

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE MORE THAN 100,000 LIVES



“OUR GOAL IS A BOLD AND DARING ONE. [YET] IT IS POSSIBLE. WE CAN DO IT. AND BY GOD’S GRACE, WE WILL.”

- The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry on the NetsforLife Campaign

If each parish, mission and school within the Diocese of North Carolina accepts the challenge to join together to help fight malaria, the goal of raising 40,000 nets, or approximately one net for each communicant, to save up to 120,000 lives from malaria in Africa will be realized. One net costs \$12. One net provides refuge for up to three people, often women and children, from mosquitoes during the night.



GET YOUR CAMPAIGN STARTED TODAY!

Simply select a Nets Rep for your Parish and pass along their contact information to Reid Joyner at erd-nc@hotmail.com. We will work with Nets Rep to provide ideas and tools to begin a campaign at a time that is most convenient for each parish.

Nets Representatives will develop and implement local campaign plans/events, ensure payments are sent to Episcopal Relief & Development timely, share *NetsforLife*® parish stories and photos, and report nets sales to the Steering Committee.

SUPPORT TOOLS

A Diocesan *NetsforLife* website has been created to house all the tools and information churches will need to run their campaign: church goals, ideas, resources, and more are available on the campaign website, <http://netsforlife.dioncmdg.org>

Also, the Campaign Steering Committee members are available for questions and assistance (emails for the committee members are on the reverse side and online).

NET PURCHASES MADE EASY:

Churches or individuals can purchase nets three ways.

- Checks can be collected by the church and periodically mailed in to Episcopal Relief & Development (*see address below*)
- Parishioners can send their own check directly to Episcopal Relief & Development. (*address below*)
- Donations can be made online via the website: <http://netsforlife.dioncmdg.org>

In each of these cases, the most important thing to remember is provide the following information with your donation to ensure proper credit:

- Name of your church or school
- Location of said church or school
- Diocese of North Carolina
- That you are supporting the *NetsforLife* Inspiration Fund

Visit <http://netsforlife.dioncmdg.org> for tools, resources, campaign contacts & more!



MAIL YOUR DONATIONS:
Episcopal Relief & Development
PO Box 7058
Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

EMBRACING THE MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- GOAL #1:** Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
- GOAL #2:** Achieve universal primary education
- GOAL #3:** Promote gender equality and empower women
- GOAL #4:** Reduce child mortality by 2015
- GOAL #5:** Improve maternal health
- GOAL #6:** Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases
- GOAL #7:** Ensure environmental sustainability
- GOAL #8:** Develop a global partnership for development

DID YOU KNOW?

April 25, 2011, is World Malaria Day.

- 250 million is the annual number of cases of malaria infection around the world
- 90 percent of all malaria deaths occur in sub-Saharan Africa
- Every 60 seconds a child dies from malaria
- There are 8 Millennium Development Goals and the NetsforLife® program partnership most particularly addresses #4, #5 and #6

CAMPAIGN STEERING COMMITTEE:

Chair: Reid Joyner, Episcopal Relief & Development Diocesan Coordinator, erd-nc@hotmail.com

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**QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE COMMITTEE!
WE ARE HERE TO HELP!**

PRAY IT

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
(Book of Common Prayer)

FOR THE CAMPAIGN

O God and Father above, we live in a world full of challenges and needs so great they sometimes overwhelm us. Yet in the face of staggering need there is something we can do as the body of Christ to combat a persistent and deadly disease. Malaria is a disease that you have shown us a way to combat. For a few American dollars, we can purchase mosquito nets and protect an entire family for years. We beseech you to move the hearts of your people within your Church to generosity, O God. Stir our hearts for the purchase and distribution of NetsforLife® – that countless lives may be saved in the Name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit calls us to care for our sisters and brothers throughout the world – wherever they may be. Amen

AS A PREFACE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

We offer this Holy Eucharist to the glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the Ministry of NetsforLife®, that as we gather at the Lord's Table to offer Thanksgiving for the saving work of God in Christ, we might each be called to saving work by giving to NetsforLife®, a ministry to which God has called this parish. Amen

AS A PRAYER TO OPEN A NETSFORLIFE®

PRESENTATION OR A CALL TO GIVE

Heavenly Father, we offer this presentation on NetsforLife® to you and your ever-saving work in the world. Help the facts in this presentation open minds, help the truth in this presentation open hearts and help the hope of this presentation open arms that this ministry might be embraced by your people. In the saving Name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

The committee thanks the Rev. Paul S. Winton, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Charlotte, for authoring the preceding prayers for the Campaign