

## Could you speak up for us?

We are always looking for volunteers to speak to churches and groups about The Leprosy Mission's work.

If you are interested, contact Volunteer Co-ordinator Barbara Robinson on 01733 370505 or email [volunteers@tlmew.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@tlmew.org.uk)



Above: the Leprosy Mission Sudan team checking for leprosy-related disabilities in a desert area community. Below: Elsi Frijling, a Leprosy Mission physiotherapist working in Sudan, with a patient. (See 25 - 31 October)

**H**oly Father, we pray for Leprosy Mission hospital and community workers in the field. We ask that through them people affected by leprosy will know Your compassion and love.

We pray that knowledge about leprosy will spread so that people will seek the cure earlier and social discrimination will be destroyed.

Please break the power of depression and despair in the lives of people affected by leprosy. Please restore their hope and confidence and provide a path to prosperity for those living below the poverty line.

We pray for new breakthroughs in treatment for leprosy complications and in diagnosis methods so that people can be screened for leprosy before they develop visible symptoms.

Thank You for Your love and compassion demonstrated to people affected by leprosy, help us to reflect this in our everyday lives.

We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

*Thank you for praying*

**Today in the town of David a  
Saviour has been born to you;  
He is Christ the Lord.**

**Luke 2: 11 NIV**

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# prayer diary

October – December 2010



Poma has received training in weaving from Lao Disabled Women's Development Centre and now is able to support herself (see 13 - 19 December)

**I love the Lord because He  
hears my voice and my prayer  
for mercy. Because He bends  
down to listen, I will pray as  
long as I have breath!**

**Psalm 116: 2 NLT**

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## Local events

**4 - 10 October**

The Royal Parks half marathon takes place on Sunday 10 October. Runners start at Hyde Park and run 13 miles through four royal parks in London. Pray that all the runners will be encouraged and strengthened throughout, and that those running for The Leprosy Mission will raise a good amount of sponsorship.

## ASM

**11 - 17 October**

Our Annual Supporters' Meeting (ASM) takes place on Saturday 16 October at Christ Church, Southwark, ending with lunch. The keynote speaker is The Leprosy Mission England and Wales's President, Professor Lord McColl, and there will also be a talk by round-the-world cyclist Astrid Domingo Molyneux. The ASM will give supporters a chance to be updated, inspired and challenged by what God is doing. Please ask that it will be successful and encouraging.

## Trek for Treatment

**18 - 24 October**

A group of sponsored trekkers will be out in Nepal this week for The Leprosy Mission's Trek for Treatment, led by Jean Jones, Head of Fundraising & Communications. The group will visit The Leprosy Mission's Anandaban hospital near Kathmandu, which the sponsorship income will help to fund, before moving along the beautiful Annapurna mountain range. Pray for travel mercies, good health and a time of fun and fellowship for all the trekkers.

Sister Niru checks a patient for leprosy at Anandaban hospital (see 18 - 24 Nov)

## Sudan

**25 - 31 October**

Please pray for our leprosy programmes in Sudan, particularly in Darfur and Kordufan where poverty and unrest are a daily reality. Uphold our staff there, and ask for refreshment and protection.

## Research

**1 - 7 November**

Bassey Ebenso, former National Director of The Leprosy Mission Nigeria, is currently researching leprosy-related stigma and rejection for a PhD. This will prove invaluable in helping us to understand and combat discrimination; give thanks for his hard work, and pray that it will bear fruit.

**As soon as I pray, You answer me; You encourage me by giving me strength.  
Psalm 138: 3 NLT**

## Stamps & Collectables

**8 - 14 November**

Ask for success for the Stamps and Collectables Fair on 13 November in Waterlooville, Hampshire. The sale of donated stamps and collectables is an important source of income for us; last year over £72,000 was raised. Please also pray for Phil and Eileen Jarman who oversee this area of our work.

## Fundraising

**15 - 21 November**

This week we will be writing to supporters with a special appeal for funding. Ask that this will bring prayerful and financial support, and that the funding target for DBLM Hospital in Bangladesh will be met, or even exceeded.

## India

**22 - 28 November**

In India, around 40% of girls and 25% of boys do not



Sisters benefitting from the Catch Them Young scheme (see 22 - 28 Nov)

complete a basic education. This is a particular problem for leprosy-affected families. Pray for The Leprosy Mission's Catch Them Young scheme, which pays for school fees, uniforms and materials for families living in poverty in India.

## Gifts for Life

**29 November - 5 December**

The Mission's range of Gifts for Life is an alternative way to buy presents for loved ones and directly benefit communities and families disadvantaged by leprosy. The new range is proving popular, so give thanks for this success and ask that it may continue.

## Local events

**6 - 12 December**

On Saturday 11 December, Hinckley Choral Union is leading 'Come and Sing Messiah' to raise money for the Mission. Pray that lots of people will come to take part and to watch, and that the day will be a real celebration of the true meaning of Christmas.

## Laos

**13 - 19 December**

Laos is a poor country, with no railways and limited internal and external communication. Give thanks for the Mission's health and community projects there, and in particular the Lao Disabled Women's Development Centre. Ask for blessing on the centre as it provides support, knowledge and skills training to people affected by leprosy and disabilities.

## Happy Christmas!

**20 - 26 December**

Join us this week in celebrating Jesus' birth. Please pray that our lonely and vulnerable patients, beneficiaries and supporters will especially know God's love at this time.

## Thanksgiving

**27 December - 2 January**

Thank God for all that The Leprosy Mission has achieved through His grace and provision in 2010. Pray for all those diagnosed with leprosy this year, and ask that our hospitals and projects will continue to expand and prosper well into the future.