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Vallejo, California, USA

PROJECT KIKS DECLARES WAR

by: The "Surrogate Father"

Water and Rice for all Liberian Children; and, Just for "KIKS,"
Let us shoe the children without shoes on their feet.

PROJECT KIKS COMBATS HUNGER

RICE BRIGADE ACTIVATED

Our Liberian children are very resilient and have the ability to gain their original body size. Rice and clean water will sustain our children. Therefore, we are requesting donations for, or, of rice with at least a six month expiration date. Rice will be loaded onto container ships, in Oakland, California and follow the process we use to send athletic shoes to our orphans in Monrovia, Liberia. The rice brigade was commissioned by Project KIKS in 2011, in order to combat hunger. Members from the Kiwanis Club, Veterans Home, Yountville and Napa community came together and collected and donated thousands of pounds of rice, also helped with the cost of shipment. Quite frankly, many of our children are starving as we speak.



LIBERIA "WINS" Wash In Schools

In accordance with: Liberian Minister of Education, Wash In Schools Directive, dated: August 22, 12, 2015

Project KIKS, "Clean Water for Schools Campaign (CWSC)

Project KIKS, "Bulk Water Initiative for Schools (BWIS)

We need your help with saving the lives of our Liberian Children.

"Those who bring water brings life." We are a family-run Non-Profit Organization (NGO). Our goal is to donate and install (100) of 500 gallon Poly-Tankswith clean and safe drinking water for schools in District #12, Montserrado, County. Under the leadership of Country Director, Sekou Dukuly, Project KIKS has successfully demonstrated that: Poly-Tanks are both the short term and long term solution in providing safe drinking water to schools in Liberia. Poly-Tanks are cost effective, safe, clean and efficient. It takes only five working days to install, complete water. Since March 2015, Project KIKS has donated and installed eight (8) Poly-Tanks and donated 20,000 gallons of clean "bulk water" purchased from the Liberian Water and Sewer Corporation. The beneficiaries are: Ward Preparatory School, Great Commission Institute, Liberian Christian Community College, Wells Hairston Institute, United Blind Training Academy, Project KIKS Community Compound, Abubakar Sidki Keita Aribaci and Wisdom Heritage Home Arabic and English School. During the rainy season, water may be harvested and stored inside the poly-tank for safe drinking. With the impending summer months, we must act immediately. The thought of our children suffering due to the lack of water remains unconscionable. Digging and boring holes to obtain water is very expensive and time consuming. Ground water is often contaminated with water-borne diseases. "Bringing water to the children at school, is like bringing diamonds and gold."



WHAT IS INSTITUTIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT?

Institutional Child Abuse and Neglect is maltreatment of a child by a regime, institution, or individuals. It takes place within settings where at-risk-children, live, play or use. Child abuse and neglect violates the child's human rights. Institutional child abuse occurs when the system and regimes of an institution result in poor or inadequate standards of care and poor practice. Child abuse and neglect are often masked as inadvertence (accidental). Failure of a regime or institution to provide adequate food (rice), clean water, clothing (shoes), shelter and health care, constitutes gross institutional child abuse and neglect. These acts of atrocity may be punishable in a court of law, on earth, or in heaven.



PROJECT KIKS FIGHTS EBOLA

Project KIKS volunteers have served on the front lines of the Ebola outbreak since February 2014. We have successfully implemented our Ebola Prevention Activity Liberia (EPAL), consisting of Community Outreach, Awareness, Education, Training and the distribution of hygiene supplies, buckets with lids and pumps, chlorine, hand soap, water and rice. During our outreach efforts, we discovered the lack of water and sanitation facilities at schools. We remain committed to serving our poor, orphaned, homeless, disadvantaged and blind children throughout our communities.



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170 Students Sit on Four Buckets to Defecate

More than 170 kids at the Abubakar Didiki Keita Arabic and English School in LPRC Community are using four buckets to defecate due to the lack of latrine facility. Housed in a zink shack with only four classrooms, the Arabic and English school founded immediately after the Ebola Outbreak in 2015 lacks toilet facilities and has subjected students to open defecation. Though the four classrooms are overwhelmed with poor visibility and shabby environment, students defecate in the open in four buckets that when filled are later carried over a quarter a mile of to the community latrine for disposal. Making an SOS call when the school received a 500 gallon poly tank of safe drinking water from a philanthropic and voluntary group during the celebration of World Aids Day. The principal of the school, Mohammed Keita, called on the government and other development partners to assist the institution meet the needs of the students and teachers. "This gesture is absolutely overwhelming as it demonstrates your indiscriminate nature to provide series to children," he told the group after the donation of the poly-tank. He also highlighted the poor sanitary conditions at the learning environment and call on the government and other philanthropic organizations to help improve the situation at the school.

By Mark B. Newa, December 03, 2015

GOD BLESS OUR DONORS AND IN-KIND CONTRIBUTORS

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PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Dr. Abraham Maslow's "Theory of Human Motivation" 1943

The Hierarchy of needs suggest that children are motivated to fulfilling basic needs before moving on to other basic needs.

There are five (5) levels to the hierarchy of needs.

1. Psychological Needs of Children and Youth all ages.

These include the most basic which are vital to survive, clean water, food (rice), clothing and sleep. Maslow believed that the needs are the most basic and instinctive needs in the hierarchy because all needs become secondary until these needs are met.

2. Security Needs for Children and Youth all ages.

These include the need for safety and security. Security needs are important to survival, but not as demanding as #1 psychological needs. These include: medical/health care, shelter from the environment, a safe home or village.

3. Social Needs for Children and Youth of all ages.

These include the need for belonging, love and affection. Maslow considered these needs to be less basic than psychological and security. Friend and family help fulfill this need for companionship, also involvement in church and community.

4. Self Esteem Needs for Children and Youth of all ages.

After the first three needs have been satisfied, self esteem needs become increasingly more important. These include the need for things which reflect upon self-esteem, personal worth, social recognition within the group.

5. Self Actualization Needs of Children of all ages.

The highest level of Marlow's Hierarchy of Needs. Self Actualizing children and youth are self aware, concerned with personal development, education and learning and excelling to their fullest potential.

PROJECT KIKS - MADINA VILLAGE "For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink." Matthew 25:35



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