

Mission Statement for NSKK Support for Victims of the Eastern Japan Earthquake

Project Name:

The "Let Us Walk Together" Project

NSKK Support for Victims of the Eastern Japan Earthquake

Guiding Statements:

- We will walk together in respect for all who face hardships arising from the Eastern Japan Earthquake.
- We will walk together toward the rebuilding of the lives and communities of the victims.
- We will walk together, encouraged that our Lord Jesus Christ also walks together with us.

Focus of Activities:

1. We will carry out activities with attention to disaster victims facing particular hardship (elderly, children, those with disabilities, foreign residents, low-income people, refugees)
2. We will carry out activities with great concern for the nuclear accident and its effects, gathering and distributing information, and pursuing responsible actions both in Japan and abroad.
3. We will carry out activities supported by the prayers and monetary contributions of Anglican churches throughout Japan and the world. We will respond to such prayers and support through our reporting and publicizing of relief conditions and relief activities.
4. We will carry out activities from operating bases located in disaster-stricken areas, establishing a central support office in Sendai. We will hire dedicated staff and recruit volunteers.
5. We will carry out activities in conjunction with Anglican schools and other institutions, as well as with brothers and sisters from other church denominations.
6. We will carry out activities to support Anglican lay members affected by the earthquake, and toward the rebuilding of affected churches and facilities.
7. We will carry out activities in cooperation with the dioceses affected by the disaster, and with all NSKK dioceses, as a work of the whole Anglican church in Japan.

Structure and Roles:

1. NSKK will form "The 'Let Us Walk Together' Project: NSKK Support for Victims of the Eastern Japan Earthquake." The project office will be located in Sendai.
2. A project steering committee will be formed, and will direct all project operations.
3. An office head and several staff members will be hired for this project. They, along with volunteers, will conduct support activities through the Sendai office and in other disaster-stricken areas.
4. This project will conduct public relations, liaison, and accounting functions with the cooperation of NSKK Provincial Office staff.
5. This project will manage funds raised within the NSKK for the work of supporting disaster victims, and will be responsible for the use of such funds.

Organization:

The "Let Us Walk Together" Project: NSKK Support for Victims of the Eastern Japan Earthquake

Director: The Most. Rev. Nathaniel Uematsu, Primate, NSKK

Manager: The Rev. Jun Nakamura (Diocese of Tokyo, Provincial Secretary for Mission)

Steering Committee:

The Rev. Makito Aizawa (Provincial General Secretary)

Ms. Kei Ikezumi (Diocese of Chubu)

The Rev. Sinnya Ohmachi (Diocese of Hokkaido)

The Rt. Rev. Hiromichi Kato (Diocese of Tohoku)

The Rev. Tazu Sasamori (Diocese of Tokyo)

The Rt. Rev. Yutaka Nakamura (Diocese of Kobe)

The Rev. Kiyoshi Nomura (Diocese of Chubu)

The Rev. Kiyosumi Hasegawa (Diocese of Tohoku)

Ms. Keiko Murai (Diocese of Yokohama, Chair of NSKK Women's Association)

+ several local staff