

## Could you volunteer for us?

We are always looking for volunteers to speak about The Leprosy Mission's work, to start prayer groups or to help in other practical ways.

If you are interested, contact Marilyn Gregory on 01733 370505 or email [volunteers@tlmew.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@tlmew.org.uk)



Ranu, from Bangladesh, did not know about the signs of leprosy at all until Leprosy Mission staff visited her village and did a survey. They found patches on her skin and referred her to the clinic in Dhaka, so she was able to get treatment quickly (see 7 - 13 August).

Father, we thank You for the work of The Leprosy Mission worldwide, for the commitment of staff and faithful generosity of supporters. Thank You that You are bringing hope and transformation to people affected by leprosy, disability and poverty. We know, Lord, that there is still much need, and we pray that You will continue to guide The Leprosy Mission as it shares Your love in action.

We pray for all those who have leprosy today:

- for those who live in fear and are too scared to come forward for treatment, that You would give them the courage to seek medical attention
- for those who have faced rejection and loss because they have leprosy, that You would bring reconciliation and restore self-esteem
- for those who are undergoing MDT treatment and are suffering with reactions, that You would bring healing and comfort
- for those who will have reconstructive surgery, that You would restore function in hands, feet and eyes
- for those who are learning new skills, that You would bless the work of their hands

Father open our hearts to do what we can for these people, whether it is to serve, pray or give. We ask all of these things in Jesus' name. Amen

*Thank you for praying*

Grace and peace to you from God  
our Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ. Ephesians 1: 2 NIV

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# prayer diary

July – September 2011



Residents of Niamey leprosy colony, one of the areas where The Leprosy Mission is working in Niger (see 17 - 23 July)

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12: 12 NIV

[www.leprosymission.org.uk](http://www.leprosymission.org.uk)



## Local events

3 - 9 July

On Saturday 16 July, Derek Hartley, area co-ordinator for the North West region, will again be leading the ever-popular Ride Out event. This is a sponsored cycle ride around the Isle of Man TT course, with time for fun and fellowship. Pray that lots of people will take part, and that a good income will be raised for The Leprosy Mission.

## Electives

10 - 16 July

Over the next few weeks four people will undertake voluntary placements abroad. Please pray for an administrator working for eight weeks in Anandaban hospital in Nepal, and for two medical students on a two-month placement, also at Anandaban. Pray too for a nursing student serving at Kothara Community Hospital, India. Ask they will find the placements rewarding and that they will, in turn, be a blessing to staff and patients.

## Funding

17 - 23 July

Partners in Nigeria and Niger are working with Siân Arulanantham, Head of Programmes Co-ordination, to develop a proposal to improve access to health care for those living in poverty. Ask for wisdom as they design the proposal, and that it will be favourably received by funders.

## Leadership

24 - 30 July



Bunmi at work

Lift to the Lord all those who carry the responsibility of leadership. Please pray particularly for Bunmi Oluloto, Country Leader in Niger and The Leprosy Mission England and Wales's National Director, Peter Walker, both of whom are

new in post this year.

## Staff

31 July - 6 August

Please pray for each of The Leprosy Mission's staff who work on the front line, to diagnose, support and counsel people with leprosy. Ask God to strengthen and refresh them, as they demonstrate the love of Jesus.

## Bangladesh

7 - 13 August

Remember in prayer our leprosy programmes in Bangladesh, where more than 5,000 new cases of leprosy were detected in 2009. Pray that medical care and health education will reach those who need it most.

For since the world began,  
no ear has heard,  
and no eye has seen a God like You,  
who works for those who wait for Him.  
Isaiah 64: 4 NLT

## New Day

14 - 20 August

The autumn edition of our *New Day* magazine will be sent out this week. Please pray that it will inform and inspire all who read it, and that its circulation will continue to grow.

## Local events

21 - 27 August

This week Martin Davies, former area co-ordinator for London, is running 147 miles over five days to raise money for The Leprosy Mission's work in Nigeria. His run will take him along the entire length of the Grand Union Canal. Pray for strength and protection as he undertakes this challenge, and that his efforts bring generous sponsorship.

## Volunteers

28 August - 3 September

In this, the European Year of Volunteering, join

us in giving thanks for all those who bless The Leprosy Mission by giving so generously of their time.

## Local events

4 - 10 September

Pray for the Yorkshire Walk of Hope taking place along sections of the historic Leeds to Liverpool Canal. Ask for a good turnout of walkers, for pleasant weather on the day, and for stamina and protection for all who take part.

## Gifts for Life

11 - 17 September

Give thanks that so many people have bought our alternative gifts, which benefit communities and families affected by leprosy. Pray that the new gifts, soon to be launched, will be enthusiastically received.

## Corporate relationships

18 - 24 September

Pray for God's guidance and blessing on work to identify corporate donors. Ask Him to raise up new partners who will promote the work of The Leprosy Mission and help to maximise funding opportunities.

## Myanmar

25 September - 1 October

Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar (Burma) affected significant numbers of long-term disabled people, numbering amongst them people affected by leprosy. The country has also been devastated by an earthquake. Pray for the work of our staff there, as they seek to improve the dignity, rights and life chances of disabled people in the country.



A woman affected by leprosy receives new shoes provided by the Mission in Myanmar to protect her feet