

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



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)

1,076,613 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Nigeria 2008 WHO

217,357 under five deaths from malaria in Nigeria (WHO as reported in Lancet 2010)

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

Malaria is cause of death for 11% of maternal mortality in Nigeria. Total maternal deaths (number) 59,000 (2005)

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Nigeria one in 18 (1 in 4800 in USA)

Insecticide treated net ownership is only 8% in Nigeria.

6% of under five children sleep under insecticide treated net 2007

Coverage of Artemisinin ACT recommended malaria medication is low, but 33% of children receive some medication.

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

30% of rural population use improved drinking water sources

25% of rural population use improved sanitation facilities

% of infants with low birth weight 14% 18.6 % children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 41%

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Nigeria 27%

HIV AIDS 3.1% in 2007 63% Children in primary school GNI per capita \$1160
Adult literacy 72% 64% under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 151 million largest population in Africa Islam is about 50%, Christianity is about 40%, and indigenous faiths 10%

Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, in Numan, Nigeria. It has 1.9 million members and is related to the ELCA and LWF.

Lutheran Church of Nigeria is in OBOT IDIM, IBESIKPO, Nigeria. It has 150,000 members and relates to the LWF and to LCMS.

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