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Healey International Relief Foundation News: July 2015

HIRF Team U.S. Visits Europe

During the week of July 13-17, 2015, HIRF team U.S. traveled in Europe. HIRF President Robert T. Healey, Jr. and HIRF Executive Director Ben Parra, accompanied by HIRF board member Joan Lewis, had meetings in Vatican City, Italy, and Spain. Their week started with meetings in Italy with the Vatican Family Foundation and Doctors with Africa (CUAMM). Finally, in Barcelona Spain, HIRF team met with Dr. Victoria Fumando Perez, Bro. Fernando Aguijo Martinez, and Bro. Michael Koroma. They talked about supporting the reopening and strengthening of St. John of God Hospital in Lunsar, Sierra Leone, which was affected by Ebola.



Healey International Relief Foundation (HIRF) ships 12th container with donations over the last 11-month period

Ebola continues to ravage Sierra Leone as new cases are recorded in July 2015. Healey International Relief Foundation, in partnership with Brother's Brother Foundation continues to provide relief to adults and children affected by the current epidemic of Ebola. On July 17, 2015, a container with hospital beds, mattresses, and medical supplies was shipped to Sierra Leone. Together with our partnerships and the support of our donors, HIRF has completed its 12th shipment over the last 11-month period.



Pictures from delivery of donations in Sierra Leone: "Sunshine on a cloudy day..." No wind, no rain can stop Ishmeal Alfred Charles as he delivered HIRF donations to needy healthcare clinics. Thank you for your hard work on the ground Charles!

HIRF Upcoming Events

HIRF is excited to announce upcoming events in the U.S. and invites everyone to participate. On September 22-27, 2015, Philadelphia will welcome the World Meeting of Families 2015 (WMOF) and a visit by Pope Francis. HIRF will participate in the Exhibit Marketplace at the WMOF being held at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, and we welcome everyone to stop by HIRF's booth #343. In October, HIRF will participate in the local NJ fundraiser called Boscov's Friends Helping Friends. To learn more about upcoming and past events and how you can participate, please visit the events page on our [website](#) or events page on [Facebook](#).

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