



Worldwide Vigil for the Victims and Survivors of the South Asian Earthquake

To grieve for lives lost, provide hope to those still struggling to survive and draw the world's attention to the work that still needs to be done

**Tuesday, November 8, 2005 @ 6:30 pm
West Front of Capitol (facing the Mall)
Metro: Capitol South (Blue/Orange Line)**

On October 8, a 7.6-magnitude earthquake struck South Asia effectively destroying entire towns and villages. Due to the severe cold weather, lack of shelter, and lack of urgent medical attention, the tragedy wreaked by this disaster continues. As of October 28:

- 79,000 confirmed dead in Pakistan; 1,500 dead in India
- Over 15,000 are believed to be school children.
- Over 74,000 injured
- Over 3 million homeless in Pakistan
- 10,000 children at risk of dying in the next 2 weeks from hypothermia
- 100,000 survivors at risk of dying in 4 weeks
- These numbers will rise significantly in the next weeks as winter sets in

**Join the Washington DC vigil so our individual voices can be one loud message of support, hope and action.
THEY STILL NEED US - WE MUST NOT ABANDON THEM**

**Battery operated candles will be available for a \$2 suggested donation.
You may also bring your own battery operated candles/torches.**

**For more information go to saquake.org
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