

## Chairman Kook Jin Moon Visits Quake Zone and Encourages Members

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Mr. Kook Jin Moon, chairman of the Korean Unification Church Foundation, visited Japan on April 8, 2011 to inspect the damaged areas in Sendai caused by the massive earthquake in East Japan and express his condolences to church members.

He stayed in the Yamagata Prefecture on Thursday, April 7, 2011, before he departed for Sendai, and experienced an aftershock of magnitude-7.1, at 11:30 p.m that night. His hotel lost power and water supply, and members became concerned about the visit to the affected area. However, his colleagues reported that he had a strong will and remarked: "I want to go there by all means." Thus, his party left for Sendai the next morning.

On the day of visit, the roads in the Miyagi Prefecture were crowded due to the aftershock that took place the night before, so it took three hours for him to arrive at the Sendai Seaport.

Chairman Moon inspected the area for 30 minutes on foot, thinking of all the victims, and offered a prayer for them. The chairman encouraged approximately 40 church members who gathered together, "Now, there will be more blessings than ever. Let's be strong and work hard." His words inspired church members to shed tears.

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Visiting Sendai, the Quake area in East Japan.



Chairman Kook Jin Moon walks through an area in Sendai where many died.



Foundation Chairman Kook Jin Moon conveys True Parents' love in encouragement to members.