

Our Malaria Work

A Global Community Gathered by Christ: From Stranger to Neighbor

Resources and Ideas

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Collected by the Minneapolis Area Synod

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Online resources

- http://www.mosquitoes.org/educ_materials.htm (mosquito ed. & activity materials)
- <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/subjects/insects/mosquito/> (mosquito ed. materials)
- http://nobelprize.org/educational_games/medicine/malaria/ (interactive malaria game)
- <http://www.daniellesplace.com/HTML/bugs.HTML> (mosquito craft)
- <http://cdc-malaria.ncsa.uiuc.edu/> (Centers for Disease Control's interactive malaria map)
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9T4XJ8VL3Zo> (Rocky Mt. Synod YouTube video)
- <http://www.rmslyo.org/index.htm> (Rocky Mountain Synod Youth Malaria Initiative)
- Google "mosquito coloring pages" for results, such as:
<http://familycrafts.about.com/library/color/blmisquitoreal.htm> or
<http://www.freeprintablecoloringpages.net/showcover/Insects/Mosquito/> or
<http://www.freemosquitoringtones.org/mosquito-coloring/>
- http://portal.unesco.org/education/en//ev.php-URL_ID=36361&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html (malaria ed.)
- Pipe cleaner mosquitoes (The United Methodist Church)
[http://www.igrc.org/console/files/oForms_YJ7JB6/How To - Pipe Cleaner Mosquito UVAVU44F.pdf](http://www.igrc.org/console/files/oForms_YJ7JB6/How_To_-_Pipe_Cleaner_Mosquito_UVAVU44F.pdf)
- *The Gift of Growing Up*, 10 min. video by Malaria No More (not for first grade and younger)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXXGwn7TW3g0>
- Global "placeMaps" to color (10-12 are free or order a tablet of 100); request ELCADS 1025: Email globalmissionsupport@elca.org or call 800-638-3522 ext. 2580 (free + S & H)
- Children's version of Malaria Jeopardy by Brenda Froisland:
<http://www.elca.org/malaria>
- See World Hunger Toolkits below

Children's bulletins—four versions: <http://www.mpls-synod.org/programs/malaria>

Children's sermons—<http://www.mpls-synod.org/programs/malaria>

Activities

- **Nickels for Nets**
Collect nickels in a jar/bottle sitting in a doll bed and draped with mosquito netting*
Measure the height or length of the 200 nickels required for one
- **Score One for Nets** (*Strike Down Malaria or Take a Strike Against Malaria* for bowling)
Collect pledges for a game or shoot-outs in a sport using a net (e.g. basketball [*Nothing but Net*], soccer, volleyball, badminton, hockey [?], etc.)

- **Score One Against Malaria** (Played like the basketball shooting game H-O-R-S-E)
Collect pledges; start with M-A-L-A-R-I-A and remove a letter for each basket or goal
- **You Can Fight Malaria**
Collect and recycle aluminum cans to purchase nets
- **Sleep Tight, Don't Let the Mosquitoes Bite**
Cut out "bed" shapes from construction paper; cover with netting* for each \$10 collected
- **Fill Me! Stop Me!**
Construct banks to look like mosquitoes; collect money to purchase bed nets
- **Knots for Nets**
Knotted bracelets made of colorful thread can be sold for \$10 each
- **Name that Mosquito**
Donations provide the chance to name a mosquito mascot; more donations = more chances
- **MoSKIToes**
Older children/youth receive malaria info. to develop skits to perform in VBS, worship, etc.
- **Malaria Dodgeball**
Demonstrates the numerical connection between justice, poverty, and malaria (contact marysimonsonclark@gmail.com)
- **Little Things Make Big Differences: A Story about Malaria** by The Rev. John Nunes.
Concordia Publishing House (<http://www.cph.org/p-17281-little-things-make-big-differences-a-story-about-malaria.aspx>), Item # 562460WEB; 32-pg. paperback; \$6.99
Or, from the Luther Seminary bookstore, 1490 Fulham St., St. Paul, MN 55108
(651-641-3440); \$5.25
- **Glitter handshake** and malaria storybook pdf found at:
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/lessonplan.jsp?id=688>
- **Baskeetoss** (toss a mega-mosquito into a basket of mosquito net while blind-folded)
Available for loan from marysimonsonclark@gmail.com

ADULTS/GENERAL

To order brochures/bulletin inserts, envelopes, nets, DVDs, and additional materials as they are developed, go to: <http://www.elca.org/malaria>

Online resources

- Videos on malaria, especially the life cycle (some statistics are dated and there may be some general inaccuracies) at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVbq2yQH52g>
- Photos, fact sheets, and other information available from Voices for a Malaria-Free Future at: <http://www.malariafreefuture.org/plogger/index.php> (please give credit)
- *Centers for Disease Control: Malaria:* <http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/index.html>
- *Malaria: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs):* <http://www.cdc.gov/malaria/about/faqs.html>
- *World Health Organization: Malaria:* <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs094/en/>
- ELCA's malaria website (includes 2 min. and 4+ min. videos, background information, ed., etc.: <http://www.elca.org/malaria> ; on the left, click on "Resources"
- <http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Responding-to-the-World/ELCA-World-Hunger/Resources/For-Congregations/Hunger-Education-Toolkits/Disease-and-Hunger-Connections.aspx> (World Hunger Toolkits)
 - Module 1: Opening, Activity Level: Low—*Pop Quiz! Disease and Hunger: Intersections*
[Correction: p. 2, paragraph 1—1.2 billion people are without clean water]
 - Module 1: Opening, Activity Level: Medium—*Disease and Hunger Memory*
 - Module 2: Learning, Activity Level: High—*Malaria Tag*
 - Module 3: Closing and ACTION, Activity Level: All—*Closing and ACTION*

- 4:30 or 2+ h minute DVD from Brittany.Suiter@elca.org
- Malaria Jeopardy: <http://www.elca.org/malaria> and click on “Resources” and scroll down to “Youth Activities”
- Mother’s Day net corsage <http://www.ckvestal.org/app/> (picture: http://www.thelutheran.org/article/article.cfm?article_id=9781)
- Pilot synod links, additional worship resources, games/activities, and country fact sheets: www.elca.org/malaria/handbook

Scripts

- ***Do the Math***
Contact marysimonsonclark@gmail.com
- ***MoSKIToes!***
<http://www.elca.org/malaria> ; on the left, click on “Resources”

Activities

- ***Prayer Bites***[Bytes] (can develop) (April 25, 2011: World Malaria Day)
Offer to prayer team, place in newsletter/bulletins as a list, or offer one “bite” at a time
- See activities listed for Children and Youth
- ***Take a Bite Out of Malaria***
Cover a map of Africa* with red map pin* mosquito bites; remove a pin for each \$10 (<http://www.rlcjuneau.com/nothingbutnets.html>)
Also, see the fondue fundraising activity by Augustana, Chicago, on page 5
- ***Change Your TEN into NET—Reverse Malaria’s Threat!***
Graphic available (see page 5); can include a challenge to forego purchase of a \$10 item
- ***Cast Your Nets*** (fundraiser or work group project to assemble a reminder token)
Keyring/hook/*pin with tulle* & logo/mosquito (fishing lure?) for Assembly/sale @ (\$10-\$11)
- ***What’s Our Net Mileage?***
Post a map of your site & an African site; add netting* per donation to connect the sites
- ***CHANGE now—STOP malaria or Be the Change... Prevent Malari***
Announce ahead to save change for special collections to purchase bed nets
- ***Promoting Health through Malaria Prevention—One Net at a Time***
Phrasing to be supportive of rather than opposed to; post a square of netting for each \$10
- ***Now I lay thee/you down to sleep***
Encourage parents or grandparents to buy bed nets in honor of their children or grandchildren in order to provide other parents’ children with nights of safe sleep (prayer on p. 5)

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- ***Bucks for Bites***
Collect dollars for nets; can use visual above for *Take a Bite Out of Malaria*
- ***The time is NOW***
Using a stopwatch/timer indicate the number of deaths due to malaria in a specific amounts of time; sell “seconds, minutes, hours of life;” sell chances to guess “times up”
- ***A Net’s Worth of Security***
At a festival, allow people to pay to keep people in a net for a short time
- ***Vets for Nets***
Have veterans tell their stories of mosquito-borne illnesses and lead net buying campaign
- ***Join the PGA—Praying, Giving, and Advocating to prevent malaria.***
Provide bullet points for prayers, giving (support giving themes), and advocating (MDG #6)
- ***You’re the Key to Containing Malaria***
Give keyrings (see *Casting Nets*) for donations of \$10-\$11

- **ONE Networthy Letter**
Specific advocacy letter-writing (e.g. in support of UN Millennium Development Goals)
<http://www.elca.org/Our-Faith-In-Action/Justice/Advocacy/Congregational-Resources/ONE-Lutheran-Campaign.aspx>
- **Fashion a World Without Malaria**
At a luncheon, work in teams to design dresses or hats from nets and model them.

Sample articles and announcements—available from marysimonsonclark@gmail.com

***SUPPLIES FOR ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYS**

Mosquito bed nets and bed netting by the yard

Netting or tulle

Alphabet beads for bracelets, keyrings, or pins with netting (prices vary)

Split key rings or Lanyard hooks

Map pins or tacks

Quilted African map and bags to collect money

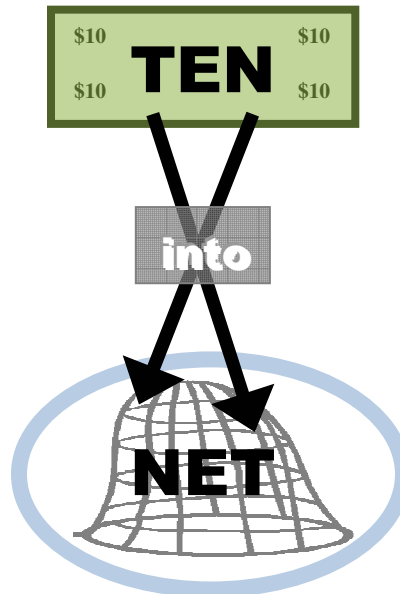
Mashiah Foundation's Women of Hope in Nigeria

- <http://www.womenofhopecreations.blogspot.com/>
40 in. X 40 in. \$25 and 28 in. X 30 in. \$20; set of multi-size gift bags for \$12

Model mosquitoes

- Mosquito Woodkit by Action Products (4 available @ \$6.99 ea. on Amazon.com)
(http://www.amazon.com/Mosquito-Woodkit-By-Action-Products/dp/B001BUBQ4C/ref=sr_1_22?ie=UTF8&s=toys-and-games&qid=1266937585&sr=1-22) or
(\$5.99 ea. at <http://nursery-store.com/product-details.asp?productID=8291>)
- Download, print, and assemble
(<http://www.3dvia.com/smike/models/C49E69FACCDEF0C2>)
- Stuffed toy mosquitoes (\$8 ea.)
(<http://www.tapirback.com/tapirgal/gifts/friends/insects.htm#mosquitos>)

Change your



Reverse malaria's threat!

Take a Bite Out of Malaria

To: Members and Friends
From: Committee

Immediately following the service, there will be a **CHOCOLATE FONDUE FUNDRAISER** to raise money for malaria work in the ELCA.

We will be selling packets of "mosquito tickets" (\$5 for 10, \$10 for 20) - and then you exchange the mosquito tickets for various items to dip in the chocolate fountain. So every time you eat another strawberry or piece of pound cake, you get rid of another mosquito! Your kids will love it! Or, you can bypass the mosquito tickets altogether and get a "mosquito gold card" for \$25, offering you unlimited access to dipping foods. A \$50 donation gets you a mosquito gold card AND the chance to wear a "bed net gown" for the evening. Come help us fight malaria - only \$10 buys a bed net! Bring your friends!

Sponsored by Contact if you have any questions.

Now I Lay Me...

*“Now I lay me down to sleep,
from mosquitoes all children keep.
Hold them safely through the night
under bed nets tucked in just right. Amen”*

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