

EBOLA STRIKES AGAIN IN AFRICA

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Dear Friends of Galcom,

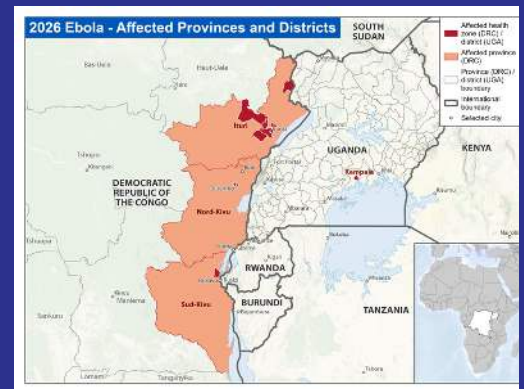
Recently the deadly Bundibugyo strain of the Ebola virus has begun to spread in Africa, particularly in the eastern DR Congo near Rebuilders Radio in Ituri Province. No inoculation is available for this strain, and the mortality rate is reportedly above 40 percent.

The Center For Disease Control reports that there are now over 1,000 possible cases in the DRC and in Uganda. The number of cases has more than doubled within one week which could mean an exponential upspike as in West Africa 12 years ago. Because many cases may go unreported, the true magnitude of this outbreak simply isn't clear. It is clear, however, that all affected need our prayers.

Tens of thousands who reside in internally displaced persons camps (IDPs) are thought to be especially at risk because even the basics of soap and water for handwashing are not always available. Providentially Galcom engineer Francis Njoroge has been steadily working with Rebuilders Radio 103.0 FM to improve and extend its signal pattern there for over a year (see our [April '26 Newsletter](#)).



**“The plague had already started among the people, but Aaron offered the incense and made atonement for them. He stood between the living and the dead, and the plague stopped.”
Numbers 16:47 (NIV)**





This station is now strongly positioned in the literal epicenter of the outbreak to provide sanitation wisdom, comfort from God’s Word and the message of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ in both Swahili and French.

Early on, CEO James Byensi and his broadcast team went into crisis mode, cancelling regular programming in order to warn listeners by airing best practices to avoid becoming infected. He says the danger of Ebola is magnified by ignorance, illiteracy, superstition, poverty and traditional tribal customs regarding the handling of highly contagious human remains. He has ranked needs there as follows:

1. Well drilling to increase the supply of clean water
2. Sanitizers, thermometers, gloves, masks
3. Solar powered radio receivers locked onto our frequency for vulnerable residents in IDP camps to help fight both fear and disease.

In response, Galcom is mobilizing prayer on social media for those at most risk. Enough solar-powered handheld radios fix-tuned to 103.0 FM and loaded with audio Bibles in Swahili and in French to reach up to 7,000 people in the camps are being rushed to the area.

Thank you, Galcom partners, for your faithfulness which helps make critical radio outreaches in Africa’s Ebola hot zone possible, bringing hope and comfort where needed.

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LAISSER L'ÉQUIPE MEDICALE ENTERRER NOS MORTS SVP !!

N.B: 1. EN CAS DES MALADIES, COURREZ A L'HOPITAL 2. EVITONS LES RUMEURS, FAUSSES INFORMATIONS ET VIOLENCES SVR

Intercessors:

PLEASE PRAY THAT:

- this plague would be checked by the Lord.
- the Rebuilders team is kept safe and effective.
- political leaders have wisdom and courage.
- the devices bringing hope and comfort arrive soon.
- at risk IDP camp residents are protected.
- those who do not know Jesus would be saved.