



ELCA Malaria Campaign
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 God's work. Our hands.

Dear members and leaders,

"We are treating [people] but the [number of] cases are still high. We need your help so that no child, no woman, no patient should die from malaria."

– Eric Palaujeta, Senior Medical Assistant,
 Roby Health Center, Malawi

Have you heard? Last week, the 2011 ELCA Churchwide Assembly overwhelmingly passed the vote to launch the **ELCA Malaria Campaign**. We will join hands with our sisters and brothers in Africa to do our part and help end deaths from malaria—for good.

Nearly 800,000 people die each year from malaria. Most live in Africa. Most are children under 5.

But it doesn't have to be that way. We know what it takes to stop malaria. The disease is completely preventable and treatable.

Working as a church, through churches in Africa, we already have the structure in place to reach individuals and communities that other organizations cannot reach. We already have health care providers trained to save lives..

What's next?

You. We need your help.

Please learn more and help **spread the word**. Tell your friends and family. Get your congregation and synod involved. And please **give generously** to support this important work. Your donations to the ELCA Malaria Campaign will help provide mosquito nets, health care, education and more to help those most in need.

Thank you,

The Rev. Andrea DeGroot-Nesdahl
 Coordinator, ELCA Malaria Campaign

P.S. Find the resources you need to help you share the news with your congregation and synod at www.elca.org/malaria. We have new brochures, offering envelopes, videos and more, ready for you to download or order.



"WE CAN'T DO IT ON OUR OWN:" ELCA Malaria Campaign Video

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