relief operations.



... Who is under the rubble?



... Keep talking to me, keep alive! "Help is on the way."



... Lost



... Securing



... Donation (money, material, blood etc.) and support



The updated amount of money donated from Chinese enterprises and individuals has reached to around RMB 1.7 billion.



... Donation

"You don't have to but probably you can---donate...."

MercyCorps China Earth Quake relief: <http://www.mercycorps.org/chinaearthquake/?source=1062>

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: <http://donate.ifrc.org/>

American Red Cross' China earthquake fund: call 1800-435-7669, no online-donation

Hong Kong Red Cross Society: https://www.redcross.org.hk/donation/user_donation.asp

THANK YOU!!!

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