

Another Shipment of Founder's Disaster Relief Materials Arrived in the Earthquake Stricken Area

According to the earthquake department, there might be strong aftershocks measuring 6-6.5 Richter scale in the area between the Nanba District in Pingwu, Sichuan and Bikou in Wen County, Gansu during the period May 20th-22nd. However, these did not hold back the staff of the Founder Group eager to render relief to the people in the disaster affected areas.

On May 20th, a material transport vehicle team consisting of eight 30-ton container trucks sent another shipment of materials that the people in the disaster area need urgently from Chengdu to Shifang, one of the areas suffering the strongest impact, in danger of strong aftershocks. The vehicle team was led by the Founder's senior management and the executive in charge of the Southwest China Division of Founder Technology. The shipment was mainly food and quilt, including 72,000 cans of sundry grain porridge, 60,000 bottles of mineral water, 7,500 kilograms of crispy biscuits, 1,000 kilograms of cream bread, 900 packs of milk powder, 540 packs of infant rice powder and 3,000 quilts. The Shifang Civil Affairs Bureau would immediately arrange distributing these materials to the people affected by the disaster upon receipt.

The senior management of the Founder Group responsible for the transportation of the materials indicated that the Group saw the difficulties of the people in the disaster area as their own and that it always felt the same afflictions as these people. After the Founder Group donated medicines worth RMB 1 million yuan immediately after the earthquake, its subsidiary Chongqing Daxin Pharmaceutical donated plasma substitute worth RMB 600,000 yuan to three hospitals in Chengdu---Sichuan University West China Hospital, Sichuan Province People's Hospital and Sichuan Province Tumor Hospital. Upon to now, the Group and its staff donated over RMB 7 million accumulatively to the earthquake stricken area in Sichuan.

The head of the Shifang Civil Affairs Bureau said that the care from various social circles to the people in the disaster area helped them to find the confidence to overcome the disaster. Currently tents were the most urgent needed besides food and medicine in Shifang. There were only about 100 tents for the 50,000 disaster affected people in the entire city at the moment.

Shifang is a county level city subordinate to Deyang city in Sichuan. 120,000 people live in 12 towns in the city. At present the casualty in the city caused by the Wenchuan Earthquake has exceeded 3,540 with over 31,970 injured. The majority of the population becomes homeless. In seven schools in the five towns with the most severe disaster conditions only a small

number of students have survived. In an elementary school, there is only one survivor among eight classes of students. President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao both inspected the region on disaster conditions.

The Group calls on the people to work hand in hand with the hearts feeling together to resist the disaster. It believes that the support of the people will help those in the disaster area to live through the hardest time.

For more information on the Sichuan earthquake relief support from the Founders Group, please visit <http://www.founder.com/special/dizhen512/> .