

Study, Ponder and Pray for the Women and Children of Burkina Faso



**Malaria Kills**

677,000 African children died from malaria in 2008. (WHO reported in Lancet May 2010)

92% of children's Malaria deaths occur in Africa (WHO reported in Lancet 2010)

117,069 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Burkina Faso 2008 WHO Lancet 2010

23,875 under five deaths from malaria in Burkina Faso (WHO reported in Lancet 2010)

343,000 Women died of pregnancy/childbirth complications in the world 2008

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Burkina Faso one in 22 Total maternal deaths (number) 4,300 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 23 % in Burkina Faso in 2008.

10 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

4 % of pregnant women sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

Coverage of Artemisinin ACT recommended malaria medication is very low for children in 2006-2008. But 48% of children received some older malaria medications.

**Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens**

72 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources

7 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities UNICEF WHO JMP 2010

% of infants with low birth weight 16 % 16.9 % of children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007\*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 36 %

% of under-fives (2000–2007\*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Burkina Faso 32%

HIV AIDS 1.6 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 47%

GNI per capita \$480 Adult literacy 29%

57 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 15.2 million Muslim 50%, indigenous beliefs 40%, Christian (mainly Roman Catholic) 10%

Lutheran World Relief has a history of community based project relationships relating to cooperatives.

Statistics UNICEF document "Maternal, Newborn and Child Survival" March 2010 and/or May 2010 Lancet WHO