



Kumamoto Young Ministers group assisting with clean-up following Northern Kyushu floods. July



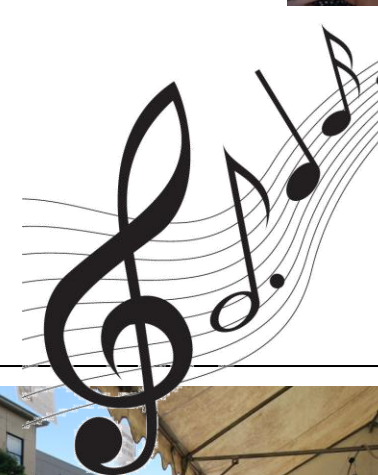
**Top:** Children and families affected by Fukushima's nuclear crisis participate in summer "temple-stay" in Kumamoto prefecture and also visit Hongwanji. August  
**Left:** Memorial service and visitation to former site of Ogawa Elementary School in Ishinomaki (Miyagi). August



Fukushima children hosted by *Save the Harimanada Bay* organization, take part in beach clean-up and swimming during homestay in Hyogo prefecture. August



**Right:** Saga district gatha chorus group visiting disaster-stricken areas in Miyagi prefecture. September  
**Below:** Takase Jr High girls volleyball team members and families hosted by Shinshu temples in Hokkaido for summer homestay and activities. July



*Sekisho Concert* and Ishinomaki (Miyagi) handicrafts charity sale at Ryukoku University, Seta campus. August



*Chinzei Keiai Jr high school students exhibiting Japanese tradition of Banana-no-Tatakiuri (Beating sales of banana) during school bazaar. A portion of the proceeds were donated to the Hongwanji relief fund. June*



## HONGWANJI UPDATE

# 2012 Summer-Fall Relief & Volunteer Activities



Musashino Women's college students distributing snacks at Arigato Festival (Tsuyama Youth Sports Center, Miyagi). September

