

RED LETTER MINISTRIES

OPERATION KENYA: COVID-19 MOBILE WATER RELIEF FORCE

Overview:

As countries around the globe face the impacts of COVID-19, a crisis has been brewing in Africa. Due to the lockdown, 100's of thousands of Kenyan's are unable to access drinking water. Red Letter Ministries is conducting extensive relief efforts at the urgent request & under special authority of their Government.

Current Crisis:

Townships in Kenya under lockdown do not have access to fresh drinking water. The residents of these informal settlements rely on communal, off site facilities, from where they physically carry the water themselves. However because of COVID-19 lockdown restrictions residents are not permitted to leave their homes or cities without facing fines & arrests.

Mission:

Because Kenya's Government is not equipped to orchestrate such activities, they have given Red Letter Ministries special authority to conduct these efforts with our volunteer force trained in cleanliness and social distancing. We are also conducting food drives & distributing sanitizers, masks, etc when available.

Vision Objectives:

- Purchase of 2 Water Trucks
- Daily Operations During COVID-19
- Reach Multiple Cities Daily
- Staffed Full-Time by RLM Kenya
- Lifetime Community Asset
- Continue Food Drives
- Provide Sanitize



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Mission Goal:

You can help us reach our immediate goal to raise \$30,000. This will allow us to purchase 2 water trucks, operating in the region on a full-time schedule operated by staff based in RLM Kenya. We need \$15,000 USD for each Water Truck setup. Any additional funding would go to food drives, sanitary supplies, fuel and outreach costs in Africa. And the trucks will deliver water even after the outbreak has finished.



Will you partner with RLM in our urgent humanitarian mandate?

Your partnership of \$250, \$500, \$1000 or even \$5000 will help us reach 1000's of men, women, children & families that are in desperate need. Your gift makes a difference!

How to Give:

PayPal/Credit Card: <https://bit.ly/2yijKcR>

Website: <https://www.redlettermin.com/support.html>

Mail Check: Payable to "Red Letter Ministries" to:
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Red Letter Ministries is a Minnesota based Non-Profit organization. Your donation may be tax-deductible.

Giving Appreciation:

As a token of appreciation, all donations \$250 and above are eligible to receive (1) digital thank you photo along with your business logo/family name with the water truck & staff in Kenya. To receive your copy, after you've submitted your donation, please email nickolai@redlettermin.com with the relevant info.



Blessings & Thank you for your partnership in advance,
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About Red Letter Ministries:

Red Letter Ministries Inc. is Headquartered in Minneapolis, MN USA. Founded in 2006 by Brandon Barthrop, it is an international media oriented ministry that serves all walks of life including those overcoming addiction, homelessness, poverty & more. RLM is established in the USA, Europe & Africa and offers daily video teachings & worship.

F.A.Q.'s

What makes Kenya's water need more urgent now?:

Many Kenyan's do not have access to running water in their homes or within close proximity. We've all heard the stories of African's who travel miles for water, when compounded with the strict lockdown enforcement from COVID-19, the risk of arrest, fines and fear of the virus has kept millions of people without water.

How many homes in Kenya have water?:

According to GlobalWaters.org although typically about 60% of Kenya's households have access to drinking water, only 30% have running water utilities, making them one of the worst in Africa. Making matters worse, a vast majority of water access is restricted from COVID-19 lockdown.

Why doesn't the Kenya Government supply water?:

This is a question we've asked as well. They didn't have this type of infrastructure in place before and the lockdown is an added burden on the government as much as the civilians. Corruption is also rampant which is why charities who are using funds legitimately like Red Letter Ministries are encouraged to function privately in partnership with their government.

Why is Red Letter Ministries allowed to provide water?:

Besides the tremendous favor of God, as we had no such favor before the outbreak, there is a major humanitarian crisis brewing! The water companies won't give it for free, the government has no ability to supply it, and so it is every man for himself. By the grace of God, we've been given the favor with their government to conduct this work while observing a few basic hygienic disciplines.

What about the Red Cross and other charities?:

We too assumed these mega charities which are already established globally would be responding. As the Administration Officer in Kenya spoke about in our video update, only Red Letter Ministries has been visibly conducting legitimate charity work which is why they are calling for us to help even more.

Why are you purchasing vehicles?

From seeing the urgent need on the ground and at the advice of the Government of Kenya for our efforts, purchasing the trucks will give us access to distribute water every day in multiple cities per day. We are currently paying a water distributor for the truck only once a week and can only impact one area at a time. These trucks will be run by volunteers approved to do outreach by the government, and will continue to operate even after COVID-19 restrictions end.

How much are you needing to raise?

We have sourced both industrial trucks dealers and pickup truck/water trailer equipment. The investment will be approximately \$15,000 per truck purchased. We would like 2 or even 3 trucks to use during the outbreak period and beyond.

How does this preach the gospel?:

Not only are we distributing the water, all our volunteers are delivering the message of Jesus Christ as the provider of this water miraculously while all other means of obtaining water have become impossible.

"If you give even the least of my little ones a cup of water, you will surely be rewarded."

- Jesus Christ

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