Reducing the Malaria Burden: *One Village at a Time*
Infanta Malaria is a Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to raising awareness about malaria prevention and treatment by providing education, services, equipment, and medication to the most vulnerable group – pregnant women and children in remote, rural villages.
Internship Roles

- Student
- Secretary
- Design Assistant
- Organizer
- Partnership Liaison
Partnerships and Events

- HPEE and Accra Community Outreach
- Acts in Afrika
  - Amasaman Community Outreach
  - Wa Community Outreach
- Gye Nyame Mobile Clinic and Kumasi Community Outreach
Focus is to eliminate the geographical barriers to health care access by developing the community-based level

Facilitated by the community nurse
Based on rigorous experimental research, the Navrongo CHFP results show a one birth reduction in total fertility as well as a 38 percent reduction in childhood mortality in the first three years of project operation.
“placing a nurse in the community substantially reduces childhood mortality, and combining nurse outreach with traditional leader and volunteer involvement builds male participation in family planning and improves health service system accountability.”

~ Modeled after the Navrongo Community Health and Family Planning Project (CHFP),
Personal Contributions: Access to Care

- **FOCUS**: facilitating access to care

- **PROBLEM**: lack of transportation and money for appropriate care

- **SOLUTION**: connect the resources with the people
Personal Contributions: Knowledge

- **FOCUS**: Conquering obstacles to malaria prevention and control
- **PROBLEM**: Lack of basic knowledge about the causes and characteristics of the disease amongst the villagers.

Infanta Malaria carries out an invaluable educational component aimed at the mothers, but there was no program for the children.
**SOLUTION**: malaria educational materials

**AUDIENCE**: children ages 4–7

**REASONING**: early exposure to even the most basic facts about transmission and prevention would significantly increase long-term awareness and knowledge about the disease and preventive measures.