



Huanaki Museum. The clean up begins.

### PICKING UP THE PIECES

On the following day there was a scene of utter despair with teams of people rummaging through the tortured landscape in search of anything from their former homes. It was a scene of dazed and disoriented groping for remnants of hope in the aftermath of a bombing. Several days of disbelief and denial gave way to the reality of the situation and the searching and cleaning up became more organised. The more fortunate as well as volunteers from Tahiti and other countries were enlisted into teams of relief workers creating a spirit of hope and defiance in the face of nature's wrath.

Volunteers take a well-earned break.

