

BCA UPDATE

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To: All BCA Temple Ministers and Presidents
BCA National Board Members

From: Socho Koshin Ogui, Bishop - BCA
Dr. Billy Saeki, President - BCA

Subject: Haiti Earthquake Relief

Dear Ministers and Presidents:

In the wake of the catastrophic 7.0 earthquake that struck the island of Haiti on January 12, 2010, the Buddhist Churches of America wishes to extend its heartfelt condolences to the families of those who have lost loved ones. Our thoughts also go out to the survivors and the estimated millions of people who have and continue to suffer as a result of this natural tragedy.

In response to the tremendous need of the Haitian people at this time, the Buddhist Churches of America has initiated a fundraising drive. All BCA temples are encouraged to begin collecting funds earmarked for HAITI RELIEF. We ask that you collect the funds at your local temples and remit a check to the BCA by MARCH 1, 2010, attention to Michael Endo.

Your check should be made out to the BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA with a notation For Haiti Relief. Funds received at the BCA Headquarters will be forwarded to the appropriate agency or agencies to assist with the relief efforts for the people of Haiti.

For further information, please contact Rev. Michael Endo, Executive Assistant to the Bishop at (415) 776-5600, ex. 22, or at shakuensho@aol.com.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this important relief effort.

Gassho,
Koshin Ogui, Socho
Bishop
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Billy Saeki, President
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