

SoulCarrier - Activity Report

Activity Overview

To reduce even one person forgotten as 'unknown.'

SoulCarrier aims to inherit and democratize proof of existence, delivering remains to their homeland or final resting place since 2025.

2025 Activities

[Maui Island Field Research]

- Visited Japanese temples & Western churches
- Surveyed remains & gravestone conditions
- Conducted cemetery research (East & West)
- Met with local priests and ministers

[Disaster Recovery Support]

- Volunteered for Lahaina wildfire recovery
- Supported affected Japanese community

[Farm Volunteering]

- Stayed at farms in West & East Maui
- Built local connections through off-grid life

[Martin Case (Case #1)]

- Accepted remains repatriation request from Japanese-American client
- Surveyed 5,000+ gravestones in Gunma
- Established methods for foreign nationals' family registry requests
- Investigation ongoing (completion: 2026)

[Institutional Contacts]

- Contacted Hawaii immigration archives
- Building relationships for future cooperation

[Organization Preparation]

- Drafted bylaws
- Prepared founding general meeting
- Prepared membership recruitment

January 2026 Activities

[Inheritance & Democratization]

- Visited Ise Jingu, donated to Shikinen Sengu project
- Donated to Mt. Hiei Enryaku-ji restoration
- Authored "Democratization of Existence Verification" philosophy document

[Organization Establishment]

- Jan 15, 2026: Founding general meeting
- Bylaws approved, officers elected

Future Plans

- Prepare for Martin Case completion
- Secure travel funds (seeking support)
- Obtain required documents
- Build support network (goal: 100 members)
- Continue research in immigrant regions
- Strengthen ties with temples & organizations
- Research next repatriation cases

Date: January 15, 2026

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