



Below you will find some tips to help you get started in your youth group's fight against malaria:

- 1)** Organize a Nothing But Nets fundraising team with other youth in your congregation who are interested in fighting a disease that claims the life of a child every 30 seconds in Africa.
- 2)** Once you've organized your team, brainstorm fundraising ideas as well as opportunities your youth group might have to get the word out about Nothing But Nets in your church and community.
- 3)** Use your networks: Speak to your congregation about Nothing But Nets, distribute bulletin inserts in your congregation and to your community about the Nothing But Nets campaign, and keep your congregation and community informed about your fundraising plans and successes.
- 4)** Begin fundraising!
- 5)** Keep a journal of your team's activities to share with your congregation, your community newspaper and the conference office in order to receive the recognition you deserve.
- 6)** Send the Nothing But Nets Youth Challenge form and your contribution, postmarked no later than June 6, 2008, to:

**Nothing But Nets—Advance 573
P.O. Box 4553
Lincoln, NE 68504**

****On the memo line of the check you send, please designate that your donation is for the "NBN Youth Challenge."**

Once you have organized your fundraising team, there are many innovative ways that you can drum up support for Nothing But Nets and raise money for the cause. Here are a few ideas to get you started:

- Hold a three-on-three basketball tournament, charging each participant a \$10 entrance fee—enough to purchase one lifesaving bed net per player -
 - Download the posters and flyers that can be found below to get the word out -
- Add links or banners, which can be found at <http://www.nothingbutnets.net>, to your blog and MySpace or Facebook page -
 - Create a viral e-mail campaign to get the word out -
 - Host a dance-a-thon -
 - Hold an auction in your church with items donated by members and local businesses -
 - Organize a concert with local musicians -
 - Put together a charity formal or theme party -
 - Put together a yard sale -
 - Hold a bake sale -
 - Organize a 5K race -
 - Hold a movie night -
 - Come up with your own great idea!