

Hiroshima and Nagasaki: 70 Years Later

Exciting news! We received an email from the Director of the International Peace Promotion Department in Hiroshima, Japan, thanking us for the donation of the 1000 peace cranes we sent to the Children's Peace Monument in October.

Here is the message that was sent to us by the Director:

"Thank you very much for sending the paper cranes with the desire for peace. We received them and offered them to the Children's Peace Monument.

To avoid a repetition of the tragedy that befell many victims who died of the Atomic bombing, we are working to build a peaceful world without nuclear weapons. This will be accomplished not only by our effort, but also by support and cooperation from all over the world. In line with this, we appreciate your action and desire for peace.

I ask that you continue to keep in your heart Hiroshima's experience and your hopes for peace, I close with best wishes for your good health and every success in your activities."

The picture on the left shows some of the cranes being dedicated before being added to the Children's Peace Monument; the picture on the right is a close-up of the cranes being displayed within the monument. A VERY big thank you to everyone who helped us to fold and hang the 1000 cranes! They were much appreciated by everyone on staff and our visitors, and will undoubtedly be appreciated by those who visit the memorial in Japan.

