

# The World

## *EARTHQUAKE IN INDONESIA*

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*The date was 27/05/06 , the time was 5:57pm.*

*The scene took place in Indonesia on the islands of Jakarta and Java. An enormous earthquake happened.*

*Before the earthquake, the population was sleeping. The inhabitants immediately took refuge in the country. The magnitude of the earthquake on the Richter scale was 6.3. As a consequence it damaged buildings and caused lots of victims : 5,427 deaths, 2,0000 injured and 2,5000 homeless people. Today the population needs doctors, medicine, shelters, food and drinking water.*

*To help the inhabitants on the spot, local doctors, and the local Red Cross have arrived. Later international help will arrive too : the French doctors, UNICEF, The Red Cross and UNO.*

*Different earthquakes have already taken place, for example : the terribly enormous tsunami on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004. There were 230,000 victims. And also the volcano that erupted in August 1883 and there were 36,000 victims and the natural damage was considerable.*

