

**Earthquake updates (JWCU)**  
**As of 1:30 p.m. March 18, 2011**  
**(since the last information)**

As we mentioned yesterday, our efforts are now focusing on collecting and delivering goods and supplies to the affected areas.

**<Collection of Goods and Supplies >**

- Our members nationwide have been bringing goods and supplies (e.g. foods, blankets, clothes, water, toilet papers, portable stoves) to the head office and other regional offices.
- Several private corporations are also kindly donating goods and supplies for our members.
  - Takasago Corporation (construction company)
  - Seijo Drug Store

**<Delivery of Goods and Supplies>**

- A truck from Akita Prefecture arrived in Noda Villege in Iwate Prefecture (1 of the 3 most affected areas among our members) this afternoon.
- Trucks from Amagasaki and Itami (both are in Hyogo Prefecture where the big earthquake hit in 1995) left last night and this morning respectively.
- Trucks from Niigata Prefecture (where the big earthquakes hit in 2004 and 2007), Osaka and Tokyo head office will leave this evening.
- A truck from other Tokyo metropolitan area will leave on March 19. The second truck will leave around March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**<Others>**

- City of Ohnojo (in Fukuoka Prefecture, about 1,500 southwest of the affected area) has approached one of our member units (a nursery) about possibility of sending nursery staff to the affected area.