

Family Federation for World Peace (Unification Church) President Hak Ja Han sends one million dollars in relief funds to the Philippines and Korean Family Federation president Kyeng Seuk Lu visits typhoon-afflicted areas of the Philippines, delivering 200,000 dollars in relief funds

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Representing Family Federation President Hak Ja Han, Kyeng Seuk Lu, the first second generation member to hold the position of President of the Korean Family Federation, offered words of encouragement at the Cebu Family Church to Philippine church members, who have undergone great suffering as a result of Super Typhoon Haiyan. In the city of Tacloban in the central region, there was one Seonghwa (death) in the Unification family, local church leader Rev. Gaudencio L. Estoce Jr (57), and 100 members were left homeless. The members who have lost their homes have been evacuated to the nearby Cebu church center and in the homes of relatives, and are receiving relief supplies.

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Volunteers continue to work to help those in the areas affected by the typhoon. A volunteer team made of up young people from the Philippine Family Federation is traveling throughout the afflicted areas supporting relief projects. During his trip, church president Kyeng Seuk Lu delivered relief supplies purchased with the money donated by Dr. Han and by the Korean church members to the team of 100 Asian volunteers made up of Korean, Japanese and Philippine university students who have been working in Bogo city in the Cebu region.



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Korean Family Federation President Kyeng Seuk Lu visits Philippine typhoon victims, donates 200,000 dollars

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Kyeng Seuk Lu, President of the Korean Family Federation for World Peace and Unification (Family Federation) visited areas of the Philippines November 27 and 28 affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan, bringing 200,000 dollars and relief supplies donated by Korean church members. Dr. Hak Ja Han, President of the Family Federation also contributed 1 million dollars. 100 volunteers also traveled to the Philippines to assist with recovery efforts.

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Delivering 1 million dollars in relief funds from Dr. Hak Ja Han

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Gift of Love to the Philippines . . . “Don’t lose hope” Family Federation, contributes 1 million dollars and relief supplies

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필리핀에 사랑의 성금... “희망 잃지 마세요”

가정연합, 100만弗 구호품 전달

한국 신도들도 성금 20만弗 내놔
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“필리핀 국민들이 어려움을 극복하고 다시 활기찬 생활로 돌아갈 수 있도록 한국과 전 세계 신도들이 기도하고 있습니다.”

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가정연합은 피해 주민들을 돕기 위해 한국과 일본의 선교사, 필리핀 청년 신도 등 100여명으로 긴급 구호봉사단을 조직해 태풍 피해지역을 순회하며 생필



세계평화통일가정연합 유경석 한국회장(오른쪽)과 용정식 아시아대륙회장(왼쪽)이 필리핀 태풍 피해지역을 방문해 주민 대표(가운데)에게 성금 20만달러를 전달하고 있다.

세계평화통일가정연합 제공

품을 전달하고 복구작업을 돕는 등 대민지원 활동에 헌신을 다하고 있다.

이번 태풍으로 가정연합 타클로반시 가우덴시오 주니어(57) 목사가 성화(별세)였으며, 신도들 자택 100여채가 완파됐다. 피해지역 신도들은 인근에 위치한 세부교회와 친척 집으로 옮겨

구호품에 의지하며 재활의 의지를 다지고 있다.

한편 가정연합 신도들은 필리핀 피해지역 주민들을 돕기 위해 오는 12월 10일까지 아침을 굶는 조식 금식과 더불어 성금·구호품 모집 운동을 이어갈 예정이다.

