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1. Give to the special offering being received by your church.
2. Give online using a credit card.
Go to www.internationalministries.org and click on EBOLA.
3. Send a check marked “**OGHS - Ebola Outbreak**” on the memo line to “International Ministries, P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482.”



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