

Carrying on in Jesus' Name in the midst of a nightmare



Ebola strikes fear and panic in the lives of everyone in Liberia. All schools and most businesses are closed. Many who did have jobs can no longer work. Essentially all progress made since the civil war has been erased.

How you can make a difference:


- **Pray!**
- **Sponsor a Child - the need is greater now than ever. We are feeding over 900 children a day but many more are waiting. \$150 feeds a child for a year.**




- **Make a donation to purchase rice, beans and bleach. Food is in short supply. The prices are rising and situation expected to get worse.**
- **Let others in your network know of the dire need.**



- **\$8,500 is what it costs to ship an entire container of fortified rice meals worth over \$50,000. We have three donated containers of food scheduled. The first left port Friday, October 17, with two scheduled to follow early November and December. Your help makes sure they are sent on time.**

So far all our sponsored kids are still healthy. Our feeding centers follow a strict hand-washing regimen in strongly chlorinated water. They wash when they arrive, before they eat, and again when they leave. Can you imagine teaching a 4-year-old not to touch or go near dead bodies laying in the street? 28 adults and 9 children died of Ebola last week in Grand Bassa, the area where we work. Please keep praying! 



Your faithful support has made 2014 an amazing time of growth in ministry. We say a heartfelt Thank You on behalf of these precious children, their caregivers, and our Liberian staff! 

Matthew 25:40 "And the King shall answer and say to them, Truly I say to you, Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brothers, you have done it to Me."




Because you give, they live! *By Andy Perkins*



Our hearts are broken for the people of Liberia. Dr. Kent Brantly says “I can assure you the situation on the ground in Liberia is worse than any report you may have read.” Recent images and reports from our staff in Liberia recall scenes from a post-apocalyptic film. The official death toll in Liberia stands at over 2,500 deaths, but experts say the real count is twice that.

There are literally bodies in the streets. With food becoming scarce and prices rising, most Liberians can't afford to buy or hoard food. BESTWA is shipping food containers to help our staff and the children we serve




survive. Will you consider a gift to help us ship this food? Please continue to pray. 



We Are Pleased to Announce Paula R. Baucum has joined Our BESTWA Team

Paula brings a wealth of business experience and a compassionate heart for people! She has hit the ground running and already helped us get the word out locally of what we are doing for Liberia. Paula is the BESTWA Director of Development and Public Relations.

In addition to her business and civic roles, Paula is a wife and the mother of two. She enjoys entertaining friends and family, serving her church family, and appreciating the wide range of outdoor activities available in Texas. Feel free to contact her at paula@bestwa.org with questions or suggestions. 



Our Liberian Field Director, Daniel Mellish, with medical supplies bound for hospitals and clinics in Monrovia and Buchanan, Liberia. We are so thankful for MMI, METAD, IRD and Global Assistance in providing and shipping these desperately needed medications. These hospitals and clinics were completely out of most of the medications provided. There are promises of huge shipments from the US Government and other agencies, but they are taking a long time to prepare and ship. This delivery is meeting the need between now and the arrival of the promised medicines.

We shipped a container of fortified rice meals on October 17, to arrive in Liberia near the end of November. The food situation is getting worse. Shortages and soaring prices are expected to soon create new starvation problems in the country. With the help of our partners, Stop Hunger Now, GAIN and Global Assistance, we are able to address this need. 