

Earthquake updates (JWCU)
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<JWCU Board Meeting: Setting Directions for the Future>

- On March 30th, JWCU board meeting was held to discuss the support and reconstruction efforts in Tohoku region as well as JWCU's directions for the future. The following are some of the issues that were discussed at the meeting.
 - The board has agreed to express its opinions against nuclear power plants to the society.
 - Japanese fiscal year ends in March, and we are expecting some surplus that can be distributed to the members. The board recommended that it should call for each member to contribute 60% of the distributed surplus to the relief fund as a part of the effort to raise 1 billion yens in 3 years.

<JWCU Executives Visited Tohoku Region: Photo Report>

This is a day care center run by our members in Miyagi Prefecture. This center has been used as an evacuation center, and our worker members and service users have been living there since the earthquake.



On March 26th, 60 members in Tohoku region gathered at the regional office in Sendai City (Miyagi Prefecture). JWCU President Yuzo NAGATO (center) delivered a message to the members in the region.

Representatives of service units in the region also presented their experiences and determination.



The meeting was held where supplies were gathered.

Without chairs in the meeting room, members were listening to presentations while sitting on the floor.

The meeting was closed with all the members standing up, raising their fists, saying “Gambaroh!” The literal translation of this word is “Let’s work hard!” or “Let’s try our best!” to lift our spirits.

