# The Ambassador's Corner



#### Samaritan's Purse Sends God's Love to Liberia!

A 100-ton consignment was airlifted to Liberia on Thursday, October 2, 2014 from the United States of America through the Roberts International Airport (RIA) as a demonstration of Samaritan's Purse humanitarian work in Liberia since 2003. The consignment includes personal protective equipment (PPEs), anti-malaria and anti-body drugs, chlorine, and buckets, among other items. Mr. Franklin Graham, head of Samaritan's Purse and son of Evangelist, Billy Graham, sent his private plane to the DC area to pick up the Ambassador and take him to the Samaritan's Purse send-off of the jet cargo plane. Ambassador Jeremiah C. Sulunteh told the press that "hope is on the way to Liberia." This air freight marks the initial entry point of the organization since they temporarily pulled out four months ago following the infection of several of its doctors with the Ebola virus disease while catering to patients.

### Ambassador Sulunteh Goes to the White House for Global Health Agenda Summit

On September 25th, Ambassador Sulunteh took a break from his meetings at the UN General Assembly to attend a White House Global Health Event where he introduced Liberian doctor, Melvin Korkor, who was the Key Note Speaker. Dr. Korkor is the Liberian doctor who contracted and survived the Ebola Virus Disease in Liberia. Dr. Korkor was the only survivor in his rural clinic. He told his story at the White House Summit on Global Health.



#### Activities of the Ambassador

- Samaritan's Purse Media Event
- Ambassador Hits the Air Waves
- Ambassador Sulunteh Visits White House/ Tour of the CDC Facilities in Atlanta AND MORE...

"When you are ill and dying and someone says help is on the way, you have hope." -Ambassador Sulunteh



In photo to the left, President Obama meets Dr. Melvin Korkor and in photo Above, Ambassador Sulunteh is flanked by Dr. Korkor and a U.S. White House military staffer.



Ambassador Sulunteh and Embassy Staffer say good-bye to Franklin Graham



Several media Outlets interview Ambassador Sulunteh at Send-off of Samaritan's Purse cargo plane

Ambassador Sulunteh told his staff that he wanted to hit the air waves and start making a case for global assistance in the Ebola fight in Liberia. After an initial interview with the Liberian Observer and Front Page Africa, Ambassador Sulunteh commenced a 3month tour of various media outlets, including VOA, CNN, BBC, CBS, NBC and FOX News. His message was simple: to thank the United States for its outpouring of assistance, but to let the world know that the Ebola Virus

Disease is a global threat and should be treated as such. He pleaded for more help, asking for hospital beds, ambulances, food, logistical support and medical supplies.

The Ambassador's plea did not fall on deaf ears. Donations have been pouring in.

## Ambassador Takes to the Air Waves to Help in the Ebola Fight



Interview on Ebola with Myriama Diallo Crandall, VOA



Interview with Kathy Kay at BBC



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#### Ambassador Sulunteh Tours the CDC Headquarter

Liberian Ambassador, Jeremiah C. Sulunteh, joined Ambassadors from Sierra Leone and Guinea to tour the CDC facility in Atlanta, GA on October 8, 2014.

Accompanying Ambassador Sulunteh was Honorary Council General of Liberia in Atlanta, GA, The Honorable Cynthia Blandford.

The Ambassador was given a full tour of the CDC Headquarters.

#### More Photos from CDC Tour



Ambassador Sulunteh flanked by Liberian Honorary Consul, Cynthia Blandford And CDC Representative



Ambassador Sulunteh tours CDC

Headquarters in Atlanta





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