

**Imagine if**, where governments had failed, private donors had succeeded by jamming the radio towers in Rwanda that were inciting and guiding perpetrators during the 1994 genocide. On December 3, your STAND chapter can help do what we couldn't do in Rwanda by taking action to protect civilians.



**\$3** can allow a woman to safely collect firewood for one week.

**\$5** enables urgent warnings of an attack to reach villages in Eastern Burma

Current humanitarian aid projects and peacekeeping efforts in Darfur and Burma have been unable to protect civilians. This December, you can join thousands of students and take protection into your own hands.

In Darfur, the Government of Sudan recently renewed its attacks on villages, displacing thousands more civilians in 2008 alone. Most humanitarian aid organizations have pulled out of Darfur due to the increased instability. The people in Darfur do not have months to wait for the protection they need. GI-NET's civilian protection program ensures protection of the brave women and girls who expose themselves to rape and attack each day while they collect the firewood they need to survive.



In Burma, the military regime has launched counter-insurgency campaigns that have led to widespread mass atrocities against civilians of ethnic minorities, with more than 650,000 people displaced. GI-NET is currently working to build a civilian radio network that will enable villages to send and receive warnings of attacks. This will give civilians the means to protect themselves and evade their attackers.



On December 3, take action by asking your peers, families, and communities to STANDFast by giving up a luxury item for just one day and using that money to support the civilian protection projects. STAND students have been leaders in the fundraising effort for GI-NET's innovative civilian protection projects, raising more than \$500,000 over the past three years. This year, we intend to raise even more money to protect civilians in both Darfur and eastern Burma.

***Join us in solidarity for Darfur and Burma, and STANDFast on December 3rd.***

Donations made through STANDFast go directly to Genocide Intervention Network's Civilian Protection Program. Donations can be made online at [www.standnow.org](http://www.standnow.org). Learn more about STANDFast and GI-NET's Civilian Protection Program by visiting STAND's website, [www.standnow.org](http://www.standnow.org).