

Diocese of Maryland Children's Lent Project 2009

Nets For Life

Malaria Fact Sheet

Between 300 and 500 million people get malaria every year and ninety percent of them live in Africa. One million people die each year and three quarters of them are children. Every day 3,000 children in Africa die from malaria.

Insecticide-treated nets are the front line in malaria prevention. The insecticide lasts for three to five years. The nets are placed where they can surround the beds people sleep in and keep mosquitoes away.

From our families here in the Diocese of Maryland to families in Africa we will send Nets for Life. The nets cost \$12.00 each and are treated with a long-lasting insecticide. ER-D (Episcopal Relief and Development) has begun a new campaign to supply families in Africa with nets. The Nets for Life goal is to raise \$50 million in 5 years to help prevent malaria in 5 million people. We can help them reach this goal. We would love to raise enough money in the Diocese of Maryland so that each of our parishes' households is represented by a net we send through ER-D.

Participating in this project is one way that your parish can help work toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals!

For more information, go to:

www.netsforlifeafrica.org

www.globalmission.ang-md.org

www.e4gr.org