

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.



Due to delay in receiving prompt treatment for leprosy, Banu's leg was amputated after a large ulcer became infected. He was referred to Anandaban hospital because of its specialist facilities. Here, he received surgery, a prosthetic leg and training in self-care. The Leprosy Mission's Trek for Treatment raises funds for the work of its hospital at Anandaban. (See 11-17 March)

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

**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in every situation, by prayer
and petition, with thanksgiving,
present your requests to God.**

Philippians 4:6 NIV

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prayer diary

January - March 2012



Amina, from Mozambique, is a founder member of a self-help group. Mozambique is the focus of World Leprosy Day this year.

The faithful love of the Lord never ends!

His mercies never cease. Great is his

faithfulness . . . I say to myself, "The

LORD is my inheritance;

therefore, I will hope in him!"

Lamentations 3:22-24 NLT

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The Leprosy Mission Festival of Flowers 2012 takes place 23 - 26 August (see 29 January - 4 February)

Transformation **1 - 7 January**

Our theme for 2012 is Transformation. Ask that this year God will give The Leprosy Mission grace, wisdom and resources to continue the transforming ministry that Jesus began over 2,000 years ago.

Staff 8 - 14 January

This week please remember in prayer The Leprosy Mission England & Wales's area

co-ordinators as they travel around the country to visit churches and speak about our work. Ask God to protect, bless and guide them.

New legacy guide 15 - 21 January

The Leprosy Mission has published a new legacy guide 'A Will to give a Legacy of Love', together with a DVD about our work narrated by Wendy Craig. Please pray that these new resources are well received and effective.

World Leprosy Day 22 - 28 January

Ask that this special day will raise awareness about leprosy around the world and here in the UK. Pray that the Lord will bless each service and event.

Festival of Flowers 29 January - 4 February

Looking forward to The Leprosy Mission's Flower Festival, which will coincide with the Paralympics in London, please join us in asking for abundant publicity. Pray that public awareness and interest

will grow over the coming months and that the event will present many new opportunities to inspire others to join us in the fight against the causes and consequences of leprosy.

Advocacy 5 - 11 February

Ask God's blessing on The Leprosy Mission's youth advocacy campaign, Leprosy Out Loud. Pray that young people will commit to becoming human Rights Defenders for people affected by leprosy, and speak out against injustice.

For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face. Psalm 11:7

Mozambique 12 - 18 February

Lift to the Lord the community workers who bring health education and support to people affected by leprosy in Cabo Delgado, the northernmost province of Mozambique. It is an area of widespread poverty, which has one of the highest numbers of reported cases of leprosy in Africa. Ask God to provide channels of communication which allow new cases to be diagnosed promptly.

Social Justice 19 - 25 February

20 February is World Day of Social Justice. Pray for all those affected by leprosy who face discrimination. Please pray particularly for the project which is being implemented by The Leprosy Mission in India to challenge discriminatory legislation. Ask that there will be much media interest in leprosy-related human rights abuses in that country.

Thank you for praying

Easter Appeal 26 February - 3 March

As we prepare our Easter Appeal, please pray that it will generate a good income for TLM which will be used wisely to benefit people affected by leprosy.

Chairman's Meetings 4 - 10 March

This is a busy month for Colin Osborne, the Chairman of TLMEW's Board, who has meetings here and abroad. Please ask for wisdom, protection and safety in travel as he fulfils his duties.

Trek for Treatment 11 - 17 March

Please pray for those undertaking The Leprosy Mission's sponsored Trek for Treatment in Nepal from 10-24 March. Ask that trekkers will be inspired by their visit to Anandaban hospital, be safe as they travel and enjoy good health as they walk in the Annapurna mountains.

Ethiopia 18 - 24 March

This week please ask God's blessing on leprosy work in Ethiopia, and for guidance and wisdom for Mrs Wubitu Abere Woldesemayat, who was appointed Country Leader last year.

Supporters 25 - 31 March

Join us in giving thanks for all who partner with us by praying, pledging a legacy, making donations, and raising funds and awareness for those affected by leprosy.



Mrs Wubitu Abere leads The Leprosy Mission's work in Ethiopia (see 18-24 March)