

February 27, 2024

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ  
Diocesan Bishop Goro Matsuura

## Report on the Noto Peninsula Earthquake Damage and Response (5)

### Call for Volunteers

+Peace of the Lord

It will soon be two months since the Noto Peninsula earthquake. Support is gradually beginning to arrive in the affected areas, and infrastructure such as water systems are being built. However, as you know from news reports, there are still many areas left behind, and many people are forced to live in evacuation centers with no clear future.

In the Diocese of Nagoya, the Caritas Nono Support Center, which was established at Kanazawa Church, continues to provide support activities, including the Jinnobi Cafeteria and water support in Nanao, using the base in Haku as a foothold. For more information, please see the center's "NOTOSEN Blog" report. You can view it from the websites of the Diocese of Nagoya, the Central Council, and Caritas Japan.

Now that we are ready to accept volunteers, we will be accepting applications. Please see the attached "Application Outline" for more details.

We thank you all for your warm prayers and support and look forward to working with you in the future.

### Notice

#### Terms of Participation

Healthy people over 20 years old.

Those who have a driver's license and can drive a light truck or a van.

We will especially give preference to those who can drive a manual car or a 2-ton truck.

#### Period of activity

Three days and two nights from Friday to Sunday and Monday to Wednesday (overnight

applications are not accepted).

On the first day, we will gather at the Haku base (refer to the application guidelines), receive a briefing on the nature of the work, and start activities the following day. 3. 3 days will end in the evening, and each will disperse.

For reference, the last train after March 16 due to the opening of the Shinkansen, For the Kansai region, the Shinkansen departs Kanazawa at 20:56 and transfers at Tsuruga for the Osaka-bound limited express at 22:04.

\*From Kanazawa to Nagoya: 20:03 Shinkansen, Tsuruga transfer, 21:08 Nagoya-bound limited express.

For Tokyo, Shinkansen leaves Kanazawa at 21:03 for Tokyo.

#### Application

The application procedure is to submit the "Application Form" from the QR code in the application guidebook. If you have any questions, please contact the center (volunteer receptionist 070-1220-7497).