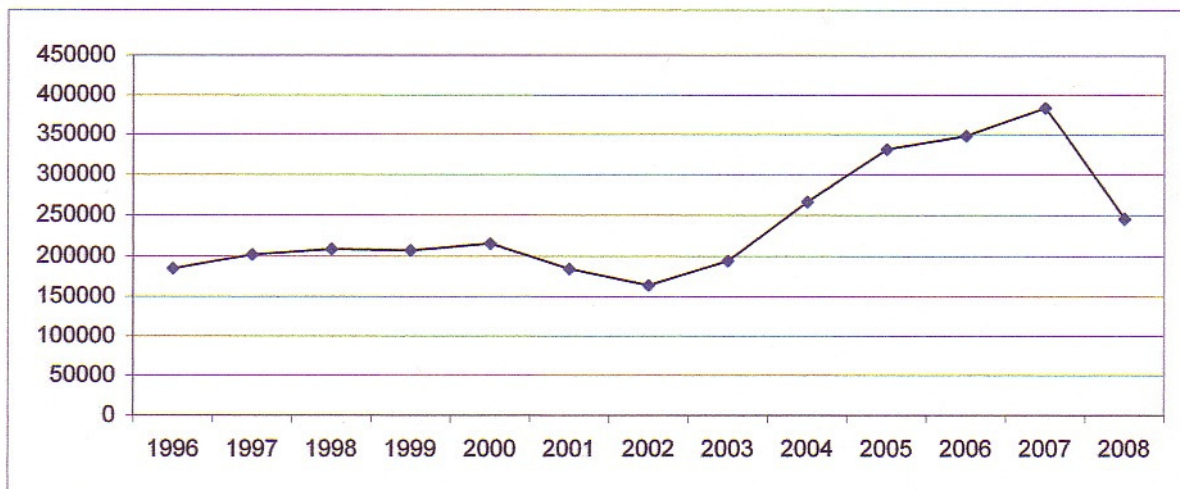
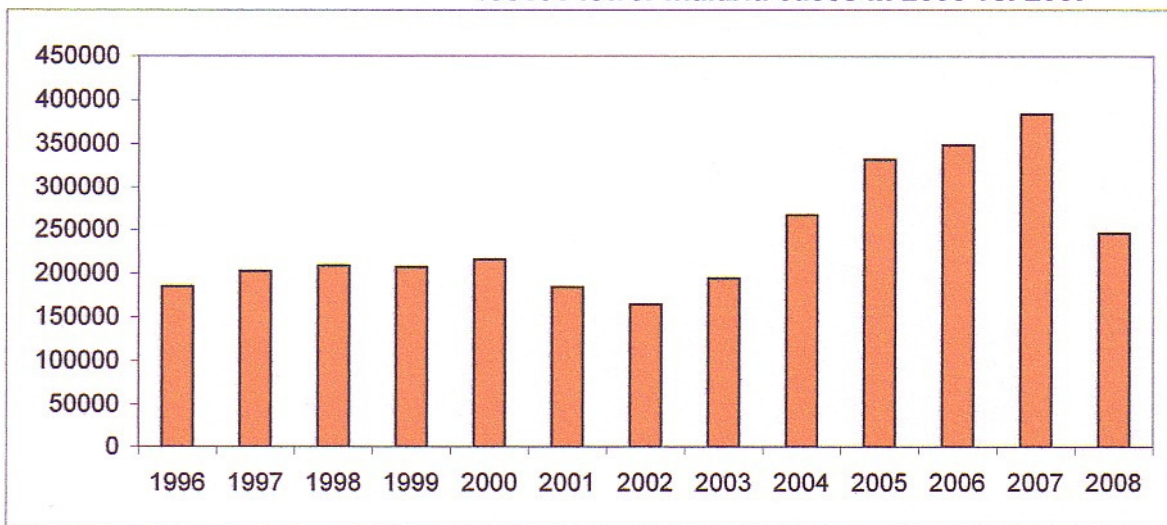


**MERU CENTRAL DISTRICT  
MALARIA CASES  
Jan 1996 to Dec 2008**

**Meru Central District (Imenti North)**

MONTHS	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan	20110	16646	9785	11084	18345	19756	13311	18486	13152	27937	24259	36702	22471
Feb	21477	14730	25056	15179	28352	20178	15465	15834	17100	31519	27842	37452	21345
Mar	18460	17788	16286	16636	22250	20364	17473	20025	22730	31851	35324	35271	21205
Apr	17007	18406	16234	19337	19893	12270	12283	19466	16095	25473	22410	24713	20292
May	17904	23666	17142	26630	19211	17335	16691	21763	17311	26892	35581	28965	21583
Jun	14998	19651	16120	24321	19792	12325	15360	11409	20490	30236	35756	34023	20423
Jul	16243	23152	19088	20573	15904	15856	17579	10812	32966	32788	31290	35112	20144
Aug	11360	14710	18463	13941	16326	14916	17096	13849	29207	31007	25559	31044	20617
Sep	10863	18023	21047	17463	13980	9460	10981	18140	26303	27261	31439	32931	20215
Oct	12993	12203	18825	13705	15338	17391	13951	16956	23900	23137	21227	32389	18886
Nov	13237	17909	15299	15048	14729	10729	6933	15029	24427	21320	27144	31723	18914
Dec	10002	5082	15114	13049	11139	13559	6837	12296	23011	22288	30623	23574	19703
<b>Total</b>	<b>184654</b>	<b>201966</b>	<b>208459</b>	<b>206966</b>	<b>215259</b>	<b>184139</b>	<b>163960</b>	<b>194065</b>	<b>266692</b>	<b>331709</b>	<b>348454</b>	<b>383899</b>	<b>245798</b>

**138101 fewer malaria cases in 2008 vs. 2007**



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MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
P.O. Box 8  
MERU, KENYA

DATE: 1 June 2008

Answer Africa  
J. A. Makena Marangu, M.D.  
Craig E. Hacche  
San Clemente, California

This letter is to thank you and your organization for your assistance and support in improving the health of the people of Meru, Kenya and more so in the fight against malaria.

Malaria is the number one cause of morbidity and mortality in Meru Central District. Malaria accounts for over 37% of all out-patient conditions. It affects all age groups and it is most severe among pregnant women and children under the age of five. Among pregnant women, it is one of the leading causes of miscarriages, premature birth, and low birth weight.

Through the support of Answer Africa, we have received and distributed 129,059 insecticide treated mosquito nets to various groups of the population that include rural communities, schools, hospitals, and pregnant women and children under the age of five.

This distribution of treated mosquito nets has resulted in a 34% reduction in the malaria burden in Meru Central District. Ministry Of Health statistics from December 2007 through April 2008 show that there have been 55,874 fewer cases of malaria equating to this 34% reduction.

This support has also contributed to the success in the overall reduction of malaria in Kenya through the use of mosquito nets, a strategy that has won commendation from the World Health Organization (WHO).

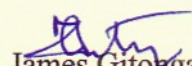
The individuals and families of the beneficiaries of these nets are very grateful and sincerely thank you.

On the behalf of the Ministry of Health of Kenya, I sincerely thank you for your kind gestures. This is something that the people of Meru, and Kenya will remember for a long time.

We look forward to our continued work with you and Answer Africa in assisting the people of Meru, and Kenya in general.

God bless you,

Thank you

  
James Gitonga, M.D.  
District Medical Officer of Health  
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DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008

To: Craig Elliott Hacche

Re: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Craig,

This is to sincerely thank you for your participation in Answer Africa's Mission to Meru, Kenya in November 2006.

The supplies donated during this mission included:

- Qty (15) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs valued at approx. \$180,000.00
- Qty (15) High Powered Microscopes for the diagnosis of Malaria
- Qty (15) Wheelchairs for the disabled
- Qty (3000) Mosquito Nets
- Children's Vitamins
- Misc. OBGYN and Dental instruments

During this mission, these supplies were donated and distributed to various hospitals, dispensaries and health centers in Meru Central District, Meru South District, Imenti South District.

These medications and medical supplies have contributed greatly to the health and welfare of the people in these districts of Meru, Kenya.

This support has also contributed to the success in the overall reduction of malaria in Kenya through the use of mosquito nets, a strategy that has won commendation from the World Health Organization (WHO).

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Thank you

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James Gitonga, M.D.  
District Medical Officer of Health  
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DATE: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2008

To: Craig Elliott Hacche

Re: Letter of Appreciation

Dear Craig,

This is to sincerely thank you for your participation in Answer Africa's Mission to Meru, Kenya in May 2007 and again during Answer Africa's Nets For Life Mission in September 2007.

The supplies donated during these missions included:

- Qty (30) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs valued at approx. \$360,000.00
- Qty (30) Wheelchairs for the disabled
- Qty (49,500) Mosquito Nets

During these missions, these supplies were donated and distributed to various hospitals, dispensaries and health centers in Meru Central District, Meru South District, Imenti South District.

The medications and medical supplies have contributed greatly to the health and welfare of the people in these districts of Meru, Kenya.

The mosquito nets have contributed greatly to the reduction of morbidity and mortality due to malaria in these districts of Meru, Kenya.

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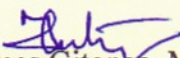
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MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
P.O. Box 8  
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DATE: 8<sup>th</sup> December 2008

### RE: NET'S FROM ANSWER AFRICA

Meru District has from November 2007 to December 2008 received a total of **112,698** Mosquito nets through assistance of Answer Africa.

### DISTRIBUTION

**3,500** of these nets have been given to squatters in Timau and Ex-lewa areas, **3,700** to widows, orphans and people living with HIV/Aids. Another **1,650** were distributed to destitute children through the District Children Officer. Other **100,145** nets were distributed through 21 health clinics as follows:-

1. Kinoro Health Center	-	3,950
2. Kanyakine Sub-District Hospital	-	5,100
3. Mitunguu Health Center	-	3,936
4. Kathigu Health Center	-	3,930
5. Kaongo Health Center	-	4,980
6. Cotellengo Hospital	-	4,660
7. St. Ann Hospital	-	3,950
8. Gatimbi Health Center	-	5,470
9. Githongo Sub-District Hospital	-	4,950
10. Kathithi Dispensary	-	5,450
11. Giaki Health Center	-	5,470
12. Kiburine Dispensary	-	4,870
13. Meru District Hospital	-	11,000
14. Kiirua Dispensary	-	3,500
15. Ruiru Health Center	-	6,050
16. Timau Health Center	-	4,570
17. Ex-lewa Dispensary	-	4,960
18. Naari Health Center	-	3,600
19. Mikumbune Sub-District Hospital	-	3,979
20. Nkubu Dispensary	-	4,400
21. Muti – O-Kiama Health Center	-	<u>4,400</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	<b><u>100,145</u></b>

Another consignment of **3,180** nets were received and distributed to all major hospitals in Meru Central, Meru North, Tharaka, Chuka, Embu and Mbeere Districts to be used in hospital beds.

During this December, we have also received **7,753** nets and another consignment of **7,770** nets which we are in the process of distributing before the end of this year. This brings the total number of nets received from November 2007 to end of December 2008 to **117, 688 nets**. Of the Dec. 2008 consignment, **10,000** nets were distributed through the **20 Clinics** shown above, **523 nets** were given to people in the remand/ juvenile homes and **5,000 nets** given to Children of **ten** Primary schools in remote areas of the district where there are no health clinics.

Through this support, Malaria morbidity and mortality has greatly reduced and the health of the Meru people in particular and the Kenya in general have greatly been improved through the assistance from Answer Africa.

We look forward to working together in realizing our goal of making malaria history.

Thank you.

**DR. J. GITONGA**  
**DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH**  
**MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL**



Name of Organization: **Answer Africa**

Address/Phone/Email:

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**San Clemente, CA 92672**

**Ph: 949-498-5274**

**AnswerAfrica@gmail.com**

Immediate Goals:

**ZERO incidents of malaria in Meru Central District in Meru Kenya. (population 600,000)**

**To accomplish this goal, we are committed to providing a mosquito net to every man, woman and child in Meru Central District by the end of 2009. (600,000 mosquito nets total)**

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Long Term Goals:

**ZERO incidents of malaria in AFRICA**

Additional Information:

**Please review following Donations Tally as of January 31, 2009**

**Mission 2006 – September 2006**

Participants: J.A. Makena Marangu, M.D.

Supplies DONATED: Qty (3) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs - \$36,000.00 Value

Qty (1) Washing Machine for Masai Hospital- \$700.00

Locations DONATED to in Kenya:

Masai Hospital, Ongata Rongai

Africa Nazarene University, Ongata Rongai

Nkubu Dispensary, South Imenti

Kanyakine Hospital, South Imenti

Mikumbuni Hospital, South Imenti

Mitunti Cottage Hospital, South Imenti

Igogi, South Imenti

**Mission 2006 – November 2006**

Participants: Craig Elliott Hacche  
Dr. Tracy Diner  
Joanie Porter  
Erika Herberg

Supplies DONATED: Qty (15) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs - \$180,000.00 Value  
Misc. Pharmaceutical Medications - \$3,045.00  
Surgical and Suture Supplies - \$1,000.00  
Qty (15) Microscopes - \$8,300.00  
Qty (3000) Mosquito Nets - \$3,600.00  
Qty (15) Wheelchairs - \$675.00  
Vitamins @ Children - \$475.00  
OBGYN Instruments  
Dental Instruments  
Children Toys - qty 600 Dolls  
- qty 600 Toy Cars

**Locations DONATED to in South Imenti and Meru South, Kenya:**

KANYAKINE SUB DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
IGOGI  
KINOORO HEALTH CENTER  
CHUCA  
KIAMCHU  
KAJUKI  
MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
MIKUMBUNE  
ORUKU  
KIBUGUA  
AFRICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY (Ongata Rongai)

**Mission 2007 Nets For Life – May 2007**

Participants: Craig Elliott Hacche  
JD Walters

Supplies DONATED: Qty (30) MAP Pharmaceutical Packs - \$360,000.00 Value  
Portable Electric Dental Care System- \$7,500.00  
Qty (3000) Mosquito Nets - \$3,600.00  
Qty (30) Wheelchairs - \$1,350.00

**Locations DONATED to in Meru South, Kenya:**

Monday 21ST MAY	9AM	WERU HEALTH CENTER
	11AM	CHERA HEALTH CLINIC.
	1PM	CHUKA COTTAGE HOSPITAL
	3PM	KIANGONDU HEALTH CLINIC
Tuesday 22ND MAY	9AM	CHOGORIA HOSPITAL
	11AM	BARAGU HEALTH CLINIC.
	1PM	MUTINDWA HEALTH CLINIC.
	3PM	IRIGA HEALTH CLINIC.
Weds. 23RD MAY	9AM	MAGUNDU HEALTH CLINIC.
	11AM	MUTHAMBI HEALTH CLINIC
	1PM	KIINI HEALTH CLINIC.
	3PM	MUMBUNI HEALTH CLINIC
Thurs. 24TH MAY	9AM	MAGUTUNI H/C
	11AM	NGERU H/CENTER.



**Locations DONATED to in South Imenti, Kenya:**

Sunday 20TH MAY	9AM	NAARI HEALTH CLINIC.
	1PM	NKUBU MISSION HOSPITAL.
Monday 21ST MAY	9AM	NKUBU COMMUNITY CLINIC
	12PM	MIKUMBUNE HEALTH CENTER.
	3PM	ITHIMBARI CLINIC.
Tuesday 22ND MAY	9AM	URUKU HEALTH CENTER
	12PM	MITUNGUU HEALTH CENTER
	2PM	MUUTI-O-KIAMA HEALTH CENTER.
	4PM	KANYAKINE SUB DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
Weds. 23RD MAY	9AM	GITINE HEALTH CENTER
	12PM	KIENI-KIA,NDEGE HEALTH CENTER
	3PM	KINOORO HEALTH CENTER
Thurs. 24TH MAY	10AM	MURUNGURUNE HEALTH CENTER
	1PM	IGANDENE HEALTH CENTER
	3PM	KARIA HEALTH CENTER
Friday 25 <sup>TH</sup> MAY		KAJIANDO HEALTH CENTER

**Mission 2007 Nets For Life – September 2007**

Participants: Craig Elliott Hacche  
JD Walters  
Ed Britt  
Alexandra Britt  
Daniel Kennedy  
Santiago Tavaréz

Supplies DONATED: Qty (46,500) Mosquito Nets - \$70,000.00

**Locations DONATED to:**

**Meru South, Kenya**

CHOGORIA / KAIRUNI  
KIERA  
GANGA  
MURUGI  
MURUGI / KIRIANI  
MUTHAMBI  
GITIJE  
MITHERU  
MUTINO – 1  
MUTINO – 2  
KAJUKI  
KAMAINDI (KAMWIMBI)  
KAMAINDI (BARRIER MARKET)  
KAMWIMBI  
MWONGE  
KABUBONI  
RUBATE  
ITUGURURU  
MUKUUNI  
THUITA (KIBUGUA)  
THUITA (MAGUMONI)  
KIRACHA  
KARINGANI (NDAGANI)

**South Imenti, Kenya**

MERU DISTRICT HOSPITAL  
URUKU  
NKANDO  
LUBIRI  
KIIRUA SCHOOL  
KIARAGO  
KAGWAMPUNGU  
KIROGINE  
MITUNGUU  
KITHATU  
KATHIGU  
KIANJOGU  
KIROONE  
KINOORO  
KIANGUA  
ST. EUGENE / KIONYO  
MURUNGURUNE  
IGANDENE  
ITHIMBARI  
MIKUMBUNE  
NKUBU  
MUUTI-O-KIAMA  
KANYAKINE

**Locations DONATED to (continued):**

**Meru South, Kenya**

KIANG' ONDU (KIANG' ONDU MARKET)  
MUGWE  
KARINGANI – 2 (KANGUTU)  
KARINGANI – 3(KAANWA)  
KITHANGANI  
MUIRU (KAMBANDI)  
GITARENI

**South Imenti, Kenya**

MWOROGA / GITINE  
GATUNTUNE  
IGOJI / KIENI-KIANDEGE

**Mission 2008 Nets For Life**

**Answer Africa working with the Ministry of Health – Meru Kenya, Meru Central District:**

- Dr. James Gitonga - District Medical Officer of Health, Meru Central District, Meru, Kenya
- Dr. Dan Kiptoon – Medical Superintendent. Meru District Hospital, Meru Kenya

**(a) Donated 67,254 mosquito nets to 21 Health Facilities in Meru District Hospital's jurisdiction.**

- 54,769 of these mosquito nets are pre-treated (3-year lifespan) and designated to be distributed to pregnant women and their children under 5 years of age.
- 12,485 mosquito nets are designated to be pre-treated (3-year lifespan) and delivered to vulnerable patients, i.e. the old, HIV+ and hospital ward beds.

About 1250 pregnant Women attend MCH clinics in a month.

The population of children under five years in the District is estimated at 70,265.

The following health facilities in Meru Central District have been selected for distribution of these insecticide treated mosquito nets to pregnant mothers and children under the age of five years.

1. Kinoro Health Center
2. Kanyakine Sub- District Hospital
3. Mitunguu Health Center
4. Kathigu Health Center
5. Kaongo Health Center
6. Cotellengo Hospital
7. St. Ann Hospital
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**(b) In-Patient Hospital Bed Conical Green Net Program**

Distributed conical green nets for every in-patient hospital bed in Meru Kenya and Embu Kenya totaling 3,230 mosquito nets.

**(c) Distributed 6,125 mosquito nets to schoolchildren in rural Meru Central District**

**(d) Distributed additional 34,869 mosquito nets to above noted 21 Health Facilities in Meru District Hospital's jurisdiction**

**Mission 2009 Nets For Life**

**Answer Africa working with the Ministry of Health – Meru Kenya, Meru Central District:**

- Dr. James Gitonga - District Medical Officer of Health, Meru Central District, Meru, Kenya
- Dr. Dan Kiptoon – Medical Superintendent. Meru District Hospital, Meru Kenya

**(a) Donated 4,903 mosquito nets to children at 10 separate institutions in Meru District:**

Makandune primary school	647
Kathathantu primary school	513
Kiamiriru primary school	534
Mwiteria primary school	496
Meru School	950
Nkiira primary school	423
Nchoroiboro primary school	507
Tutua primary school	405
MCK Childrens home	228
KAG Childrens home	200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,903</b>

## Mosquito Nets Donated by Answer Africa

As of January 31, 2009

Date	Nets Delivered	Mosquito Net Type	Target Group	Amount in USD
November 30, 2006	3,000	Green Unbranded	Rural Communities	\$3,243.00
May 30, 2007	3,000	Green Unbranded	Rural Communities	\$3,636.00
September 12, 2007	20,000	Green Unbranded	Rural Communities	\$30,303.00
September 17, 2007	26,500	Green Unbranded	Rural Communities	\$40,152.00
November 27, 2007	21,517	LLIN (Pre-Treated)	Women and Children under five	\$10,000.00
December 11, 2007	17,700	LLIN (Pre-Treated)	Women and Children under five	\$8,600.00
February 27, 2008	15,552	LLIN (Pre-Treated)	Women and Children under five	\$7,000.00
March 18, 2008	6,125	Green Unbranded	Schools	\$5,000.00
March 19, 2008	12,485	Green Unbranded	Vulnerable patients, e.g. the old, HIV+ and wardbeds	\$10,000.00
May 1, 2008	3,230	Conical	Hospital Beds in Meru and Embu Kenya Regions	\$13,815.00
July 2, 2008	1500	Blue	Rural Clinics	\$5,390.00
July 23, 2008	10,436	Green Unbranded	Rural Clinics	\$6,500.00
August 21, 2008	6000	Blue/White	Rural Clinics	\$21,371.00
October 21, 2008	9180	Blue/White	Rural Clinics	\$29,435.00
December 3, 2008	7,753	Blue/White	Rural Clinics	\$25,000.00
January 13, 2009	4,903	Blue/White/Local	Rural Clinics	\$16,000.00
<b>Totals =</b>	<b>168,881</b>			<b>\$235,445.00</b>