

Ethiopia: that measures to improve hygiene and sanitation, develop knowledge and manage health conditions, increase income levels and nutrition, will all help to reduce preventable disease and empower people affected by leprosy and disability towards self-help.

11-17 April

Give thanks for our partner Brighter Future Development Trust and the work it does in its Rainbow Children's Home, loving and caring for children from leprosy colonies or those found living rough and begging. Give thanks that they are able to provide food, clothing, education and health care. Pray for wisdom for Victor and his wife as they lead their team of dedicated workers.

18-24 April

Pray that people affected by leprosy in **Myanmar** will be aware of the services offered by the Mawlamyine Christian Leprosy Hospital (MCLH) and come forward early for diagnosis and treatment. Pray for increased access to services at both hospitals (including Yay Nant Thar) and for strengthened capacity of rehabilitation services for people affected by leprosy. Pray that the Disability Resource Centres will implement and support disability-inclusive development.

25 April - 1 May

Pray that the new Danish-Bangladesh Leprosy Hospital in **Bangladesh** will provide a centre of excellence to the 4,000 new people diagnosed with leprosy each year, and that it will continue to deliver sustainable, quality holistic care for leprosy and its complications.

'But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.' 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)



Support through prayer

Do you know anyone who would like to support us in prayer? If you would like to become a prayer ambassador or start a prayer group or want more copies of this prayer diary, please contact us.

The prayer diary is changing...

With effect from the next issue, it will be inserted into our *New Day* magazine. This will help us keep costs down and reduce the number of mailings you receive. However, if you currently receive only the Prayer Diary or *New Day* and would like to receive both, please do let us know.

Faithful God, please help us to recognise the leading of Your Spirit so that we can best help communities affected by leprosy. Give us increased unity, love and trust.

Thank you for the faithful prayers and donations of friends around the world who support the work of The Leprosy Mission. Thank you for your exceedingly abundant provision through the generosity of giving hearts and for your wisdom to use all that You give us with integrity, for those in need.

We do these things in Your name and to Your glory. Amen

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Prayer Diary

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4-10 January

Give thanks to God for His abundant blessings to TLMEW in 2015 and pray that we will be good stewards in 2016, of all that He has provided.

11-17 January

Pray for peace and stability in **South Sudan** and for TLM staff there, who are affected by inflation and increasing fuel prices. Pray for an end to instability in that country. Give thanks for the new project in Luri Rokwe leprosy community, in self-care and agricultural training and pray that it will be effective in transforming the lives of people affected by leprosy.



18-24 January

Give thanks for Saratou, the recently appointed technical advisor for rehabilitation and leprosy services in **TLM-Niger** and pray for her training as she becomes established in her role. Pray also that the new partnership with Organisation de Développement Inclusif (ODI), a local development organisation, will be productive and to the benefit of people affected by leprosy.

25-31 January

World Leprosy Sunday is on 31 January. TLMEW's theme is to **Rebuild Nepal**. Give thanks for the generosity of supporters, whose hearts were touched by the devastating news of the Nepal earthquakes in April last year. Thank you for helping to rebuild the lives of thousands of people whose lives were changed forever. Pray that the building of earthquake-resistant housing will continue and that people affected by leprosy and disability will be kept safe, secure and free from fear.

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in.'
Matthew 25:35 (NIV)

1-7 February

Pray for the Livelihoods and Food Security project in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique. Give thanks for the funds that TLMEW secured for the project from DFID (the British government's international development aid). It's a large, three-year project which will reach 4,500 vulnerable people including over 1,000 people affected by leprosy. Pray for the TLM team in **Mozambique** as they set about the work of identifying people affected by leprosy and providing training to them in self-care and agriculture.

8-14 February

Give thanks for the European Commission which is funding (over three years) 75 per cent of the CREATE project for improved advocacy, rights and livelihoods for people affected by leprosy and disabilities in four Indian States. Pray that TLMEW can raise the £355,000 match funding it needs to provide for the project. Pray for our partners in The Leprosy Mission Trust India (TLMTI) and Brighter Future who will be implementing this project and for effective working relationships. Pray that local government authorities will be responsive to the needs of the leprosy/disability-affected people's organisations that CREATE will be working through.



15-21 February

Pray for Rose, TLMEW's Media and Publications officer, as she makes her first visit to India for TLMEW. Pray for her protection in travel and that she will be inspired by seeing TLM's work with people affected by leprosy.

22-28 February

Pray that the staff and regional teams in Peterborough will enjoy their team day away together on 24 February, as they seek God's direction for the future. Pray that it

will be a refreshing and inspiring time.

29 February - 6 March

Please pray that the new Nigeria Country Fundraising Project will excite the interest of Nigeria's growing middle classes, corporate leaders and churches so that they will give generously to support the work of **TLM-Nigeria**.

7-13 March

Pray for the Hope Farm Coconut Plantation project in Northern Province, **Sri Lanka**: that it will empower TLMEW's partner organisation, Kaveri Kala Manram (KKM), to sustain its leprosy work through increased local income and reduced external dependency as it supports people affected by leprosy and other disabilities.

14-20 March

Pray for the annual TLM Programmes Workshop which will bring together staff from the TLM Global Fellowship for a valuable time of support and learning in order to improve technical aspects of leprosy projects, eg. medical services, livelihood activities and church involvement in projects. Pray for the safety and protection of delegates and for visa clearance for them.

21-27 March

'He is not here; he has risen, just as he said'
Matthew 28:6 (NIV) Hallelujah!

28 March - 3 April

Give thanks for faithful supporters who have remembered TLMEW in their wills. Give thanks also for the real and lasting difference this will make in the lives of people affected by leprosy across the world.

4-10 April

On 7 April (World Health Day), pray for The Leprosy Mission's work in the Woreda 1 slum, Addis Ababa,

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer