



## MalariaCube Testimony: Life or Death.

How about MalariaCube? Praise the Lord...it has already proven to be a great and needed tool. Everyone loves it. To define everyone: 1) our national staff 2) the church pastors 3) and the people that are hearing it. We have also placed them into the hands of some other partner ministries. All have committed to give written feedback soon. None of us know much about malaria and have not been trained with MalariaCube. We are all just reading the script as it is written. There are also plans to share it with some government officials that oversee malaria health of Uganda as well other health ministries.

Our team is using MalariaCube in many ways but mainly in ministry visits to hut sites. In most cases, we are using them in conjunction with the Hope cube and EvangeCube. It is enhancing our work in a great way. None of us know much about malaria and have not been trained with MalariaCube. We are all just reading the script as it is written and it is working wonderfully. Deep in the bush, I have personally heard from one girl that she had never heard of malaria until I came and shared with her. That was awesome. It was day one on my third visit. Others thank God for bringing them such a great tool.

Today, I had an experience that I just have to share with you and others that might be interested. This morning, as soon, I was dropped off at my work site, my pastor tells me that someone in the village died the night before. He said that they died of malaria. He did not know any details but suggested that we visit the home to mourn with the family. Completely unprepared for what I was about to experience, we entered the compound of 4-5 huts to find several hundred people. Walking in, we walked over to the area where they were digging the grave and I noticed that the grave was very small. My heart grew very heavy as we learned that it was a 6-month old little girl that had passed away that night. As we walked further into the compound, we approached a small purple casket about 3-feet long. The elderly women uncovered the body and I saw her lying there. Such a beautiful little girl lost her life to a disease that takes so many. As I looked at that precious child, I immediately saw the great urgency for malaria education that I had never seen before. I hope from this story that you see it too. I'll have to be honest, at first I saw MalariaCube as just a good tool to build a relationship before sharing the gospel. Now I see it as life or death.

It was a catholic funeral so I was shocked when they asked me to share a word of encouragement. I spent a few minutes sharing a word from the Lord. Then my pastor said, "let us share MalariaCube with them." We were definitely on the same page. At that point, we had the attention of over 200 people to learn about the disease that took this little girl's life. Once I had shared the cube's message, we spent the next 30 minutes taking questions about malaria (which I was not prepared for but worked my way through, thank to the details provided on the instruction sheet). They needed answers and I was able to help.

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I am very excited about the future of MalariaCube but at this moment, I was just excited that I had it in my hands today. What an impact it made. To finish the story, it was so welcomed by the crowd that it also paved the way for the Hope cube and then EvangeCube.

There will be more to come once I return home but I need you to know that this “type” of day has never happened to me before (or to any of my team members). Do you think the Lord knew this was going to happen??? Thanks brother for sending us MalariaCubes.

Our work continues. Please keep praying.

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