



Join with us to raise \$1 million to fight malaria and save lives!

**IMAGINE NO MALARIA: A Comprehensive Approach
Prevention, Treatment, Education, Communication**

Imagine No Malaria is already accomplishing:

- Distributing 2.3+ million bed nets
- Reducing deaths from malaria in sub-Saharan Africa by half
- Improving and equipping 300+ medical clinics
- Training 11,600+ health workers
- Training 13 health boards to serve 16 countries
- Helping reach 4.6 million+ people by building new radio stations to get life-saving information about malaria out to the masses

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." -Mandela



What your UMC dollars are able to buy:

- \$10 = 1 bed net
- \$50 = 25 rapid diagnostic kits
- \$75 = Treatment for 15 patients sick with malaria
- \$100 = An anti-malaria campaign in a school
- \$28/mo for 3 years = Protection from malaria for 100 children
- \$56/mo for 3 years = Train 160 community leaders in malaria prevention
- \$112/mo for 3 years = Supply a hospital with diagnostic kits for a whole year

UMCSC Imagine No Malaria Goals

1. \$1 million
2. 100% participation by EVERY UMC IN SC
3. Empower our children, youth and young adults to lead this campaign
4. Engage our communities

Call to Action:

- Educate and inform: www.ImagineNoMalaria.org
- Raise funds: UMC has pledged \$75 million to fight malaria
- Advocate for global health: Speak out against federal budget cuts to global health issues
- Engage your community: Imagine No Malaria is a huge opportunity for UMCs to invite communities to join this unprecedented effort to change the world

Malaria Facts:

- Malaria is transmitted through the bite of the female anopheles mosquito.
- Malaria causes flu-like symptoms, including fever, vomiting, and severe joint pain. If left untreated, malaria causes convulsions, organ failure and death.
- Malaria is 100% preventable, treatable and beatable.
- Malaria kills 1 child every 60 seconds.
- 90% of malaria's victims are children under the age of 5.
- Malaria is the number-one reason for school absences worldwide.
- Malaria control is increasingly recognized as an important element of national poverty reduction.
- Malaria is estimated to cost Africa \$12 billion every year.
- Malaria kills 594,000 people a year in Africa (that is more than the combined population of Columbia, Charleston, Greenville, Florence and Rock Hill!).

Just \$1 a month per member will save lives and bring hope!



Give today by visiting www.inm.umcsc.org or text "MALARIA SC" to 27722 to donate \$10

**One Year. One Million Dollars. One Church. One Dream.
One God who is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine.**

