

Mississippi Conference Mission Focus



Imagine No Malaria
Giving from Abundance
Calendar for Lent 2017

During Lent we are called to pray, to sacrifice and to give. Imagine No Malaria helps us put our faith into action as we think about the blessings in our lives and give so that others may live, and live more abundantly! The Giving From Abundance Calendar invites us to think every day about our access to resources and services that support our health. Clean water, electricity, transportation, medicine ... “necessary conditions for life” many of us take for granted. In reflecting upon our abundance, we are called to help create abundant life for others.

Living Out The POWER of We

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WEEK 1	<p><i>These proposed gift amounts may generate giving between \$50 and \$100 over the course of Lent for your household. You can add the money in a jar as you go or note the amounts each day and make one big donation at the end of Lent!</i></p>			<p>MARCH 1 Ash Wednesday Read devotion by Rev. Leanne Burris, page 2</p>	<p>2 \$.25 for each T-shirt in your home that represents a Mississippi college</p>	<p>3 Read about babies not being named until age 5, page 3</p>	<p>4 Give \$1 for every sink in your home</p>
WEEK 2	<p>5 Pray for good health for all people around the world</p>	<p>6 \$5 for each time you traveled out of the U.S. this year</p>	<p>7 \$5 if you live within a 10-minute drive of a hospital or clinic</p>	<p>8 Read devotion by Rev. Keith Tonkel, page 4</p>	<p>9 \$1 for every purse or wallet you own</p>	<p>10 Read about 8-month-old Domingos, page 5</p>	<p>11 \$.25 for each light switch in your home</p>
WEEK 3	<p>12 Pray for doctors, nurses, and community health volunteers</p>	<p>13 \$1 for each time your family visited a dentist this past year</p>	<p>14 \$3 for each toilet in your home</p>	<p>15 Read devotion by Rev. Maxine Bolden, page 6</p>	<p>16 \$.50 for each device you own that connects to the Internet</p>	<p>17 Read about net distribution in Zimbabwe, page 7</p>	<p>18 \$1 for each type of fruit in your home</p>
WEEK 4	<p>19 Pray for children under age 5 who are the most vulnerable</p>	<p>20 \$5 if you have a garage; \$10 if you can't park in it</p>	<p>21 \$.25 for each soap dispenser in your home</p>	<p>22 Read devotion by Rev. Ethel Magee, page 10</p>	<p>23 \$2 if you got a new toothbrush this year</p>	<p>24 Read about survivors in Mozambique, page 11</p>	<p>25 \$.10 for every medicine bottle in your home</p>
WEEK 5	<p>26 Pray for pregnant women around the world</p>	<p>27 \$.25 for each pair of shoes in your home</p>	<p>28 \$1 if you have ice in your freezer</p>	<p>29 Read devotion by Rev. John Moore, page 12</p>	<p>30 Tell someone about Imagine No Malaria today!</p>	<p>31 Read about a boy's life saved in central Congo, page 13</p>	<p>APRIL 1 \$.10 for each electrical outlet in your home</p>
WEEK 6	<p>2 Pray for researchers working on malaria vaccines</p>	<p>3 \$5 for each person who has been vaccinated in your family</p>	<p>4 \$5 for each car in your family</p>	<p>5 Read devotion by LaToya Redd Thompson, page 14</p>	<p>6 \$1 for each television in your home</p>	<p>7 Read about grandmothers against malaria, page 15</p>	<p>8 \$5 if you vacationed in the past year, \$25 if you flew</p>
WEEK 7	<p>9 Palm Sunday Pray for those who have lost loved ones to malaria</p>	<p>10 \$.50 for each phone in your family</p>	<p>11 \$1 for each load of laundry done this week</p>	<p>12 Read devotion by Rev. Steve Casteel, page 16</p>	<p>13 Maundy Thursday \$.25 for every window that has a screen</p>	<p>14 Good Friday Read how a pregnant woman with malaria was helped, page 17</p>	<p>15 \$3 for every bottle of bug spray in your home</p>