South India Tsunami Relief

January 2005-January 2008

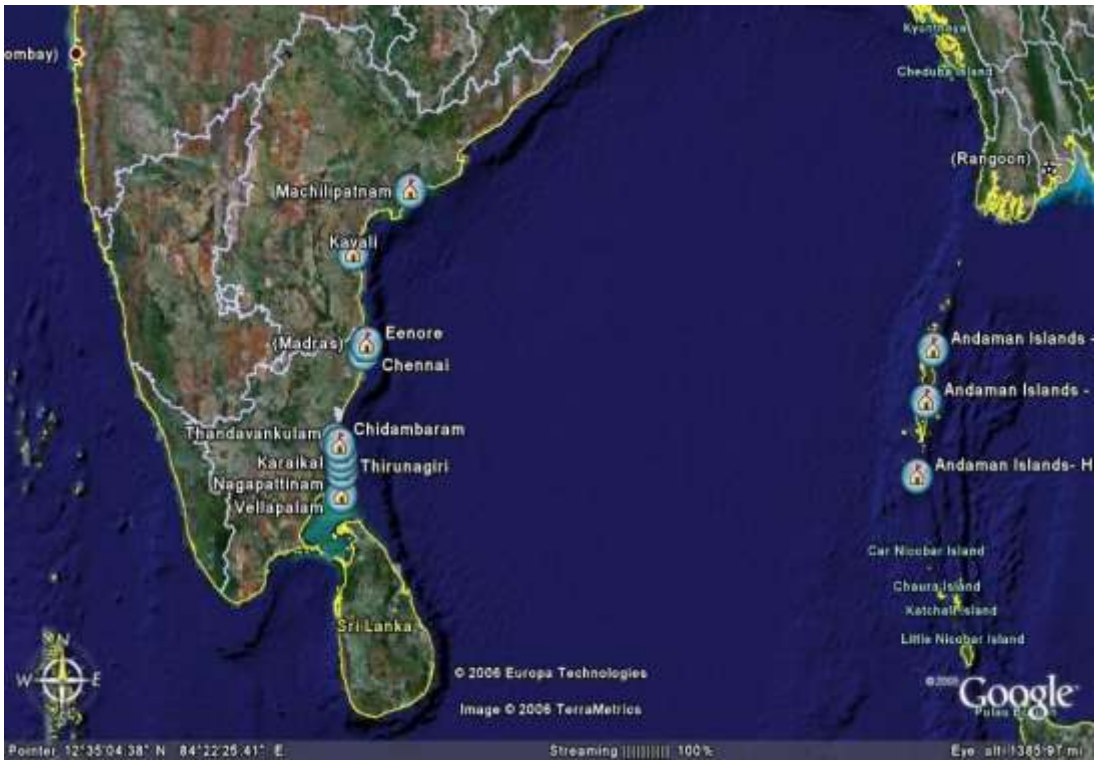
Tree of Life in partnership with HBI

On December 26, 2004, a 30-foot tidal wave hit 5 countries killing over 300,000+ people with over 65,000 reported fatalities in India. Tree of Life was requested for assistance by South Asia partners, and we arrived to begin work in January 2005.



I. Needs Assessment

In the first 3 months we traveled across 1500-mile coastline assessing damage done in villages and began to set up projects in 368 villages with locations marked below.



II. Project Goals & Objectives

As we met with local leaders & government officials in each of the 368 villages we worked with, we made lists of families to help with requests for food assistance, boats, fishing nets, boat repairs, housing, fans/blankets, vocational training (sewing, computers) working with local leadership.







Food packets for 85,000+ families

510,000+ beneficiaries



25 computer centers trained 2500+ people



500+ Boats Repaired



2000+ Catamarans built for fishermen



Tables fans for 10,000+ families



25,000+ Fishing nets provided

Over a period of 2.5 years, we provided over 2,500,000 USD dollars in financial assistance to over 85,000 families (510,000 beneficiaries) in 368 villages.

Budget over 2.5 years:	2.5 million USD
Families Aided:	85,000+
Individuals Helped:	510,000+
Villages Impacted:	368 villages