



"Speak" & Discuss

1. Young Sahrawis who are separated from their families are inevitably separated from religious instruction and parental examples practicing their faith.

What are the political and societal effects for the Sahrawi people and North Africa with a rising generation of young people who have no spiritual foundation?

How can/should the United States and Evangelicals use their influence to stress the importance of families as the starting point for establishing faith?

How important is the family-faith connection here—across a desert and an ocean?

2. The international community has responded to the plight of the Sahrawis with donations of humanitarian aid. However, this aid rarely gets to those who need it most because of the theft of corrupt leadership for their own private gain.

What are the national and international security concerns if well-intentioned donations unwittingly become funding for terrorist activities in North Africa?

How can donors, particularly tax-paying citizens who fund United States humanitarian efforts, make sure that aid serves those it is intended to help?

How important is placing a high expectation of transparency and integrity on those groups and individuals that we instruct to accountably use our gifts and donations?