

Tony Blair Faith Foundation



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In late March, we asked people around the world to organise multi-faith action to raise awareness and funds on malaria. Over the last 3 months we have watched over 250 organisers from a multitude of faith traditions across 40 countries reach out to over 19,000 people to halt deaths from malaria and show faith as a #force4good.

The symbol for these acts of faith is a small blue ribbon. Although small it can make a big impact. Thanks to the generosity of Sumitomo Chemical, 2,000 Olyset bednets were donated to malaria prevention organisations in honour of the 19,000 people featured in photos with a Faiths Act Ribbon. That's an extra 2,000 families who can now sleep safely under a bednet, thanks to interfaith collaboration around the world.

Some other wonderful highlights from the Faiths Act for World Malaria Day 2011 include Faiths Act ribbons worn by students, teachers and faith leaders - and even a Hollywood star and a premier league footballer got involved! As well as contributing to Sumitomo Chemical's fantastic photo-matching donation, volunteers raised over \$22,000 for malaria organisations. Thirty-nine schools took part in our special schools challenge with many students reaching out in their broader community to take action and demonstrate the power of young people to confront global challenges.

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words, and we agree. In that spirit, please check out a few of the thousands of photos at <http://www.faithsact.org> and our video:



[Watch video](#)

But there are still too many families vulnerable to malaria, and there are still 800,000 preventable deaths every year - we need your help in encouraging your friends and family to join the Faiths Act movement. Please forward this email and share these stories and photos with anyone who doubts the potential of people of different faiths to come together to make real, positive change in the world.

Thanks again for all your support,

Danny
Faiths Act Team

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