

MILES FOR MISSIONS:

Walk/Run-A-Thon to Benefit Bishop's Partners In Mission



There will be a Walk/Run-A-Thon held in each of the 7 Districts from April - May 2018!
Join us for one or all!

100% of the donations will go to
Bishop's Partners in Mission to support:

Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central

Dates in each District:

Altoona - 4/7/18	Scranton Wilkes-Barre - 5/12/18
Harrisburg - 5/19/18	State College - 4/29/18
Lewisburg - 5/5/18	Williamsport - 5/6/18
York - 4/15/18	

For more information and downloadable resources, including the sponsorship form, visit tinyurl.com/BishopsPIM.

IMPACT OVERVIEW: IMAGINE NO MALARIA (INM)

395,000 people die of malaria in Africa every year.

Since the launch of INM, global mortality rates have fallen by 60%.

When we began INM, a child in Africa died from malaria every 30 seconds. Now, we lose a child every 2 min. This gives reason to continue the fight.

It is estimated that the global effort to fight malaria has saved 6.8 million Lives since 2001.

Together, we have provided over 4 million life-saving bed nets.

INM has treated over 2.7 million people for malaria.

INM has trained over 12,000 community health workers.

INM provides support for 300 health clinics in Africa.

Since 2013, the Susquehanna Conference of the UMC has raised over \$700,000 for Bishop's Partners in Mission. 100% of monies donated go toward Imagine No Malaria and to reducing the debt of Mission Central.

Thank you for your generous and sacrificial support!

"Thank you for your partnership in mission. We are 'Better Together' when we labor as one to make a difference for countless people in need in our community and in the world."

Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

Bishop's Partners in Mission, Susquehanna Conference UMC

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If you have questions, please contact Dilip Abayasekara, BPIM Field Coordinator, DAbayasekara@susumc.org Tel: 717-648-1080

IMPACT OVERVIEW: MISSION CENTRAL (MC)

MC connects God's resources with human need.

MC is active in disaster response, mission outreach, and mission education.

MC sends out resources worth over \$7.5 million every year to people in need locally, nationally, and globally.

Typically, 65% of these resources have remained within Pennsylvania.

MC's work is carried out by a small staff and 7,000 volunteers.

MC responds to local, regional, national, and global disasters.

MC operates completely on donations of time, money, and resources.

MC provides mission education and support to churches.

Walk-a-Thon/Run-a-Thon Donations Made Easy – ONLINE!

Here are the steps to easily make an online donation:

1. Access the donation button by going to the BPIM web page at Tinyurl.com/BishopsPIM or to <http://www.susumc.org/index.php/component/content/article/18-about-us/our-bishop/2285-bpim-walk-run-a-thon-2018>
2. On the above pages you will see a “Donate” button or a “Sponsor/Donate” button. Click on the button.
3. A window will open showing a large rectangular box on the left hand side marked “Donations,” a small box on the upper right hand side marked “Log In” and an even smaller box on the bottom right hand side marked “Create Your Online Profile.”
To make a donation, all you need to do is to fill in the large “**Donations box.**”
4. Follow the directions. After you enter your e-mail address, you will see a line, “**Please Select Area of Donation**” with a drop down menu. The default is “Bishop’s Partners in Mission.” The next option is “**Walk/Run a Thon.**” Sponsors should choose “**Walk/Run a Thon.**”
5. You can pay via credit/debit card or checking or savings account.
6. As soon as a payment has been processed, the payer will receive an email acknowledging the payment. That acknowledgement can be printed out by the payer as a document for tax deductible information. Field Coordinator Dilip Abayasekara will also be sent an email about the payment.
7. Payers can make payments as often as they want.
Online payments made via check will not have a processing fee attached to them.
Online payments made via debit or credit cards will have a 2.75% processing fee.