

Every 30 seconds in Africa a child dies of malaria.

Malaria is preventable, but it kills more than a million people per year; 90 percent of those who die are African children.



Knots for Nets

Fighting malaria, one net at a time

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Knots for Nets is an official pilot project for the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, created by youth workers in Southern California, in partnership with:

- * ELCA Southwest California Synod — LMI Task Force
- * ELCA Outdoor Ministries
- * Lutheran Retreats, Camps & Conferences

Simply put, malaria kills. Nets can save lives.

What can we do to help?

In the poorest parts of the world, window screens are lacking, medication for malaria is cheap but not chosen over food, and so far an effective malaria vaccine does not exist. Insecticide-treated bed nets in these areas are often the most cost-effective way to prevent malaria transmission.

Bed nets use a simple but effective prevention approach: eliminate contact with mosquitoes, eliminate malaria.

Who: Individuals, families, youth groups and/or congregations that want a simple, creative intergenerational way to raise money to partner with the Lutheran Malaria Initiative to fight malaria.

How: Contact Glen (661-245-3519 or KnotsforNets@LRCChome.com) to get free bracelets. Sell the bracelets for \$10. Mosquito nets cost just \$10 and they save lives. Send the money to Lutheran Malaria to buy the nets. Done.

In the time it took you to read this, 4 children have died unnecessarily. We. Can. Stop. This.



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