

THIS CHRISTMAS,

Give the Gift of Life.

September 2011

Dear Open Bible Minister,

Every 45 seconds a child dies in Africa from malaria! Nearly 2,000 every day, mostly ages five and under.

The disease comes from the bite of a lethal nighttime predator: the mosquito. I call it the "terror of night"... "the pestilence that stalks in darkness" (Psalm 91).

I wept at the thought of precious little lives being wasted. You see, malaria is 100 percent preventable.

A simple six-dollar bed net, treated with insecticide, will save the lives of two children for four years – during the time when they are most vulnerable. Malaria can be eliminated from entire villages and even nations. We did it in the USA!

God was speaking to me. I had to do something. So I talked to the leaders of Open Bible. I talked to several pastors. We prayed ... and I showed them a five-minute video. (<http://worldvisiontv.org/home/spotlight-on-malaria-africas-deadliest-predator#9>)

All agreed. This Christmas season, during the months of November and December in Open Bible Churches, we want to **Give the Gift of Life**. God gave us Life on that first Christmas morning in the Babe of Bethlehem. Now we want to give life to babies and small children all across sub-Saharan Africa.

Ours is an act of faith! We believe together we can give 25,000 bed nets to save the lives of 50,000 children. Please join us in this mission of mercy by making a donation for as many nets as possible. It will take all of us to reach the goal. This holiday season **Give the Gift of Life**.

You may use the enclosed envelope to partner with us, or visit www.openbible.org and click on "Online Services, Contributions." Then click on: "A Gift of Life: the Anti-Malaria Campaign." We also anticipate most Open Bible Churches will give their congregants an opportunity to provide bed nets. Thank you.

For Life,



Jeff Farmer

One bed net costs \$6.
Inaction costs lives.

One Church. One Voice. One Vision. End Malaria.

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