



# L ANGEL Reports

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## **Powers supporting Volunteer**

We have been continuing volunteer activities, thanks to support by many people.

In this issue, we are reporting the activities in 3 places in Japan as follows;

### **KANAGAWA**

#### **Ebina City - At Peace and International Exchange Exhibition**

On November 5, the Peace and International Exchange Exhibition was held at Ebina Central Park, and approx.18, 000 people who were interested in peace and International exchange, visited. According to Ebina City, the participants were increased 5,000 people than the last year.

We provided tasting of Darjeeling Tea, 'Sari' costume fitting ( approx.100 women tried), photo exhibition and chronologic table introducing footsteps of our volunteer activities. Furthermore, under the assistance of Education Board in Ebina City, we offered for public subscription of essay, related to international peace and volunteer among elementary schools, junior high-schools, and high schools in Ebina City. The 4 winners can get tickets to visit Nepal. We hope more people have interests and visit the developing countries such as Nepal and they would have affectionate hearts helping each other.

### **FUKUOKA** **Flee Market/Photo Exhibition at Cultural Festival on October 15 and 16.**

Thanks to the assistance of "Sakuraso no Kai", the flea market and photo exhibition was held at Yuuju Community Center. On the first day, the photo exhibition was held, and on the second day, the photo exhibition and flea market were held.

In the exhibition, the carefully-selected photos were exhibited on 4 panels 90 cm wide.

In order to introduce our activities more precisely, one of volunteers made a map of Nepal and India attaching the photos of our activities. Many people were interested in our explanation about our activities.

We also arranged for 'Sari', Indian and Nepalese costume, fitting, and took pictures and printed out as a gift. Many women enjoyed trying to put on Sari. We saw a scene that a mother took pictures of her daughter enjoying wearing Sari by cell-phone camera, and her grand mother saw them with a laugh.

As for flea market, people from neighborhood and students of singing club from Kyushu University participated in "shopping".

### **HIROSHIMA** **Flee Market at Olive-en on October 29, 2005** Reporter: Hiromi Wakabayashi

On October 29, the flea market were held in a corner of 'Autumn Festival in Olive-en' at a special elderly nursing home, 'Olive-en' from 13:00 to 16:00. In this market, 13 volunteers participated. Some of them put on Nepalese traditional cloths. We prepared for surplus goods in each house such as soaps, towels, bags, etc., arranged flowers, umbrellas, and goods for '200 yen' lottery.

Furthermore, the photos and panels introducing footsteps of our activities were exhibited on the wall. We also put a donation box for charity and utilized our limited space fully. Other than residents, their family and neighbors visited the festival, and the festival was ended on a high note. Proceeds from sales and donation were more than 50,000 yen! We felt fully with satisfaction that we participated in one of the volunteer activities and carried through well. I appreciate all participants in the flea market for their cooperation.

### **"Kokoro"**

Mr. Kamei, Ex-mayor in Ebina City, Kanagawa, Chairman of "Association for L. Angel Support", called for the current status and comments of Nepal for donation. He visited headquarter of our association and scrambled for assisting Nepal. We are happy to touch his warm heart and personality.

Also, Mr. Takashi Mita, Deputy Chairman of Association for L. Angel Support, issued a brochure, titled 'To children in Nepal', which described the details from set up of Association for L Angel Support to the delivery of supplies to Nepal. We highly appreciate their great assistance and endeavor. If you are interested in the brochure, please contact us.

In Peace and International Exchange Exhibition, Ebina city, many photos of our volunteer activities in India and Nepal were exhibited. Thanks to Mr. Kamei's cooperation, we received assistance of Education Board in Ebina City, and we offered for public subscription of essay related to international peace and volunteer among elementary schools, junior high-schools, and high schools in Ebina City.

We have been receiving assistance and passion for volunteer from people in Association for L Angel Support. Please express our gratitude for them and we sincerely hope the circle of volunteer is spreading ahead.

### The current status of assistance

#### + India (Bishakapatonam)

\*The house for orphans caused by Tsunami disaster was kicked off to build on the land close to nursing home for homeless people.

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the nursing home for homeless people was almost completed.

#### + Nepal (Dhurikel Village)

\*The classroom for 8-year grade students in Mandeil School was completed.

#### +Nepal(Santebeshi Village)

\*The second library in Santebeshi School was completed.

\*Electric work in Santebeshi School was completed.

### Reaction

As for the donation of fishing boats to the devastated area in Chennai, India, we received compliments by Japanese Ministry that our activity is a "living grass-root movement".

When we looked back on our past activities, we have been received some reactions/answers by someone such as this case. Such reaction gets to become our good vitality and improvement of motivation. Thank you very much for your cooperation.



### South Asia



### Request for Urgent Assistance - Olissa state, India -

In Olissa State, India (a half of the state is jungle zone), native tribes who are almost naked all the time live. Last November, we visited the area and investigated the status. There is no well, so they use dirty water mixed with cow dung for cooking drinking, and even washing body. There is also no toilet. Accordingly, there is a serious problem of mosquitoes outbreak in the puddle, causing the diseases such as Malaria. In the night, the temperature is getting down and there is no ways for getting them warm.

The government was requested strongly for the measures for protecting them from Malaria and providing with blankets. Although the winter season is coming, the land is so wide that it is hard to provide all children with the blankets at once.

We want to providing with blankets and medicines protecting against Malaria, digging wells as soon as possible. Your assistance would be appreciated.

### We want to learn - According to NHK satellite broadcasting program

There are 2,46 million children who want to learn, but cannot learn in the world. These children are sold at approximately from JPY 500 to 1,500. They are enchained in order not to escape, and if they try to escape, they are tied up and beaten.

In some country, there are children who work for 12 hours in a day, but they have never been paid wages. In Mexico City, there are girls who are forced into prostitution, and sales are taken for brokers. There are children who got sucked into drugs and became homeless. In the U.S., there are emigrant children who must work for picking agricultural crops with pesticide for 10 hours a day. Even though going to school, more than 800 thousand children must be absent from school for approx. 4 months in the harvest season of crops. Because they cannot learn, they cannot throw off from poverty. Children, who don't know about how dangerous drugs, pesticide, and even AIDS are, will get to ruin their health. For slavery, in Kenya, Indonesia, and the U.S., there are children who must work without smiling or any feeling. They cannot smile, they cannot act like baby, they cannot even play with their mothers. They show no expression.

"I like school, because I can learn and become a good person."

A girl's comment gets to our heart. We hope lots of people watch the document program of NHK, and do something for them. If you are interested in the document program, please contact us, and we will lend.

We still have been receiving many requests for volunteer from many countries in the world. Most of them are requiring urgent actions.

For these requests, we investigate the current status, visiting the site, and do actual volunteer activity. When we see, when we hear, when we know, we are going to do something for them as much as possible. We are going to do the currently continuing volunteers to the last. We need resource. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated as a member of a family living on the earth.

### Request for donating used music instruments

There are Japanese volunteers who enjoy Orchestra with Indian people

They want to give Indian people enriched mind through symphony. If you have any used/old music instruments such as violins, flutes, etc., please contact us.