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The National Black Church Initiative Condemns the World Community for Their Lack of Response for the Black Africans Stricken by Ebola

Australia is a Perfect Example of Man's Inhumanity to Man

Washington, DC – The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) a coalition of 34,000 African American churches constituting 15.7 million members condemn the world community for their lack of response and concern for Black Africans stricken by Ebola. If five thousand White people died of any disease anywhere in this world, there would be the loudest cry that would make even Heaven shake, but because they are Black and African, the world refuses to respond with any sense of haste or urgency to arrest and ultimately stop the deadly Ebola virus.

The world keeps demonstrating to Black Africa, those on the continent or in the Diaspora that we mean absolutely nothing to them. Racism in this case not only represents the deepest and the darkest part of hatred, but instant death. What bothers us about this is that every Sunday morning, they ask the same god that Africans pray to --- to have mercy on their souls and their families. Yet, they refuse to hear the deafening cry from their Black African brothers and sisters. What kind of god do they serve?

For example, Australia was set to send hundreds of health care workers to help fight this dreadful disease and they back out of it out of fear. To date, they have not contributed one dime to any of the affected countries. Not money, material, personnel, logistics or even prayers. Even one prayer for the victim of Ebola. This is a classic case of man's inhumanity to man. The only thing the Australians have done is prayed empty prayers and made empty promises. And Almighty God has blessed that country with riches

beyond the eyes.

Rev. Anthony Evans, President of the National Black Church Initiative said, “I am mystified by the lack of response and concern that the world has displayed towards the Black African victims of Ebola. As a clergy, I can only cry, but as a Black man my heart was hoping for a human response. My heart only received the hatred of the world.”

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 50% of the people who contract Ebola will die. To date, over 13,676 cases of Ebola and 4,910 deaths have been reported between Guinea, Liberia and Sierra Leone. On October 28th, the National Black Church Initiative issued a press release that called on the United States and the world community to contribute \$1 billion to fight the spread of Ebola. To date, that goal has not been realized and the Black church suspects the reason why is that the world does not care about the continuing suffering of Black Africa. If Whites were dying at these alarming rates, the world would have raised over \$100 billion. Whites will never understand why Africans and African Americans will never trust them. It stems from a lack of mercy, fairness, goodness and decency toward mankind.

We are urging the public to donate to the Ebola Survival Fund, <http://ebolasurvivalfund.org/>.

About NBCI

The National Black Church Initiative (NBCI) is a coalition of 34,000 African American and Latino churches working to eradicate racial disparities in healthcare, technology, education, housing, and the environment. NBCI’s mission is to provide critical wellness information to all of its members, congregants, churches and the public. The National Black Church Initiative’s methodology is utilizing faith and sound health science.

The National Black Church Initiative's purpose is to partner with major organizations and officials whose main mission is to reduce racial disparities in the variety of areas cited above. NBCI offers faith-based, out-of-the-box and cutting edge solutions to stubborn economic and social issues. NBCI’s programs are governed by credible statistical analysis, science based strategies and techniques, and methods that work. Visit our website at www.naltblackchurch.com.