

Scouts Against Malaria Update

Thank you so much to everyone who raised money for Scouts Against Malaria. We raised over £3,600 this year, which we were able to send over to Inzaghi (Akela of the Anbariya Cubs based in Tamale, Northern Ghana). This enabled him to purchase an amazing 1,000 mosquito nets to help protect families from Malaria. We were able to purchase double sized nets with insecticide which are the most effective and recommended by the World Health Organisation. These will save lives.



On Saturday the Anbariya Cubs were joined by the Ghana Health Service who taught them how to use the nets correctly, how to hang them properly, and educated them on the dangers and causes of Malaria, and how to prevent it so they could pass this knowledge on to the rural communities they planned to visit.



On Sunday they visited three communities; Mwodwa, Kpilo and Na-Pag Yili. Inzaghi said “the chiefs and people in these communities welcomed us very well and they were so happy that we choose their communities to benefit from the Scout Against Malaria project”



The demand for the nets far outweighed supply, and so Inzaghi and the Cubs prioritised pregnant women, nursing mothers and the elderly. Many of the people had never owned or slept under a mosquito net.



In total, 700 nets were distributed across the three communities. Next weekend 300 nets will be distributed across three further communities. We'll update you on how that goes within the next couple of weeks!