



## Appeal for donations ...

The primary task of the Lazarus Order is to assist leprosy sufferers and to help them selflessly. Today, the sisters and brothers of order focus on the early detection of leprosy sufferers in order to initiate successful treatment in good time and thus prevent subsequent complications - such as mutilation. The Lazarus Order successfully supports this with partners in India, China, Vietnam and also in Madagascar... The island state of Madagascar was devastated by the tropical cyclone "Gamane" in the spring of 2024. Around 87,000 people have been affected by the destruction, the National Authority for Civil Protection announced on Easter Monday. The leper village of Belfort in north of this island - 5 km from Antalaha - was the worst affected. Most of the houses of the disabled, former lepers were simply washed away by the raging waters. The villagers are left without accommodation with what little they were able to save. They were initially housed in existing school rooms until new accommodation was built for them elsewhere. The board of trustees of the German Dentist`s Sponsorship for Leprosy- and Distressed Areas (GDS) - consisting mainly of members of the order - started an emergency aid program. 15,000 euros were immediately drawn from a fund for the destroyed leper village of Belfort. Further financial aid - such as this appeal for donations - is intended to mitigate the damage to the entire infrastructure. The Lazarus Order GB Germany is therefore asking for generous support by purchasing this CD ... The proceeds will go to the leper village in Madagascar.

