

**REPORT ON THE ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN**  
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The ELCA four year Malaria Campaign ended in December 2015 and, as you probably heard, we exceeded the \$15 million ELCA goal. Total giving to the Campaign exceeded \$15,359,000.

I was extremely happy when, after I met with our Synod Council a few years ago, the Council agreed to participate in the Malaria Campaign. A Synod goal was set of \$250,000 and participation by 100% of our congregations. Our Synod has contributed more than \$383,700 and about 80% of our congregations participated in that giving. Of the 65 synods in the ELCA, the Metro DC Synod ranked number six in total giving. In terms of giving per member, the Metro DC Synod ranked number two - \$12.53 per member. When I think of the lives saved by this generous giving, I am overwhelmed and grateful.

The work of the Malaria Campaign will continue through the ELCA World Hunger program. This is a good fit, as people who are malnourished are obviously more susceptible to illnesses of all kinds, and their recovery from these illnesses sometimes less certain.

During 2016, World Hunger will be the emphasis of "Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA". It is my hope that each of you, individually and in your congregation, will consider being part of the ELCA World Hunger Campaign. One in five children in the world goes to bed hungry. Let's change that.