

# Imagine no malaria

## 2010 Annual Conference Offering



**Imagine No Malaria** is the United Methodist church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa and eliminate deaths caused by this preventable disease—a goal world leaders hope to accomplish by 2015.

### Every 30 seconds, a child in Africa dies of malaria.

The World Health Organization estimates that each year 300–500 million case of malaria occur, and that more than 1 million die each year.

Although malaria is a global problem, about 90 percent of those affected by this preventable and treatable disease live in sub-Saharan Africa. One of every five children born in this region will die from malaria before they reach their 5th birthday. Africa is particularly hard hit because it is home to the species of mosquito that is the most efficient transmitter of the disease.

Yet malaria is a disease that is both preventable and treatable. Insecticide treated bed nets, anti-malarial medications and health education can effectively control the spread of malaria and save millions of lives.

The United Methodist Church has made a commitment to work toward preventing the spread of malaria and other diseases of poverty.

As we work together as a denomination to increase our focus on global health, we have an exciting opportunity to further our impact for our brothers and sisters in Christ who suffer from malaria in Sierra Leone and across Africa – and potentially significantly reduce the number of deaths caused by this preventable disease. Many resources (bulletin inserts, posters, videos, informational brochure, etc.) are available at [www.imagenomalaria.org](http://www.imagenomalaria.org) or [www.ctcumc.org](http://www.ctcumc.org).

**Here are some things your money can buy through The Community-Based Malaria Program that supports United Methodist work in Africa.**

- \$5** Provides medication to treat someone with malaria
- \$10** Purchases one insecticide-treated mosquito net
- \$20** Pays for the cost of food and treatment of anemia in a pregnant women with malaria
- \$50** Buys 25 Rapid Diagnostic Kits for malaria
- \$100** Covers the expenses for an anti-malaria campaign in a local school
- \$200** Trains Traditional Birth Attendants in malaria prevention and treatment.
- \$500** Provides all the expenses for a one day community leader training for 35-40 people on malaria prevention

**Malaria is preventable  
and curable.**

**Make malaria history by giving to the 2010 Annual Conference Offering  
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