

9.0 EARTHQUAKE TSUNAMI NUCLEAR CRISIS

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“One by one, trembling with emotion, I saw them call out and embracing each other saying ‘You alive!’ and the flow of tears fell again.”

~ e-mail update from a Japanese pastor, whose church is 5 kilometers from the Fukushima nuclear power plant.
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MINISTRYWATCH.COM
 MinistryWatch.com, a public charity monitoring website ranks WorldVenture as one of the top 4 agencies in the U.S. positioned to respond to the Japan crisis.

WorldVenture began sending men and women to reach out for Christ to the Sendai area 60 years before a 9.0 earthquake and a giant tsunami brought the name Sendai to world news on March 11.

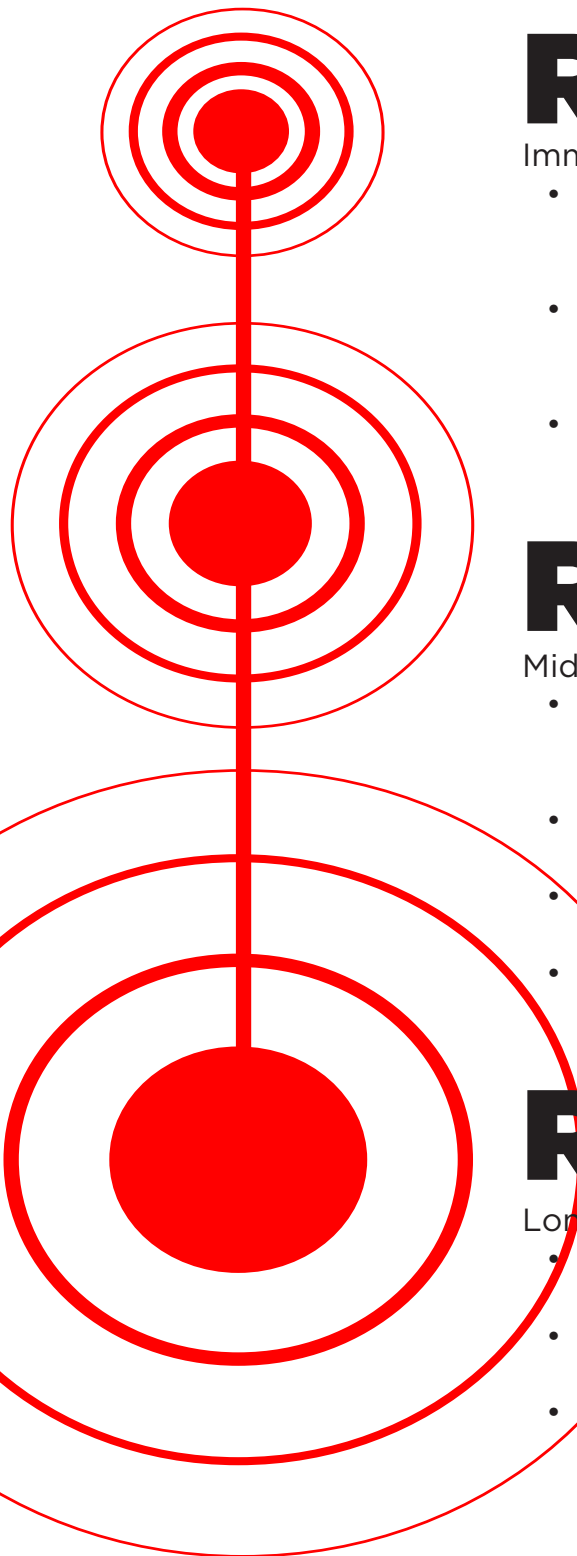
Now, at this great time of need, this established network of pastors, churches and missionaries that God has raised through the work of WorldVenture over these years is more positioned to help on the ground with earthquake and tsunami victims than many agencies in the world. Read about our plan and how you can help on the back.

WorldVenture's Response to the Japan Crisis

RELIEF REBUILDING RESTORATION



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RELIEF

Immediate response for immediate needs :

- WorldVenture is using its headquarters in Tokyo as a coordination center and has invited 20 other agencies to set up a response headquarters in this facility.
- WorldVenture is organizing and distributing basic needs - food, clothing, shelter - through its network of churches, pastors and missionaries.
- On-field teams will be digging out mud and clearing out debris to restore housing.

REBUILDING

Mid-term rebuilding efforts once the immediate crisis passes:

- WorldVenture already has deep history with the hardest hit communities and will focus its rebuilding beginning with those relationships.
- Our network of Japanese pastors from the Sendai area will guide our rebuilding work in the community.
- WorldVenture will coordinate short-term teams from the U.S.
- WorldVenture will also foster church to church partnerships between U.S. and Japanese churches.

RESTORATION

Long-term investment and support of ravished communities:

- Pastoral care for those struggling to put their lives back together.
- Grief counseling for those who lost loved ones, family members and friends.
- Working with our network of pastors WorldVenture will identify other creative means to move into the community through the church and bring meaningful support and assistance.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- **Send financial support.** We have trustworthy, talented people on the ground right now who can take your gift and turn it directly into aid and support for tsunami victims.
- **Spread the word.** Let others know about this plan and how they can be a part.
- **Go on a short-term team.** When it's time to rebuild, come and help.
- **Connect your church to a crippled Japanese church.** Contact one of our Regional Directors (800) 487-4224 to start your journey of joining your community with theirs.



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