November 2014 Newsletter

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CHALLENGE!    Greetings from our US Board of Directors as well as our Burkina Faso Ministry Team. May the Presence, Power, Reality and Victory of our Lord Jesus provide you with all of your needs according to God's glorious riches found in Christ Jesus our Lord!  As much has been printed and aired via internet and television, our purpose is not to educate you nor inform you about the E! crisis here in West Africa. As of a few days ago, Ebola has now arrived in Mali, our neighbor to the West. It advances closer and closer to our Burkina borders.  We have begun to prepare ourselves for this crisis and much more is needed. In the words of our Board President, Rev. Bill Mitchell, Global Missions Pastor of FBCOrlando,  **"*WE MUST BE ON TOP OF THIS! BE PRO-ACTIVE IN THIS! THIS IS NOT ABOUT OUR CHURCH MEMBERS! THIS IS ABOUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE THE LOVE OF CHRIST AMIDST THOUSANDS STILL LOST WITHOUT CHRIST AND FACING IMMINENT DEATH***!"  We looked at monies available to travel and search for supplies and also travel to reach interior regions with training materials and government warnings. We looked at what we could "do without" so monies could be freed up to purchase bleach, soap, buckets, and non-perishable food items.  This is where our E! Challenge begins. This is where you, our Prayer Partners, our Impact Partners, our Faith Partners come in.   * We need your prayers for our safety, discernment and courage. * We need you to share with friends and family that you know a trustworthy ministry on the front-lines of the battle. * We need your financial help. By God's Grace and the generosity of FBCOrlando, an E! Challenge "seed fund" has been established! We are asking individuals, Bible Study classes, church choirs and businesses to "dig deep" at this HOLY-DAYS season (Thanksgiving and Christmas and ushering in 2015). We are not establishing a minimum or maximum amount. We do not want to limit what our Lord may speak to your hearts. * You have the assurance that funds will be used as designated, with NOT ONE CENT going toward administration costs. * We have entered November 2014. Join with us in the E! Challenge and see what our Lord will do by December 31, 2014. * Donations for the E! Challenge may be sent to Shattering Darkness, P.O. Box 71844, Newnan, GA, 30271. Be sure to write the designation "E! Challenge" on your donation.    "Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food, will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness; you will be enriched in everything for all liberality, which through us is producing thanksgiving to God." 2 Cor. 9:10-11      Below are pictures of our Ebola-fighting setup at the Lighthouse School.  The green bucket holds clean water for drinking and the blue bucket has a bleach/water mixture to wash hands.  Our education, outreach and supplies will reach as many as possible in this challenging time.  Pray for open and receptive hearts as we try to serve others.          https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/93ed2059101/aa3ae63a-dd27-4585-993e-7e19d38dfe58.jpg         https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/93ed2059101/71b12102-0d99-4fee-821b-bc803ea99374.jpg       |  | | --- | | https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/93ed2059101/49266d4b-d6d0-4ce8-8fd1-c25d52a498f2.jpg | | Preparing supplies for bleach/water |      |  | | --- | | https://mlsvc01-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/93ed2059101/95d89cd3-9f4d-4cac-9297-0beca8e8dd31.jpg | | Each child gets clean water in their own container | | |  |      |  | | --- | |  | | If you have enjoyed and been touched by our e-newsletters we have a favor to ask. Please pass along the newsletter to friends and co-workers. We are attempting to expand our contact base and each of you reading this month's edition know many people we never meet this side of heaven. To receive this bi-monthly e-newsletter simply send your email address to : nbkort@gmail.com |      |  | | --- | | **Prayer Requests** | | **1.   Pray for emotional healing for all who have already lost family and friends to this horrible illness.**  **2.  Pray for wisdom and discernment for our Ministry Staff as we actively plan and prepare for this battle.**  **3.  Pray for the Manning family as they transition back to the United States and seek God's plan for them there.**    **JOIN US IN PRAISING AND THANKING GOD:**    **1. For all the first-responders in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea treating the ill.**  **2. Our folks are harvesting their crops.**  **3.  Patrice and Celine preparing to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary Dec. 20.**    **"For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God."  2 Cor. 9:12**    **"We do what we do because: Time is too short; Men are too lost; Hell is too real."** |      |  | | --- | |  | |  | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | **How to Financially Partner**  **With Shattering Darkness Ministries** | | To send a tax-deductible, charitable contribution using Pay Pal or by Credit Card, click [here](http://www.shatteringdarkness.org/) and select the [donate button on our website](http://shatteringdarkness.org/How_To_Financially_Partner_With_Us.html)  or mail your contribution to:  Shattering Darkness  c/o Karen Bassett  PO Box 71844  Newnan, GA 30271  If you have questions or concerns, please contact Karen Bassett by phone at (678) 378-6004 or contact Karen by e-mail at [Karenb@newhopebc.org](mailto:Karenb@newhopebc.org).    You may also contribute by selecting Shattering Darkness Ministries as your ministry to benefit from your purchases on Amazon Smile.  A small percentage of the value of your purchases are forwarded to Shattering Darkness.    "When you make a financial contribution to the work of Jesus Christ via Shattering Darkness Ministries, you are impacting a lost world in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, church planting, radio broadcasts, Jesus Film production, building schools and churches, treating thousands of sick and ministering to widows and orphans.  We cannot place a dollar amount value on this. Can you?" |  |  | | --- | |  | | |

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