



Dear Friends,

As I am sure you know, 8 years ago my father François Kenedi chose to begin a second life (a real one!). It was in Burma that he found the serenity that made his adventure possible, touched by the kindness of the people and their unspoiled and totally unique culture.

He decided to place his new life under the protection of the most powerful spirit of the Burmese: the Zawgyi (the Magician). This force for good is respected for watching over the welfare of families and households.

From showcasing the talents of Pagan lacquer craftsmen and fabric makers from Mandalay and the lake of Inlay, to the development of a shop window for their know-how "The Zawgyi House" and a restaurant in Yangon. François' energy has naturally turned towards more philanthropic interests, with the first 'Zawgyi Pre-School' , taking care of 80 children , opened two years ago.

The tragedy represented by Cyclone Nargis has shaken us all, and has prompted us to establish **'Zawgyi Care', a non-profit, apolitical organisation aimed simply to help the Burmese people.** Working solely with Burmese volunteers, you can be assured that our activities will be efficient and well-controlled.

The role of the volunteers will be focused at first in 10 villages that my father and his team know well. Our initial effort will provide help with reconstruction, financial aid, and first aid equipment and medicine.

I therefore make this somewhat emotional appeal for your help, whether financial or professional, to enable 'Zawgyi Care' to come to the aid of the greatest possible number of our Burmese friends.

To make a donation, please send

A bank transfer : HSBC de Baecque Beau - 3 rue des Mathurins - 75009 PARIS – France

IBAN : FR69 3011 8000 0100 3653 U000 344

A cheque payable to 'Zawgyi Care' : Zawgyi Care – Face 52 quai le Gallo – 92100 Boulogne – France.

For further information, and to follow the work of 'Zawgyi Care', I invite you to visit www.zawgyicare.org

Thank you for any support you can give.

Nicolas Kenedi
President – Zawgyi Care