

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



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)

120,938 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Niger 2008 WHO Lancet 2010

21,714 under five deaths from malaria in Niger (WHO reported in Lancet 2010)

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

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Niger **one in 7** Total number of maternal deaths 14,000 in 2005

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 43 % in Niger in 2008.

7 % 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 33 % of children received some older malaria medications.

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

32 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources

3 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities

% of infants with low birth weight 27 % 16.7 % of children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 47 %

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Niger 43%

HIV AIDS .8 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 38%

GNI per capita \$330 Adult literacy 30 %

66 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 14.7 million Muslim 80%, other (includes indigenous beliefs and Christian) 20%

Lutheran World Relief has a history of community based project relationships since the seventies

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