KILIMANJARO CLIMB
To Conquer Malaria

Every 45 seconds a child dies from malaria. But malaria is preventable and treatable! A healthier future is possible – now is the time to act.

From July 14 to 21, MNYS Pastors Carol Fryer and Jack Horner will join Pastor Wyvetta Bullock, a churchwide staff member, to climb Mount Kilimanjaro to conquer malaria.

On the next page, you’ll find a printable map that includes malaria facts and daily prayers for you to help follow and support their journey. (To print the map a different size than letter, simply choose the correct size in the print window and, if larger, select “Fit”.)

You can also follow Pr. Horner on Twitter – he will be tweeting along the way to the top of the mountain. You can find his tweets at www.twitter.com/prjackhorner or the side bar at http://www.mnys.org/ministries2/kili_climb/

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It’s not too late – donations of any amount help towards the $100,000 goal. Consider donating a penny a foot – $193.40. Checks can be made payable to Metropolitan New York Synod with “Kili Climb” in the memo. You can also give securely online at www.mnys.org/make_a_gift. Designate your gift for “Kilimanjaro Climb”.

Malaria facts and daily prayers are from resources available at elca.org/malaria.
Day 1
Altitude: 7,742 feet
They will stay in the Kilimanjaro rain forest at a camp called Mti Mkubwa which in Swahili means Big Tree.

O God, awaken us to the needs of those made ill by diseased waters, especially your children suffering from malaria. Amen.

Day 2
Altitude: 11,500 feet
They’ve already made it over half of the total elevation. Half of the world’s population lives in a place where malaria is prevalent.

We pray for your church throughout the world, that it may be united in prayer and service on behalf of our brothers and sisters affected by malaria. Amen.

Day 3
Altitude: 13,650 feet
An African child has on average between 1.6 and 5.4 episodes of malaria each year. Most malaria related deaths are children under the age of 5.

We pray for those in need of life-saving resources: vaccines, medications, medical facilities, trained medical personnel and medical equipment; especially those who have been impacted by malaria. Amen.

Day 4
Altitude: 12,950 feet
Currently, the most effective malaria treatment costs about $2 (U.S.) per dose.

We pray for those in need of life-saving resources: vaccines, medications, medical facilities, trained medical personnel and medical equipment; especially those who have been impacted by malaria. Amen.

Day 5
Altitude: 13,200 feet
Malaria accounts for 60% of health clinic visits in countries with high rates of malaria.

O God, be a healing balm to all those who have been impacted by malaria. Infect us all with your healing love and generous compassion. Amen.

Day 6
Altitude: 15,200 feet
The mosquito that carries the malaria causing parasite is nocturnal. Mosquito nets help protect people as they sleep (as well as other people in the home).

Bless the work of those who look to eradicate poverty and its effects, especially diseases such as malaria. With your help, turn us from love of self to love of neighbor. Amen.

Day 7
Altitude: 19,340 feet
Today they reach the summit! Kilimanjaro is not only the tallest point in Africa, it is the one of the few places where mosquitoes cannot survive because it’s too cold.

God, You make us bold to pray for that which may seem impossible. We pray that you bring an end to death and suffering from malaria. Amen.

Day 8
Altitude: 5,400 feet
Malaria deaths have decreased 66% in the past 10 years. With your help, the ELCA Malaria campaign is working to keep malaria related deaths decreasing.

We pray that clean waters and healing may spring forth in regions suffering the devastation of malaria. Amen.