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The great Sumatra earthquake of December 26, 2004 that triggered the devastating tsunami in the Indian Ocean was the second greatest earthquake (moment magnitude 9.3) to have occurred since the 1960 earthquake off Chile. The tsunami affected 12 nations causing enormous loss of life (176,700 deaths and 51,000 missing) and property. EEFIT visited two of the worst affected countries (Sri Lanka and Thailand) between January 21st and February 1st, 2005. This report presents the findings of the EEFIT mission involving seven EEFIT members from UK Universities and Industry.

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