

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



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)

174,959 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Tanzania 2008 WHO Lancet 2010

28,745 under five deaths from malaria in Tanzania (WHO reported in Lancet 2010)

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

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Tanzania **one in 24** Total maternal deaths (number) 13,000 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 39 % in Tanzania in 2008.

26 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

27 % of pregnant women sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

Coverage of Artemisinin ACT recommended malaria medication is about 22 % for children in 2006-2008. But 57 % of children received some malaria medications.

Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

45 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources

21 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities WHO/UNICEF JMP 2010

% of infants with low birth weight 10 % 10.4 % of children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 44 %

% of under-fives (2000–2007*) suffering from: underweight† (NCHS WHO): moderate ; & severe in Tanzania 22%

HIV AIDS 6.2 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 73%

GNI per capita \$430 Adult literacy 72 %

89 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 42 million Christian 30%, Muslim 35%, indigenous beliefs 35%; Zanzibar - more than 99% Muslim

ELCA works with Evangelical Lutheran Church in Tanzania and its 2.5 million members. LWR has malaria education intervention with ELCT. Lutheran World Federation has a history of refugee programs.

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