



MORE THAN ME

ENDING EBOLA: OUR IMPACT

MTM's model connects community networks, organizations, and leaders to build a coalition that can provide seamless ebola response programs to residents.

By increasing efficiency and the delivery of services including educational outreach, contact tracing, triage, and ambulance transfers, the coalition rebuilds trust in the community and encourages early diagnosis and treatment.

We know this works because we have built the model around the challenges we saw in the community.

- » Before September, there were no coordinated and funded contact tracing, outreach teams, or burial services in West Point.
- » In the week of 9/19, there were 30 suspected ebola cases out of 49 identified ill West Point residents. 12 residents resisted treatment or transfer.
- » In week of 9/26, nurses joined the team to better evaluate suspected cases, encourage self-reporting, and provide basic medical care and guidance to sick residents.
- » Since 9/19, there have been no additional runaways.
- » As of the week of 10/30, suspected cases fell to 4, although the number of sick residents requesting triage remained constant (38).

The community's trust in our model and mission, and close-knit partnerships with other community organizations are creating real impact that saves lives.

- » **143 suspected ebola patients transferred safely by ambulance to ebola treatment units**
- » **3,472 homes visited and 7,581 residents counseled by nurses**
- » **58 families supported with quarantine kits for 21 days including food and basic protective supplies**

With these successes, we are ready to work beyond West Point and serve Monrovia's wider needs.

Based on our success, the Ministry of Health has asked MTM to expand the coalition model to 5 additional high-need Monrovia communities.

The West Point ambulance, purchased and supplied by MTM and staffed by West Point community members, is already serving the wider Monrovia community under the central dispatch.

Additionally, MTM is completing construction for HOPE 21, a safe home and observation center for children without guardians who have been exposed to ebola.

We know how to stop ebola—now it's time to take action.