

Study, Ponder and Pray for the Women and Children of Ethiopia



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)

321,432 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Ethiopia 2008 WHO Lancet 2010

21,786 under five deaths from malaria in Ethiopia (WHO reported in Lancet 2010)

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

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Ethiopia **one in 27** Total maternal deaths (number) 22,000 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 53 % in Ethiopia in 2008.

33 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

7 % 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 10 % of children received some older malaria medications.

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

26 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources Unicef WHO JMP 2010

8 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities

% of infants with low birth weight 20 % 10.9 % of children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 52 %

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Ethiopia 40%

HIV AIDS 2.1 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 45%

GNI per capita \$280 Adult literacy 36 %

39 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 80.7 million Christian 60.8% (Orthodox 50.6%, Protestant 10.2%), Muslim 32.8%, traditional 4.6%, other 1.8% (1994 census)

Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus has 5 million members and is a partner church of ELCA. Lutheran World Federation has a history of drought programs and community based project relationships since the eighties.

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