

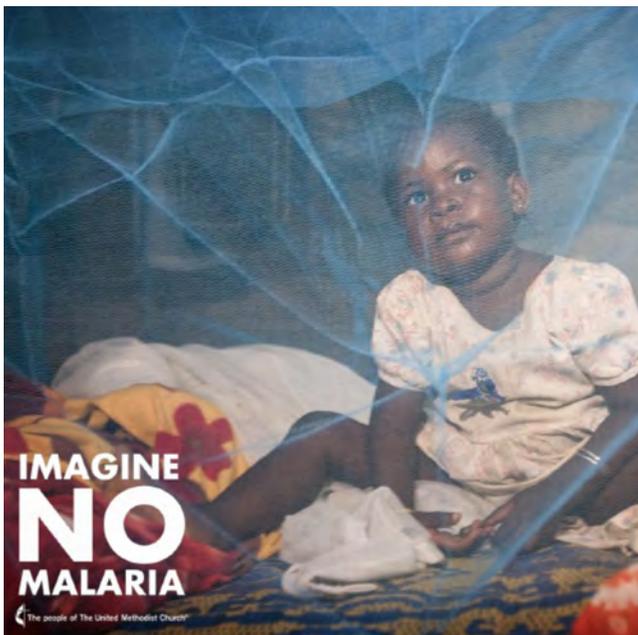
What a difference we have made!

- Since 2006, United Methodists have focused on the challenge of saving lives at risk from malaria – a preventable disease that still kills a child every 60 seconds. **In the past eight years, the church has helped cut the death toll in half.**
- **In May of this year, The United Methodist Church will take part in a national distribution** in Sierra Leone of 3.49 million nets. The new nets will replace nets provided through the church and its partners in 2010.
- Donations to Imagine No Malaria have aided United Methodist health facilities in Africa to improve their capacity to treat malaria, both directly and indirectly.
- United Methodist partnerships with other malaria organizations and the establishment of United Methodist health boards have made it possible to secure additional funding from outside sources.
- **Imagine No Malaria announced in April that United Methodists are 80 percent of the way toward reaching their goal of raising \$75 million by 2015.** In the past year alone, the people of The United Methodist Church have made contributions and pledges of more than \$28 million, boosting the total raised to more than \$60 million.



Gifts through the Conference Offerings via UMCOR Advance #3021190 can make a big difference:

- Provides medication to treat someone with malaria.
- Purchases and delivers one insecticide-treated mosquito net.
- Covers the expenses for an anti-malaria campaign in a local school.
- Trains traditional birth attendants in malaria prevention and treatment.
- \$500 Provides all the expenses for a one day community leader training for 35-40 attendees on malaria prevention.
- \$4,000 purchases a year's worth of malaria laboratory test kits for all UMC clinics in Bo District, Sierra Leone.
- \$5,000 supports a bed net distribution program targeting pregnant women and children in 20 communities in Liberia.
- \$10,000 purchases anti-malarial medications for patients cared for in a rural hospital in Nigeria for one year.
- \$20,000 underwrite a health board training for both annual conferences in Angola, to assist our church in developing a strategic community-based health and malaria prevention plan.



Let's help reach the goal of \$75 million dollars by "Celebrating Generosity" at the 2014 Western NC Annual Conference, and by encouraging our congregations to help people "Imagine No Malaria." Offerings will be taken at opening worship on Thursday and closing worship on Sunday during Annual Conference.

For more information:
ImagineNoMalaria.org