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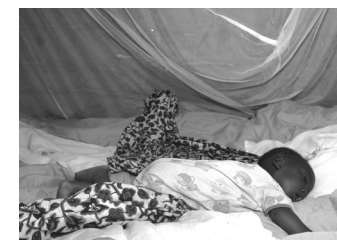
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- Training, education and long-lasting insecticide-treated nets that stop the spread of malaria.
- Clean water, sanitation services and hygiene education that prevent illness and save lives.
- Education to prevent the transmission of HIV.
- Smokeless stoves that eliminate acute respiratory illnesses.
- Information for local health workers, who provide vital care to people in underserved and remote communities.
- Nutrition and education for pregnant women and their babies.

How You can Help

- Designate a gift for Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday by completing the response form below.
- Raise awareness about preventable diseases, like malaria in your community.
- Hold a special church campaign for the MDG Inspiration Fund.
- Visit www.er-d.org/ERDSunday_CT/ to learn more about Episcopal Relief & Development Sunday and how to plan a successful celebration.

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