

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



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 as reported in Lancet 2010)

188,928 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Kenya 2008 WHO Lancet 2010

20,666 under five deaths from malaria in Kenya (WHO as reported in Lancet 2010)

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

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Kenya **one in 39** Total maternal deaths (number) 7,700 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 6 % in Kenya in 2008.

46 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2009 pDHS

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 23 % of children received some malaria medications. 2009 pDHS

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

52 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources

32 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities UNICEF WHO JMP 2010

% of infants with low birth weight 10% 12.8 % of children die before 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 35%

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Kenya 21%

HIV AIDS 6 % est in 2003 Primary school enrollment 75%

GNI per capita \$770 Adult literacy 74%

20% of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 38.7 million Protestant 45%, Roman Catholic 33%, Muslim 10%, indigenous beliefs 10%, other 2%

Lutheran World Relief has a history of community based project relationships since the eighties. LWF has assisted numerous refugee camps.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya, Nairobi 100,000 members, partner church with Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Kenya Evangelical Lutheran Church, Nairobi 44,000 members, partner church with ELCA.

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