

Shouts of Peace

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I had been evacuated and was living in Saga Prefecture with my family at that time. I heard that a new type of bomb had been dropped in Nagasaki and that the town was completely destroyed. I was worried about the safety of my brother's family, which was in Nagasaki, so I left for Nagasaki with my wife and children.

On the 4th day after the bombing, we arrived at Michinoo Station in Nagasaki. I didn't have the slightest idea what was going on and was just dumbfounded. Anyhow, I started to walk towards Ouramachi to find my brother. The road could not even be called a road anymore as it was full of rubble and dead bodies which had been burned black. Maybe because 4 days had passed since the bomb was dropped, but there weren't many dead bodies around. Fortunately, my brother's family was all safe and we rejoiced with tears that we were alive.

Now, the antinuclear and peace movements' message is blared around the world, but actually there are still some countries which always try to use force to settle disputes. I wonder when our antiwar movements and prayers for world peace will be granted.