

『Xmas-cards From Friends Around the World Project』

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(any language is acceptable)

To my friends overseas

If you have a pen, paper and a little time to spare, please take your time to write a Christmas card(Holiday card) for the children in Fukushima Pref.,Miyagi Pref.,Iwate Pref.,(Tohoku district), Japan, the little victims of the devastating disaster that happened nearly two and a half years ago.

A professor emeritus of Chuo University in Japan, Takuo Tanaka, has started a project called “Christmas cards from friends around the world” in order to bring hope to the children in Tohoku, to encourage and remind them that they are not alone, the world is full of people with love and the willingness to support them in the difficult times and that they have not been forgotten. Nearly 30,000 cards (2011) and 1500card (2012) were brought in from all over the world , and they were all sorted and delivered by Professor Tanaka to those children in primary schools in Miyagi Pref.,& Fukushima. Pref..

The letters made a tremendous impact to the children and they showed love and smiles that the children needed to keep moving forward. The children’s faces lit up when opening letters, especially when they found out there are so many people from overseas cared about them, the school principals said.

We ask you once again for your help to let us deliver your friendship to the children in Fukushima , Miyagi & Iwate Pref. . If you don’t have time to write a Christmas card for them but know of anyone who may be interested, please pass the word. One card can make a change, and your support will be truly appreciated. Thank you for your friendship!

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