Tohoku Emergency Notification **March 16, 2011**

Dear KIU Family members,

With the prayer that you are in good health and fine spirits, we are writing to you about our school's response to the terrible situation in the Sendai/ Tohoku area. We are working on plans that can be implemented immediately, plans that will take a little more time to coordinate and long terms plans in order to give continuous assistance to those who are in need. We will keep you informed on operations through our KIU website.

At this point, we are trying to collect funds to send to organizations that we believe will have the greatest and effective immediate impact on those who are in need. We plan to have specific information about donations on our website and distributed to the entire KIU community within the next 24-48 hours. If you are already involved in sending funds to an organization that you trust to serve those in need we are grateful for your quick response. If you wish to bring funds to the school, please write on the envelope "For Sendai/ Tohoku/ Kanto disaster assistance operations" and we will make the money transfer.

Once we have more specific information on our mid-term and long-terms plans, we will distribute the information in a timely manner. This will be done with the understanding that there may be some adjustments made in our plans due to the developments during this crisis. We will be making update reports through the Torch and on our website on a regular basis. If there is anyone in the KIU community who is suffering directly from this situation, please know that our prayers are with you and your loved ones. Please pray for those who are suffering. Please pray that the governing authorities are given the wisdom to make the right decisions. Please pray for Japan.

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