

## Support through prayer

Do you know anyone who would like to support us in prayer?

If you are interested in starting a prayer group or would like more copies of this prayer diary please contact us on 01733 370505.



Aloka experienced hurtful rejection because of leprosy and had to move to a leprosy colony. But then she received five goats as a livelihood. Selling the milk will enable her to be self-sufficient (see 4 - 10 December)

Lord, thank You that You have given us the privilege of partnering with You to set people free from the bondages of leprosy and discrimination. We thank You for Your love and concern for those most marginalised on this earth. We pray that through the work of The Leprosy Mission You will 'heal the broken hearted and bandage their wounds'.

Please restore hope to those who have been lost in despair. We pray that You will strengthen and encourage Leprosy Mission staff in the field to help them be the best they can be for people affected by leprosy.

Here in England and Wales help us to be faithful in prayer and to raise more funds and awareness to support those affected by leprosy and those working to serve them.

We ask all of these things in Jesus' name. Amen

*Thank you for praying*

**For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.  
Isaiah 9: 6b NIV**

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# prayer diary

October – December 2011



Basu Dev Dahal works at Nepal Leprosy Trust as a supervisor for artisans affected by leprosy (see 18 - 24 December)

**Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.**

**Colossians 4: 2 NLT**

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The gift a smart school uniform can be remarkably uplifting for a child affected by leprosy (see 23 - 29 October)

### Local events

2 - 8 October

On Saturday 8 October Lisa Lewis, area co-ordinator for the South East region, will be hosting the second of three flower workshops at Emmanuel Church, Guildford. Pray that the event will be a morning of fun and fellowship for the participants as well as generating a good income for The Leprosy Mission.

### Sudan/South Sudan

9 - 15 October

Earlier this year South Sudan became a new nation, independent of Sudan. Please pray for Yousif Deng, Country Leader, as he reorganises leprosy services. Ask that the needs of leprosy-affected people in these two nations are not overlooked in the face of political change.

### Niger

16 - 22 October

17 October is the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Niger is one of the poorest countries in the world. Land is often infertile and water scarce. Ask for God's blessing on people affected by leprosy in Niamey, the capital. Pray for funding to provide shelter, water and livelihood opportunities for these vulnerable communities.

### Gifts for Life

23 - 29 October

As we launch a new range of alternative gifts, pray that they will be well received, serve to inform people about our work and be a great blessing for people affected by leprosy.

### Church representatives

30 October - 5 November

Lift to the Lord the 5,669 church representatives who faithfully disseminate information about The Leprosy Mission amongst the fellowship of their own churches. Join us in offering thanks for the time they give to support the Mission's work.

**When I am in distress, I call to You, because You answer me.**

**Psalm 86: 7 NIV**

### Book of Remembrance 6 - 12 November

Give thanks with us for those who have left a legacy to The Leprosy Mission, whose names are recorded in our Legators' Book of Remembrance.

### India

13 - 19 November

Pray for The Leprosy Mission India as they prepare for their Annual Learning Review, where project staff meet to learn from each other and share good practice. Ask that it will be a fruitful time of learning and sharing new ideas, so that new programmes can be developed to transform the lives of people affected by leprosy.

### TLMEW Board

20 - 26 November

The Board of The Leprosy Mission England and Wales meets on 26 November. Pray for wisdom, and that Jesus will have the place of honour at the Board table. Give thanks for Board members who volunteer their time so generously to work towards our vision of a world without leprosy.

### Local events 27 November - 3 December

In the West Central region the acclaimed City of Birmingham Brass Band will perform a

programme of festive music in aid of The Leprosy Mission on Saturday 3 December. Pray that the event will run smoothly, be well attended and a blessing to all involved.

### Dignity and respect

4 - 10 December

As we approach World Human Rights Day on 10 December, pray for the Challenging Anti-Leprosy Legislation project in India. Ask that individuals will become aware of their rights, and be courageous in seeking justice. Pray that the Government will respond to advocacy activities encouraging changes to discriminatory legislation.

### Staff

11 - 17 December

Ask that The Leprosy Mission England and Wales's carol service on 12 December will be a joyous, uplifting occasion. Please pray that all staff here in England and Wales will be freshly inspired and strengthened as a team.

### TLM Trading

18 - 24 December

Give thanks for the rehabilitation and training centres that provide products for the TLM Trading catalogue. Ask God to bless their work, as they provide employment and dignity to those affected by leprosy and disability.

### Reflecting on 2011

25 - 31 December

Join with us in celebrating all that God has achieved through The Leprosy Mission this year. Give Him the glory. Please pray for continued guidance and blessing in the coming year.



The City of Birmingham Brass Band. See 27 November - 3 December)