



Ms. Katsuko Maeda, John Akimoto, reported in the meeting.

# The Cornerstone Orphanage Founding Family Homes Newsletter



Thank you for your support and cooperation in the work of children's welfare in Japan. On February 28th, at Green Plaza Hotel Hakuba (Otanivillage Nagano prefecture), as every year this season, the activity report meeting of The Cornerstone Orphanage was held. About 70 people gathered at the venue: this time, from school Zambia, building and start of secondary school was reported firstly, and Ms Katsuko Maeda, who is in charge of Cambodia orphanage, reported about the activities of Cambodia orphanage, since she was staying Japan at that time. Ms. Oko Mutale, who is in charge of Zambia, greeted online, and she reported by video. The secondary school was to open in January, but because of a lack of funds, it seemed difficult, but at the end of January, a big amount of donation was gathered, then the school could have opening ceremony. The ceremony was webcasted by Instagram and supporters from Japan, and the school staff and students who were going to enter the school appeared in the video. Ms. Oko took a video of lunch time in primary school and a greeting of Japanese staff, who is from JICA (support group of Japanese government), introduction of secondary school and classroom with students. Mr. John Akimoto, who is a staff member in Charge of Zambia, explained that there is a possibility of starvation in Zambia now. So He appealed, they need monthly operational cost continuously, and there are more needs beyond operational costs too. And Ms. Naomi, who came to Cambodia orphanage when she was only 7 months old, reported about her college life in Japan with Japanese language. Then Ms. Katsuko Maeda reported that one orphan who repelled and left the orphanage had visited the orphanage later, and he gave thanks to Ms. Maeda, since he realized the life in the orphanage was so precious, by working in society, and who had visited with his wife and child, and also the one who opened his own coffee shop, she explained showing pictures. Furthermore, vice chairman Makoto Kihara and Naoto Kitano chairman of the board greeted and appealed for the needs of each orphanage, and then the meeting was conducted. We pray and ask you to support our work continuously this year again. We need foster staff and assistant staff for family home projects. You need one of these qualifications to become a foster staff member, such as major welfare in university or college, who worked in children's care centers or infant homes for more than three years. If you would like to work as a family home staff member, we recommend you to get those qualifications first, and please let us know.

The Cornerstone Orphanage Chief Manager Ayumu Majikina

# We ask your support for setting up a family home

The Great East Japan Earthquake on March 11th 2011 caused great damage to the East Japan Japanese society, but as The Cornerstone Orphanage we supported the foundation of a family home in the disaster - stricken area.

The Cornerstone Orphanage is now working to expand our project all over Japan. We kindly ask you all to support us further more from our heart.

Director of The Cornerstone Orphanage

PAUL AKIMOTO

\*The Family Home is a project of fostering" children in need of protection" (children who do not have a guardian, or who are recognized as inappropriate to be taken care of by a guardian) in a home of a person who is an experienced foster parent, or a person approved by the ministerial ordinance of the Ministry of Welfare and Labor. (5 to 6 children will be accepted altogether)

## Project records

Total purchase price of the gross area( 703m<sup>2</sup>) of the family home called "A Branch of Almond Tree" in Koriyama city Fukushima prefecture 36,396,079 yen (March 2013 to June 2014), and the total cost of construction 41,052,945 yen (April 2011 to July 2016) we donated to the social welfare corporation "Karashidane no kai".

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Specified donation	the balance brought forward from the previous month	the amount income	the amount transferred to general account	the balance carried forward to the next month
Fund for a family home in Japan	¥11,235,884	¥97,496	¥182,658	¥11,150,722

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