



A S.T.A.N.D. UPDATE Be Informed

Meetings Every Tuesday 12.45-13.30 in T.G.2

STAND AT JCU

STAND volunteers every Friday at the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center. Join us!

We meet at the H Bus stop at 9:00 am in Piazza Belli.

Joel Nafuma Refugee Center
Via Napoli 58
00184 Roma, Italy

AMERICAN CANDY SALE

OCTOBER 30th and 31st

At TIBER Café + at JCU Halloween Party

Did you buy candy from us?
You helped give medical support to 300 displaced Nuba woman and children in South Kordofan through the Nuba Mountains International Association. See Info on Pg 2!



The World Promised Never Again...So What About Right Now?

GLOBAL WARMING GENOCIDE?

Kiribati

Kiribati is comprised of 33 islands on average a mere 2 meters above sea level and is expected to be completely submerged underwater by 2030 by rising sea levels.

"For those who believe climate change is about some distant future, I invite them to Kiribati. Climate change is not about tomorrow. It is lapping at our feet – quite literally in Kiribati and elsewhere," said United Nations Secretary-General, Ban Ki-moon

Kiribati's President AnoteTong said climate change was a daily battle for Kiribati, but has admitted it is one his country would ultimately lose. PresidentTong is in the process of purchasing roughly 5,000 acres of land on Vanua Levu, an island that belongs to the nation of Fiji. As of now, most of the population, which totals 113,000 people, have sought refuge near the Capital in Tarawa due to the already high sea levels and coastal erosion that has destroyed homes, farms, and fresh water sources.

On the one hand the President Tong is doing everything he can to save the people of Kiribati and its people's livelihood and prevent genocide, the entire world population is partly responsible for the vast climate change of its people's demise. No matter what happens Kiribati is undergoing major alterations and the unique island culture is soon to be wiped out, literally by the sea.*<http://www.smartplanet.com/blog/thinking-tech/global-warming-causes-island-nation-to-sink/10632>*<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-17295862>*<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/australia-and-the-pacific/kiribati/9127576/Entire-nation-of-Kiribati-to-be-relocated-over-rising-sea-level-threat.html>*http://climate.gov.ki/Climate_change_effects_in_Kiribati.html



Nuba Mountains International Association

It is a time of dire need for the Nuba people native to the South Kordofan region of Sudan. Starting on June 5th of this year the Nuba people have been targeted for discriminate violent attacks by the Government of Sudan. Assaults continue even after the government led by President Bashir agreed to halt, assess, and give aid to the area in August. The current governor of the Nuba Mountains is Ahmed Haroun, also an indicted war criminal because of his role in the Darfur genocide.

Woman, children, elderly, no one is safe from the aerial as well as ground assaults. An estimated 800 children are displaced daily due to the conflict. Members of the Christian church are above all targeted by the government. The SPLM is currently defending the population, an action that has prevented the Nuba region from becoming 'another Darfur'.

Once the rainy season begins in November the only way to get aid to the region will be through aerial drops as all the roads will be too flooded with mud to pass.

Please visit the organizations website for more information and videos. The site also accepts tax-deductable donations:

<http://www.nubamia.org/www.nubamia.org/Welcome.html>

STAND, the student-led division of the Genocide Intervention Network, envisions a world in which the international community protects civilians from genocidal violence and elected officials are held accountable for their actions, or inaction, in the face of genocide.

Born out of the fight to stop the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, STAND is devoted to creating a sustainable student network that actively fights genocide wherever it may occur. The mission of the STAND chapter at JCU is to provide individuals and communities with a comprehensive understanding of the nature, limits and characteristics of genocide.

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COUNTRIES ON GENOCIDE WATCH 2012: South Sudan, Sudan, Myanmar, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Libya, Syria, Yemen, Ethiopia, Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, North Korea, Nigeria, Central African Republic, Chad, Equatorial Guinea, Columbia, China, Iraq, Iran, Zimbabwe, Uzbekistan, Egypt, Cote d'Ivoire, Rwanda, Burundi, Angola, Algeria, Philippines, Lebanon, India, Indonesia, South Africa, Russia, Israel/Palestine