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| An animal rescuer  １ I am an animal lover. My passion is helping the sick and \*stray animals. I came from Brazil to work in Japan, but I was so busy that I couldn’t keep my passion. Then, I heard a program on the radio about the \*trapped animals in Fukushima because of the Tohoku earthquake. It reminded me of my passion, so I joined the animal \*shelter rescue group.  ２ I went to the disaster area. Many pets and stray dogs were trapped. I worked with shelter volunteers from Japan and other countries.  ３ Communication was quite difficult. But with good teamwork, we managed to use English when we were rescuing the animals.  ４ English helps me to connect with people from all over the world. I have got back my passion. Now, I am an “animal rescuer without borders” and I will continue to save sick and stray animals as long as I can.  　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　(148 words)    *＊stray dogs…のら犬　trap…捕らえる shelter…避難所　disaster…災害* |

～Parallel task of A Doctor～　　　　　　　　  *Written by Sharlene Soh*