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# HEART

Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and *to Thrive Beyond* the HIV/AIDS Pandemic

## In the War Against Malaria WEEP Moms are Helping Save Lives

*"We live in a village near the shore of the Indian Ocean and mosquito breeding is very high. My neighbor and I use the gifted nets every day to keep our children free from malaria."*

Globally, there is so much sobering news these days. So when good things happen, we need to be intentional about sharing them.

That's why the **UN's International Malaria Day (Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>)** and the accomplishments of HEART's WEEP mothers simply cannot go unnoticed!

Our WEEP mothers play a major role in Kenya in the fight against Malaria: these are ladies whose darkest days included social stigma, fear of dying from AIDS, and the inconceivable possibility of leaving behind their children to be orphans. These inspiring over-comers now constitute a workforce whose skill and this quality product is helping to save lives.

This revenue-generating dimension of HEART's ministry has empowered our WEEP moms to sew over **109,100 malaria-prevention nets**. The bed nets have been distributed throughout Kenya with the aid of HEART's trusted network of partners. The great news is that over **327,300 children and expectant mothers** can sleep under these insecticide-treated protective coverings.

*"An estimated one million people in Africa die from malaria each year and most of these are children under 5 years old." [www.againstmalaria.com](http://www.againstmalaria.com)*

HEART offers a dual advantage to Malaria prevention. Besides saving children's lives, WEEP mothers support their children and household by making treated nets. Three of seven WEEP Centers are equipped and trained to make these large nets, each protecting three children at \$12.00 per net.

Thank you **Norris Rugel Charitable Foundation** and our Heart Partners.



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***Fighting malaria infection among children is key to ensuring a healthy and strong next generation!***

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