

Let's Walk Together: Darfur Appeal 2008



In Darfur, a number of internally displaced people equal to the population of New Zealand rely on aid. Helping 250,000 of these people is the Darfur Emergency Response Operation, which Christian World Service and Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand help support. Headed by a kiwi, Wayne Mitchell, the

programme provides necessities of life in a war that has not only killed 300,000 Darfurians but is dangerous for aid workers. Wayne Mitchell says Darfur is "definitely the most challenging operation I have been involved in".

In mid-July, a prosecutor at the International Criminal Court called for Sudan president Omar al-Bashir to be arrested for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in Darfur. This is the first time the ICC has laid charges against a current head of state, indicating the seriousness of the war. However, until the political situation is resolved, the people in camps must rely on international support for food, water, shelter and medical help - and to maintain hope. Without it, 100,000 people could die each month.

Please support our friends in Darfur and give generously to this CWS-Caritas appeal.



YES, I WANT TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF DARFUR Date _____

Enclosed is my cheque for \$10 \$30 \$60 \$150 Other \$ _____

Mrs/ Mr/ Miss/ Ms _____

Address _____ City _____

Email _____ Parish _____

Mastercard Visa Diners Amex \$ _____

Name on card _____ Signature _____

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date ____ / ____

Mail to: **CWS PO Box 22652 Christchurch 8142** | **0800 74 73 72** | cws.org.nz