

# Study, Ponder and Pray for the Women and Children of Uganda



## 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)

189,990 under five deaths from all causes occurred in Uganda 2008 WHO May Lancet 2010

42,549 under five deaths from malaria in Uganda (WHO in Lancet May 2010)

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

Lifetime Maternal Risk of death in Uganda **one in 25** Total maternal deaths (number) 8,100 (2005)

Insecticide treated net family ownership is 16 % in Uganda in 2008.

10 % of under five children sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

10 % of pregnant women sleeping under insecticide treated net. 2008

Coverage of Artemisinin ACT recommended malaria medication is low for children in 2006-2008. But 61 % of children received some malaria medications.

## Malnutrition and Polluted water sickens

63 % of rural population use improved drinking water sources

49 % of rural population use improved sanitation facilities UNICEF WHO JMP 2010

% of infants with low birth weight 14 % 13.5 % of children die before the 5th birthday

% of under-fives (2000–2007\*) suffering from: stunting (WHO): moderate ; & severe 40 %

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

HIV AIDS 5.4 % est in 2007 Primary school enrollment 82%

GNI per capita \$420 Adult literacy 74 %

52 % of population is under \$1.25 per day poverty line

Population 31.7 million Roman Catholic 41.9%, Protestant 42% (Anglican 35.9%, Pentecostal 4.6%, Seventh Day Adventist 1.5%), Muslim 12.1%, other 3.1%, none 0.9% (2002 census)

ELCA works with the Lutheran World Federation, Lutheran World Relief and Church World Service in Uganda.

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