THE WAY OF TRUTH MINISTRIES EBOLA PROJECT A FACT SHEET

The EBOLA VIRUS continues to plague West Africa in a terrible way. People continue to contract the disease and the death rate continues to rise. Attempts to contain the virus from spreading has resulted in military and police road blocks in Liberia. At certain locations, people are restricted from traveling between villages and towns. In some cases people are attempting to leave the urban centers in the larger city areas to get into the outer country where the population is not as great and the Virus is not a severe.

People are not able to get to work in areas because of the police and military blockades and therefore are not earning an income.

Food is becoming scarce and the ability to purchase food that is available is becoming more difficult with the lack of work income.

In Liberia EBOLA has killed over one half of those who have contracted the disease. Currently at least 120 healthcare workers have died of the Virus.

The EBOLA VIRUS today is a reflection of long-standing and growing inequalities of access to basic health care in Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. Those countries do not have the staff, materials and the systems required to halt the outbreak on their own. According to the Ministry of Health in Liberia, before the outbreak the Country had just 50 doctors working in public health facilities serving a population of 4.3 million.

Many are dying needlessly. Historically, in the absence of effective care, common acute infections have been characterized by high morality rates. What is happening with EBOLA in Africa has been no different.

One local pastor in Liberia wrote: "Finally brethren, what our eyes have seen and ears have heard we can not share them all even if we had years to explain to you. But there has been no day with out great sorrow." -Pastor Calluchi Beiah

Another pastor wrote: "We are very fearful over here. People are dying all over the place. We all wonder who will be next." -Pastor Dawn Demey

The Minister of Defense in Liberia said: "Ebola spreads like wildfire and has the potential to wipe out our national existence."

Liberia seems to be the hardest hit of all nations infected with EBOLA currently. The last report revealed that 4,985 people have contracted the disease.

The United Nations has called for ONE BILLION DOLLARS of aid for West Africa due to EBOLA.

WHAT IS THE WAY OF TRUTH MINISTRIES DOING TO HELP BATTLE THE EBOLA VIRUS IN LIBERIA?

- The Way of Truth Ministries of Altoona, PA has established a partnership with Mission Harvest America of Jacksonville, FL to provide resources for the EBOLA crisis.
- The Way of Truth Ministries is collecting funds to send to Liberia through Mission Harvest America to minister to the needs of that country.
- A container of certain goods will be sent from America to Liberia at the cost of \$15,000.00. Gifts to the EBOLA project will go toward purchasing the container.
- Funds will be sent to partners in Liberia to purchase rice and other food items as it is available.
- The Way of Truth Ministries will not be collecting food and items but will be collecting financial gifts for the EBOLA PROJECT and the various items which are not able to be purchased in Liberia will be purchased here in the States and sent to West Africa in a container. Items that will be purchased will include: rice, beans, toiletries, canned mean, peanut butter (for protein), pasta, clothes for children, men and women, sanitation items, powdered bleach, chlorine, etc.
- Gifts given through The Way of Truth Ministries will go 100% to the EBOLA PROJECT without any monies being taken out for administrative purposes.

HOW MAY A CONTRIBUTION BE MADE?

Checks should be made payable to: THE WAY OF TRUTH MINISTRIES (Designated THE EBOLA FUND) 315 40th Street Altoona, PA 16602 Phone: 814/944-2894

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