

# 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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