

Introducing the ELCA Malaria Campaign

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Why malaria?

Just one bite from an infected mosquito is all it takes for a person to come down with malaria. Almost 800,000 people die of malaria each year. But it shouldn't be this way. We know what it takes to stop malaria. The disease is completely preventable and treatable.

Why now?


Ending deaths from malaria is now a goal within our reach, thanks to a global movement of governments and international organizations. The ELCA and Lutheran churches in Africa are now part of this historic effort.

Why us?

Working as a church, through churches in Africa, we already have the structure in place to reach individuals and communities that other organizations cannot reach. We already have health care providers trained to make a difference.

What's next?

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YES! I would like to help fight malaria.

- I have included my gift of \$250.
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 Other \$ _____

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