



Children of Cambodia orphanage

# The Cornerstone Orphanage Founding Family Homes Newsletter



Thank you very much for your continued warm support and cooperation in the child welfare activities of the Cornerstone Orphanage.

We are pleased to share that our administrative office has applied for a grant offered by a major food company and successfully passed the second screening stage.

This grant is scheduled to be used for our school management project in Zambia.

Our collaboration with a major corporation is not only financial support but also an important step that opens up new possibilities for our future activities in Japan. We are truly grateful that the efforts we have built together with all of you have been recognized in this way.

This month in the Philippines, several schools attended by the children we support are holding their Foundation Anniversary celebrations. Various activities such as singing, dancing, battles of the bands, and cheerdance competitions are being held. Parents/guardians and students participate together, creating joyful moments of interaction filled with smiles.

In Zambia, the rainy season has begun, and after a long drought, blessed rain has been falling almost every day, bringing new life back to the land. We are also launching a new garden project, focusing mainly on newly purchased beets (a reddish-purple root vegetable). Beets are rich in iron and are expected to help improve the health of children who are prone to anemia. Furthermore, we plan to sell part of the harvest to help cover school meal expenses.

In Cambodia, we have completed the elementary school enrollment process for TH, who was taken in at the end of last October. As TH achieved good results in the entrance assessment, the school kindly placed the child in a second-grade class. Seeing TH happily going to school every day encourages and inspires us greatly.

We sincerely ask for your continued support and cooperation for the future of children in each region. Currently, our family home project is recruiting caregivers and assistant caregivers. Applicants are required to have graduated from a university or vocational school specializing in social welfare or to have at least three years of practical experience at a children's home or infant care institution. This is an important role in supporting children's safety and healthy growth. If you are interested, please feel free to contact us.

Ayumu Majikina  
The Cornerstone Orphanage Chief Director

# 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	¥10,875,801	¥146,620	¥193,397	¥10,829,024

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