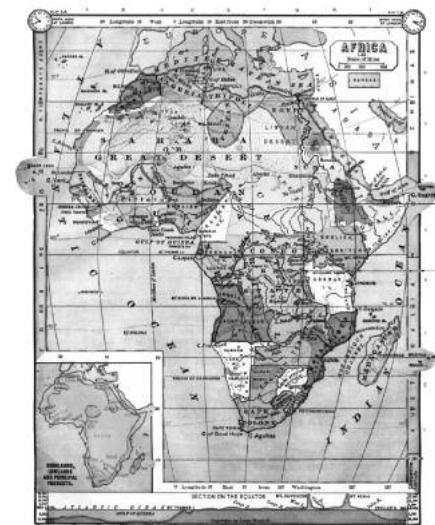




AIDS: What Can We Do?

Take the quiz. How much do we know about the AIDS pandemic in Africa?

- 1) How many people in sub-Saharan Africa die from AIDS every day?
 - a) 1,000
 - b) 3,000
 - c) 6,000
 - d) 10,000
- 2) Which of these claimed (or will claim) the most human lives?
 - a) World War I
 - b) Vietnam War
 - c) Bubonic Plague of the 14th century
 - d) HIV/AIDS
- 3) What is the current average life expectancy in sub-Saharan Africa, due to the spread of AIDS?
 - a) 37
 - b) 47
 - c) 57
 - d) 67
- 4) What percentage of the 40 million people worldwide who have HIV/AIDS live in sub-Saharan Africa?
 - a) 25 percent
 - b) 40 percent
 - c) 60 percent
 - d) 70 percent
- 5) Due to the AIDS crisis, about how many Zambian children are orphans?
 - a) 10 percent
 - b) 20 percent
 - c) 25 percent
 - d) 50 percent
- 6) How do people get HIV/AIDS?
 - a) Sexual transmission through someone they're not married to
 - b) Sexual transmission through an infected spouse
 - c) Sharing needles for drug use that contain infected blood
 - d) Blood transfusions (especially in the 80s)
 - e) Through an infected mom before birth
 - f) All of the above
- 7) In most cases, how are people infected with HIV/AIDS—and their immediate families—treated in Africa?
 - a) They are treated with dignity and respect.
 - b) Their friends and extended families do everything they can to help.
 - c) The governments step in and support those infected and their families with financial and community support.
 - d) They are often snubbed and ostracized because of the negative social stigma that comes with having HIV/AIDS. Even those orphaned or widowed by the disease who don't have it are often neglected or treated harshly.



To find out more about the AIDS crisis in Africa and what the band Jars of Clay is doing to help, read "Blood: Water Mission" on page 32 in the Spring 2004 issue of Go! magazine. And next time you hit the web, don't forget to drop by www.go.studentz.com to find lots of great ideas for reaching your friends, family, and nation with the good news about Jesus.

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