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- Malaria is the leading cause of infectious diseases in Africa after HIV/AIDS.
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To raise $100,000 for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America’s Malaria Campaign, through a charity climb of Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s highest mountain at 19,340 feet above sea level.

The funds raised will
- distribute insecticide-treated mosquito nets
- train health care providers
- support water treatment programs
- provide medicine to treat malaria

Money will go directly to support African companion churches in their malaria prevention and treatment programs.

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