

A Message on Japan Earthquake by Kyoshu-sama, Our Current and 4th Spiritual Leader
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I offer my heart-felt sympathy and condolence to all those people who were affected by the great earthquake in eastern Japan and the big Tsunami that followed it, and to their families and loved ones. Those who perished during the earthquake and Tsunami are alive even now, united with Meishu-sama who is at the center of our consciousness. I leave the souls of all these people who died in God's Hands, through Meishu-sama, with the prayer that they be welcomed into heaven, along with all of humanity, their parents and ancestors, and with everything in the universe, and that they be used by God, together with everything, so that God's Wish be realized.

I receive daily reports on the situation of those who were affected by this disaster. Your hardship and difficult life must be beyond our imagination. But the fact that you are living your difficult life each day, enduring worries and anxieties, cold and destitution, while keeping your faith in Meishu-sama and remaining hopeful, and giving support and being supported, giving encouragement and being encouraged, by your friends and family, really touches my heart.

Under the guidance of Meishu-sama, many people are participating in rescue and support activities, giving both moral and material support to those affected by the disaster, in spite of difficult conditions. I really appreciate their efforts. I am praying that the present dire situation will improve even a little, so that those affected by the disaster will be healed both mentally and physically, and the recovery will progress smoothly.

In every situation, Meishu-sama is with you, and giving support to you. It is Meishu-sama who knows your hardship and sufferings the best, and it is he who is going to heal them. Meishu-sama is within each one of you, constantly giving encouragement and inspiration. I want you to believe in his deep love, and receive that love with all your body, mind and soul.

Meishu-sama once composed a verse that says, "Open up your eyes and see the true state of God's work. Underneath the destruction, God is busily using His hammer of construction." At this time of enormous difficulties facing us, we would like to keep the meaning of this verse alive within ourselves, and work together, and move forward steadily step by step, with the conviction that we are being used right now in God's Work of new creation.

In conclusion, I will be praying that the light of peace, courage and hope that exists in the heart and mind of all of you will fill everything, and your true value and radiance as followers of Meishu-sama will be shared with everybody. Thank you.

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