

# Emergency in Japan



*An elderly couple huddle around a wooden stove in a gymnasium after an earthquake and tsunami swept through Otsuchi, in the Iwate prefecture, eastern Japan March 15, 2011. Otsuchi, situated on Japan's eastern coast, has ceased to exist, overwhelmed by a combination of earthquake, tsunami and fire that razed the town of 17,000 people on Friday, killing more than half the population in a matter of moments. The situation around the coastal town of Otsuchi was desperate, with people scavenging for food and rescue teams trying to put out forest fires, according to Patrick Fuller of the Red Cross international humanitarian group. REUTERS/International Red Cross/Handout (JAPAN)*



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UMCOR is working through relief and church partners in Japan to respond to the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear radiation threat. Current partners include Global Medic and the United Church of Christ in Japan.

The immediate response includes meeting the most pressing basic humanitarian needs of surrounding communities in damaged areas in northern Japan: drinking water, basic food, basic cooking and eating supplies, clothing, and fuel.

**United Methodists and friends are urged to pray for the people of Japan and support UMCOR's relief efforts through giving.**

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