

With Your Help We Can End Malaria by 2015



April 25 is known globally as **Malaria Awareness Day** and is the opening day for St Matthew's to begin our yearly campaign. In 2010 we set a goal of contributing 500 nets which we almost succeeded in doing. We sent 434 nets falling short of our goal by only 66 nets, so the challenge is on to make up those 66 nets and 500 more, **WE CAN DO IT!**

We are not alone. We have some pretty awesome partners to help make beating malaria a reality. We work with global heavy hitters like the **Nothing But Nets**, the [United Nations Foundation](#), the [Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria](#) and the [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#). These organizations are global leaders in the fight against malaria and other diseases of poverty. That's because they require the best from their people and their partners.

TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE MILLIONS OF LIVES



So, why do they need us? Well, The United Methodist Church brings some very unique resources to the table. Obviously, the financial support of 11 million United Methodists worldwide is a significant part of it. But there's much more. The UMC has worked in Africa for more than 160 years. We operate churches, school, hospitals and clinics across the continent in places where no one else will go. Wherever the road runs out, you'll find us **bringing hope to the hopeless and empowering the powerless**. These partners know we are a key to healthcare delivery in Africa, and as a result that means your donation is multiplied many times by the support they provide.

We are making progress; a child dies every 45 seconds from Malaria instead of every 30 seconds. Watch our church web site for up-dates, send your donation made payable to the church or mark your giving envelopes with Fund Code #217 Nothing But Nets in the memo line.

In gratitude for your support, Irene Schneider and Bob Fuller, Nothing But Nets Project Leaders, Missions Committee.