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Update from Japan

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TOHOKU-KANTO EARTHQUAKE eUPDATE

The official name of the 3/11 disaster is Tohoku-Kanto Daishinsai (great earthquake). Kanto is the area surrounding Tokyo, and Tohoku is the area north of Tokyo clear up to Hokkaido. Missionaries, Japanese Christians, non-Christians and even strangers are helping us with various phases of disaster relief.

Two men from OBS left Sunday evening on an assessment mission to determine how best to help from the Sendai congregation where the Chidas minister. The two, along with missionary Tim Turner and another OBS grad, will meet together at our campground (about 2 hours from Tokyo) to strategize and consider using it as a refugee center.



Chad with Toshi and Sachiko Chida

Last weekend thousands of both Japanese and foreigners, including missionaries whose missions had asked them to leave, crowded the Narita airport to get out. The U.S. media has hyped the nuclear reactor problem, causing panic. The latest radiological readings today at Naval Air Facility Atsugi, located near Tokyo, are .01 mRems which is less than minimal detectable activity. That means *the air is fine!* Also, the hype about the food chain (spinach, milk and water) being contaminated is over-exaggerated. At worst, any exposure to levels of radiation dangerous to health will remain localized to the immediate precautionary evacuation zone.

Chad and Jennifer, our son-in-law and daughter, have been working non-stop (3-4 hour "naps" at night) to get supplies to the disaster area. Chad has been there for a week now. At one point there were 10 men and 1 woman from their group of house churches who were up there at the same time. They purchased a 1 1/2 ton truck which will make its second trip tonight along with three vans. Many churches of different groups are working together which brings glory to our Lord! Chad and Jennifer's garage is full of relief supplies. Check out the link below for many pictures of ongoing disaster relief.



We have received several hundred dollars for disaster relief already. Today we were able to find and purchase 13 boxes of gas canisters (624 individual cans), 360 chemical "hand-warmers", some new sweatshirts and warm socks at bargain

prices! The gas canisters are used with portable cooking stoves. Now we need to find more cooking stoves! Thanks to your offerings, we were able to pay the \$925 needed for these supplies. They had been unable to find any gas canisters, but Rickie found these at the first store she entered near us! They will be on the truck tonight. God is good! We were able to relieve Jennifer by taking four of her kids (the other one was sick) for a couple nights, then the three little ones for another two nights. Anika has since been a real help as an organizer and web page designer.



Presently we can receive immediate tax-deductible funds through our OBS address in Columbia, MO: Osaka Bible Seminary, PO Box 1697, Columbia, MO 65205. Rather than write a memo on the check, just slip in a note that this is for the present disaster relief, and we will see that 100% of it goes to that purpose. If you let us know by email how much you have sent, we can withdraw it by ATM out of our postal account in yen and see that it is used here as soon as possible. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR JAPAN!**



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Link to Chad and Jennifer's new web page with lots of pictures
<http://b-1.jp/new/tohokuaid/>

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