

The Facts

- Sierra Leone ranks as having one of the highest maternal and child-mortality rates in the world – 40% of these deaths are a result of malaria.
- Malaria kills 3,000 people each day, primarily children under 5 years old and pregnant women.
- 90% of deaths caused by malaria occur in sub-Saharan Africa.
- Malaria is both preventable and treatable.
- In Sierra Leone, only 5% of children less than 5 years of age sleep under the protection of an insecticide-treated bed net.
- If adequate protection, education, and access to quality health care are available, we can eliminate deaths from malaria.



“For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushed forward to touch him.”

Mark 3:10

Imagine No Malaria in Sierra Leone

Working together, The United Methodist Church can cover the entire vulnerable population of Sierra Leone.

Donate online at:
www.UMC.org/ImagineNoMalaria

Write a check to **UMC – Imagine No Malaria** and bring it to church on **A Sunday to Save Lives**.

Send check payable to
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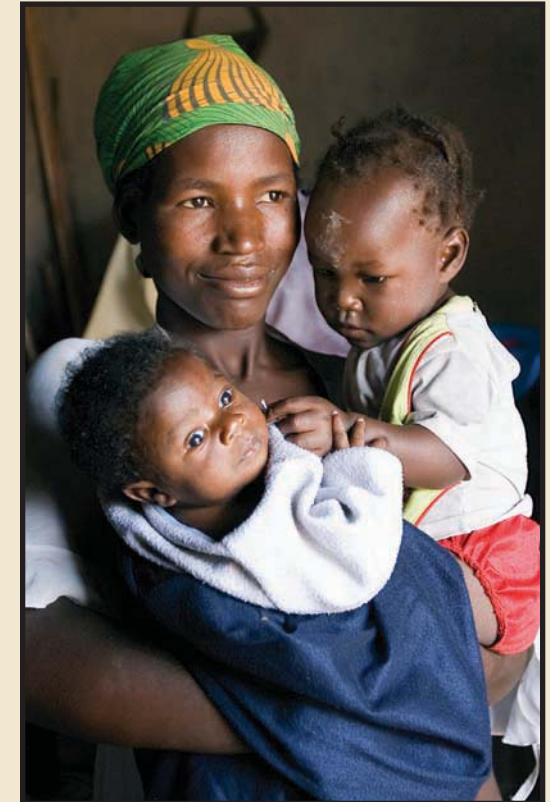
Consider the Impact 100 Society

Join other United Methodists who personally impacted at least 100 lives through a gift of \$1,000 or more to Imagine No Malaria.

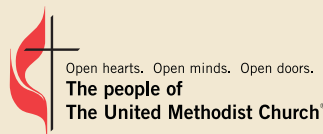
About the Global Health Initiative

As a focus area for The United Methodist Church, the Global Health Initiative aims to combat diseases of poverty such as malaria, HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis, as well as to create conditions or better health for people worldwide through partnerships, awareness, giving, health-education infrastructure and advocacy. **Imagine No Malaria** is a program of the Global Health Initiative.

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PREVENTION - TREATMENT - EDUCATION



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From Nothing But Nets to Imagine No Malaria

Rising from the passion for global health sparked through Nothing But Nets, Imagine No Malaria is the United Methodist church-wide effort to overcome malaria in Africa.

As our first step in this effort, the people of The United Methodist Church have joined the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and the United Nations Foundation in a special project to cover the entire vulnerable population of Sierra Leone with bed nets. Our effort may start with a net, but it does not stop there.

Prevention alone will not eliminate malaria. Overcoming malaria will require educating communities and health care workers, developing health care infrastructure and making advancements in health care communications – along with net distributions.



“For such a time as this.” *Esther 4:14*

The people of The United Methodist Church and our partners are working together to overcome malaria in Africa.

Your gift will save lives and impact families. By God’s grace, The United Methodist Church and our partners will **impact 1,200,000 families** in Sierra Leone.

IMAGINE...

- ...the power of United Methodists working together as instruments of God’s healing.
- ...the entire vulnerable population in Sierra Leone protected by insecticide-treated bed nets.
- ...United Methodist community health workers distributing those nets.
- ...hospitals and clinics with enough medication and resources to effectively treat malaria patients.
- ...people alive in Sierra Leone in the coming years who otherwise may have died from malaria.

Imagine No Malaria in Sierra Leone



Jesus said, “Bring health to the sick... You have been treated generously, so live generously.”
Matthew 10:7-8 The Message

How You Can Help

Together we are creating a powerful foundation that will build a stronger and more broad-based community health infrastructure in the fight against malaria. We are working to enhance education and treatment programs to create sustainable change for our brothers and sisters in Africa.

Join the Imagine No Malaria effort:

- **Know** the facts about malaria, its prevention and treatment, and share it with your community.
- **Pray** for our brothers and sisters in Christ who live in Sierra Leone.
- **Act now.** Will you save 10 lives with a gift of \$100? Will you save 50 lives with a \$500 gift?
- Go to www.UMC.org/ImagineNoMalaria for fundraising ideas and resources.