ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN K.I.S.S. METHOD ECSW

1. Relax, trust the Holy Spirit, pray

2. Be rooted in God's call: Love God with all your heart, soul, and mind and love your neighbor as yourself! Matthew 22: 34-30

3. You are not alone! Your Synod **SWAT TEAM** is willing and able to help with questions, ideas, materials, and training. We'll come to your congregation and/or do cluster meetings with your people.

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4. You have help! Energize your people into a **SWAT TEAM**! Get representatives from a variety of interest groups and ages. Discuss your particular congregation's needs, situation, timeline and goals for education, advocacy, and fundraising. We are recommending $4.00 per baptized member. Bed nets are $10.00. Choose a 6 week blitz or a church season or continual approaches for the next 2 years.

5. Keep communication open! Send your team's and your own e-mail addresses to us, your Synod **SWAT TEAM**, so that we can hear your concerns and encouragement, and so that we can keep you abreast of the latest ideas.

6. Raise everyone's awareness! Watch for our **SWAT TEAM** at cluster meetings and conference gatherings in your area. Send groups or invite us to your church. Use community events like ballgames and dinners and fairs and any gathering to speak out.

7. Use technology! Go to www.elca.org/malaria/handbook and to www.ecsw.org, click on the malaria links. Download stories, video clips, prayers, a terrific Bible Study, Scripture references, Children's bulletin and sermons, litanies, games, activities, events, sample donor letter, and more. How about "Malaria on Facebook"? Any tech-e creativity?

8. Be contagious! Share your stories with us so that we can lead other synods and bring health and hope to those affected by malaria.

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