

Africa 6000 International

Project Water

Newsletter



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Dear Friends,

I'm sure many of you have watched or read stories in the news with regards to the Somalian refugee crisis. Due to severe drought and war, hundreds of thousands of Somalians are being forced from their homeland and are crossing the border into Kenya to find refuge.

To date the Somalian refugee camps in Kenya's Dadaab now house over half a million people. These camps were only created to hold about 90,000 refugees and thousands more are living outside the camps hoping for entrance. One thousand new refugees are reported to be arriving every day, many severely dehydrated and on the verge of starvation.

This crisis has caught national attention for many reasons. It is guessed by years end three quarters of a million Somalians will have died as a direct result of the drought....no water to drink or grow crops. It is predicted 300,000 of those deaths will be children.

A quote from a recent Associated Press report says with regard to children: "In Somalia, 1.4 million children are affected, an estimated 390,000 are suffering from malnutrition, and nearly 140,000 in the south-central region are facing imminent death from "severe acute malnutrition."

Africa 6000 International has committed to do its part in helping provide water for these needy African people. Late this year a drilling rig will be deployed to Dadaab to begin drilling water wells both for the Somalians and Kenyans there.

All proceeds from this years Africa 6000 International Dinner Gala Fundraiser in November will be used to begin drilling these water wells. This is an opportunity for anyone and everyone to get involved and be a vital part of saving the lives of hundreds of thousands of people.

Simply by attending this year's dinner gala November 19th, you can have a direct impact on the lives of these people who so desperately need life-saving water. We encourage you to get your schools and churches involved. We encourage business and corporate owners to sponsor tables at this event.

For many, it is not possible to ever travel to Africa...but through Africa 6000 International...you can provide something more valuable...you can provide thirst-quenching, life-giving water that will affect the lives of hundreds of thousands of people for a lifetime.

To register for this event, call the Africa 6000 office at 814-878-4419....or print an application from the website's "Events" page and mail it to Africa 6000 International, 2425 West 23rd Street, Erie, PA 16506. Tickets will then be sent to you via mail.

God bless you!

Sincerely,

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