

Noris (Nil) Ramson, Nigeria

The Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria (LCCN) Women Fellowship is a force to be reckoned with. Over 85+ years they have grown to include thousands of women across the LCCN, sponsoring seminary students, supporting widows, training women in life skills and entrepreneurship. They have also had an active role in educating women and their families about malaria prevention. Today, Noris (Nil) Ramson, who participated in the training of Women Fellowship leaders in malaria prevention and control, is a Women Fellowship District Secretary. According to the World Health Organization, Nigeria accounted for more than 38% of the world's malaria deaths in children under 5 in 2021, and almost a third of all malaria deaths worldwide. Nil is afraid the situation is getting worse instead of better. Malaria diagnosis and treatment rates declined during the pandemic and now, many people in her area understand the importance of bednets, but few nets are available.

Sleeping under a treated bednet – every night – can protect families from malaria. Such a simple thing, with miraculous results.

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LCCN Women Fellowship volunteers distributing treated bednets and instructions for their use, rural Nigeria