United Church of Christ in Japan
East Japan Disaster Relief Projects
Activity Report
(March 11, 2011 - March 31, 2015)
1. Fundraising Status
2. Progress on Reconstruction
3. Humanitarian Relief Programs
1. 募金の状況
Fundraising Status
1-1. 収入内訳 - INCOME

- 国内募金 (72%)
- 海外献金 (28%)
- 集会等参加費 (1%未満)
- 雑収入 (1%未満)

DOMESTIC CONTRIBUTIONS
OVERSEAS CONTRIBUTIONS
Participation fees (less than 1%)
Miscellaneous income (less than 1%)

TOTAL ¥1,392,444,799
(as of March 31, 2015)
1-2. 支出内訳

Total ￥1,392,444,799
（as of March 31, 2015）
1-3. 救援金内訳

¥6,854,845
¥25,392,200
¥30,000,000
¥33,773,805
¥64,566,919
¥4,080,000
¥25,936,829
¥2,000,000
¥49,068,250
¥3,854,480

合計：¥255,527,328

(2015年3月31日現在)
2-1.
各教会の被災及び復興状況
奥羽教区

Rebuilding Churches

Ou District
March 13, 2011
Plaster wall collapses

Worshipping with the crumbling walls.
March 26, 2011
Because of damage to sanctuary walls preschool graduation took place in classroom
April 4, 2011
Walls temporary patched with color board for installation of new pastor.
March 3, 2011  Inside the sanctuary following the tsunami.
March 3, 2011  Outside the church following the tsunami.

Church Entrance

Bus of Hikari Preschool, Miyako Chruch
May 17, 2011  Construction begins on the Hikari Preschool
February 2, 2014  Architectural model of new church
May 15, 2014

Standing on property where church will be built. (Pastor Moriwake Kazuki second from the right)
March 11, 2011  Inside the church after the quake
March 30, 2011

Damage to building’s foundation
April 4, 2011  Large aftershock damages sanctuary.
March 18, 2011
Shinsei Kamaishi Church after the Tsunami.

Kamaishi following the disaster.
March 18, 2011  Inside the sanctuary after tsunami.
March 26, 2011  8 days later in sanctuary.
November 26
During repairs.
May 5, 2014

Re-constructed of parsonage

Re-constructed church
August 27, 2014  commemoration worship of reconstruction
Windows shattered by quake

Damage to concrete of entrance
Cracks on retaining wall

Damage to exterior wall
Groundbreaking ceremony at new property
February 15, 2013  Topping Out Ceremony
July 9, 2013  Construction completed.
March 30, 2011

Relief supplies distribution
May 31, 2011
People lined up for relief supplies.

May 31, 2011
Prayer before distribution of relief supplies.
2-2. Rebuilding Churches

Tohoku District
During reconstruction of church
Reconstruction completed
Cracks in pillars

Covered by scaffolding
Repairs completed.
Church and preschool re-opened.
March 8, 2012
Repairing church

July 7, 2012
Repairs completed
Parsonage after the earthquake

Parsonage after re-construction
Cracks to wall caused by the earthquake.
After repairs.

Repaired church entrance
Land displaced following quake

Repairs to wall completed

Church after repairs completed
April 2011
Installation of Rev. Yuko Uetake
October 8, 2013
During rebuilding
Reconstruction completed

Radiation measuring station
Reconstructed parsonage

Groundbreaking ceremony for parsonage
Former church building

Rebuilt church building
Former parsonage

New parsonage
Former church building

A portion of former building remains during construction of new building
Building tilted following quake

Undergoing reconstruction
June 25, 2014  Newly reconstructed church building.
2011
Church shortly
After the quake.
December 1, 2013  Architectural model of new church
June 8, 2014  
Groundbreaking ceremony

July 1, 2014  
Construction begins

August 9, 2014  
Cornerstone laid down.
September 21, 2014  During repairs

Copper roof of church
March 13, 2011  Shortly after quake.

November 25, 2012  Repairs finished
2011年3月11日
Following quake the sanctuary in is supporting the ceiling.

Damage to the ceiling in rear of sanctuary
April 7, 2011
Damage caused by aftershock
October 2012
During repairs to sanctuary

Children watching repairs
Celebrating worship during construction
October 2012 Repairs being done to exterior of church.
Repairs to church and parsonage completed.
During repairs.

Repairs completed
Cracks in walls
(repairs scheduled)
After the earthquake (yet to be examined)
2-3. 各教会の被災及び復興状況
関東教区

Rebuilding Churches

Kanto District
Cracks in ceiling of sanctuary.
During repairs to church.
Cracks caused by quake and water damage due to subsequent rainfall.
Cracks caused by quake.
Cracks caused to interior walls.
Cracks and strain caused to the building by earthquake.
After repairs to steeple and cross are completed
Cracks to wall caused by quake.
Repairs completed.
Exterior of church following earthquake.

Part of the wall is peeling
Part of the interior wall is peeling.
March 2014  Newly reconstructed church.
Newly reconstructed church.
Church shortly after earthquake.
Newly repaired church.
Newly reconstructed church.
Shortly after the earthquake.

Cracks to floor caused by quake.
Shortly after earth quake.
May 11, 2014  Reconstruction completed
Newly reconstructed church.

Interior of sanctuary.
Damage to interior of church
Damage to exterior of church.
Reconstruction underway.

Blueprint for new church.
Shortly after quake cracks found throughout the church.
Undergoing demolition new construction to begin soon.
3-1. Humanitarian Aid

Emmaus Sendai
Emmaus Sendai offices on second floor.
Majority of volunteers are young

Occasionally the number of volunteers is small.
Teams of volunteers gather each day for meeting.
Volunteers bicycle from Tohoku Center to worksite everyday.
Morning calisthenics.
“Utakko” sharing musical talents.
Green garden.
The lunch project.
Watching movie
Weeding the garden.
Cleaning up warehouse after tsunami
Soil restoration.
Helping inside greenhouse.
Cleaning up fields after harvest.
Rice cake festival.
Making bamboo lights.
Helping at local festival
Gardening and erecting deer fence.
3-2.
Humanitarian Aid

Emmaus Ishinomaki
エマオ石巻全景 EMMAUS ISHINOMAKI
Helping with oysters.
Helping with home work from school.
Plant dyeing
Enjoying homemade curry in a forest in Makiyama.
Teaching bicycling
VOLUNTEERS & STAFF
3-3.
人と支援活動風景
ハートフル釜石

Humanitarian Aid

Heartful Kamaishi
2014年10月7日
Flowers from Caritas Kamaishi, a Catholic NPO, celebrating opening of Heartful Kamaishi.
October 7, 2014

Congratulations from Direct of Kamaishi City Department of Social Welfare.

Opening Worship.
Sermon by Rev. Mizuo Ito, UCCJ Vice Moderator.
「お茶っこ」OCHAKKO
Basket weaving
“Let’s go take a trip to the hot springs”
Always Grateful
Participants included Jürgen Reichel, General Secretary, and Lutz Drescher, Liaison Secretary East Asia/India.
EMS (EVANGELICAL MISSION IN SOLIDARITY)
VISIT TO HEARTFUL KAMAISHI  2/2
お花見ツア－
CHERRY BLOSSOM TOUR

March 23, 2013
紅葉ツアー AUTUMN LEAF VIEWING

2013年11月9日
渡り温泉お花見ツアー
HOT SPRINGS TOUR
March 30, 2014
June 25, 2014
3-4.
Humanitarian Aid

Little Lambs Camp
Camp #1 (Chiayi)
Camp #2 (Yilan County)
Camp #3 (Taipei)
Little Lambs Camp in Taiwan #1 (overall #9)
January 4-7, 2014
CHIAYI, TAIWAN 2/5
Center, pastor of Chiaya West Gate Church
Taiwan・嘉義県 CHIAYI, TAIWAN 4/5
台灣・嘉義県  CHIAYI, TAIWAN  5/5
Little Lambs Camp in Taiwan #2 (overall #10)
April 3-6, 2014

Boat on left: Rev. Isaku Arai (Natori Church)
台灣・宜蘭県 YILAN, TAIWAN 2/3
台灣・宜蘭縣 YILAN, TAIWAN  3/3

Left: Lymn Hontiong, PCT Moderator.

Left: Governor of Yilan
Evening gathering with parents.
山中湖  LAKE YAMANAKA 2/2
Little Lambs Camp #11
July 19-21, 2014

Center: Rev. Sakae Omura (Asagaya Church) Disaster relief committee member.)
妙高高原 MYOKO 3/4
Parents and children making soba noodles.

Participant's artwork.
3-5. Humanitarian Aid

Friends of New Japan Philharmonic

Humanitarian Aid
(Friends of New Japan Philharmonic)
福島県いわき市 - IWAKI, FUKUSHIMA  2/3
Meeting with Musicians
Performance at Temporary Housing Complex.
Violin: Sachiko Yamaguchi (New Japan Philharmonic)
Soprano: Nishitani Iyo (Nikikai Opera Foundation)
Performers at Kamaishi Aeon
Piano: Io Takahari (Kamaishi Music Education, chair)
Violin: Sachiko Yamaguchi (New Japan Philharmonic)
Soprano: Nishitani Iyo (Nikikai Opera Foundation)
岩手県釜石市-KAMAISHI, IWATE 4/4

「WOW！」
「すご〜い！」
Our domestic fundraising will conclude on March 31, 2015. As of September 30, 2014 we have nearly reached our five year goal of one billion yen having raised over ¥900,000,00. However, the work of recovering continues and there are numerous churches that remain in need of repairs. These ongoing projects will require funding. Being truly grateful to all among the congregations and affiliated organizations of the United Church of Christ in Japan for their generosity and cooperation, we ask that you keep these needs in prayer and ask for your continued support.

As of March 11, 2014 the total number of victims of the disaster is 26,470 people. Additionally over one hundred thousand households in Iwate, Fukushima, and Miyagi Prefectures still reside in temporary housing which was roughly 84% of those residing in the impacted area. In contrast following the Kobe earthquake of 1995 50% found themselves in this circumstance at the same point in time. Clearly, the pace of recovery is slow and the residence of temporary housing have become weary.

Given the current circumstance, the United Church of Christ in Japan will need support in its continuing relief efforts from its member congregations and associated organizations.

January 31, 2015

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