

Buenos Aires
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Dear members of the SGI-USA:

On behalf of all of the members of SGI Argentina (SGIAR), I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the tragedies that hurricane Katrina left in its path through New Orleans and the surrounding areas.

The heartrending images we receive through news broadcasts are vivid indications of the suffering and desperation of hundreds of thousands of people directly involved in this disaster.

From Argentina, we send you our most sincere and profound prayers for all of the victims of this catastrophe. Well aware of the great development experienced by SGI-USA in recent years, we are convinced that you will be able to transform this painful situation into a cause for the growth and happiness of the people of the United States of America.

Our sympathetic hearts strongly embrace you.

Sincerely,

Yo Minagawa
General Director