

## Working in partnership



Makeda, a single mother living in the Woreda 1 slum in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, is currently living with HIV/AIDS. She used to spend a lot of time bedridden and even sent her son, who also has the virus, to live with family at her birth place.

She was not earning enough to provide for her family. However, TLMEW's partner, Life in Abundance (LiA), helped her to begin work as a market trader and she benefitted from livelihood training, food and seed money support. Her six-year old son is now back at home with her and is attending school. Her family is well fed and clothed and they are in good health. Makeda used to spend a lot of time looking after her sick son and herself but now improved nutrition and health checks have transformed her life. The new kindergarten, built by LiA in partnership with TLMEW, has been a huge help to her. Without it she cannot afford to send her son to school.

Makeda said, "As a self-employed woman, I can supply my son with school uniform, food and other necessities. This keeps him at school. He won't drop out for lack of provision at home. I assure you, all this happened because of LiA's support to me and my community."

### 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.

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Almighty Father, thank you for your provision for people affected by leprosy and for using The Leprosy Mission as your servants to facilitate and empower change in people's lives. We ask you for wisdom and insight as we continue to research a cure for leprosy.

Thank you for our staff around the world who work with empathy and skill. We pray for all people affected by leprosy who are separated from loved ones just because of leprosy and ask that they would find comfort in the care and compassion of the staff who care for them.

We ask all these things in Jesus' mighty name.

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**Prayer Diary Update**  
August to October 2016

## 1-7 August

Pray that the high prevalence of new leprosy cases detected annually in Bangladesh (more than 4,000) will reduce through education about the disease and strengthening the quality of leprosy services. Pray also that staff would have the wisdom to balance the needs of research with the needs of caring for patients.

*'When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.'*  
Isaiah 43:2 (NIV)

## 8-14 August

Give thanks for God's intervention for Pius, TLM-Nigeria's operations manager, and his family as they were ambushed on the road from Abuja to Minna. Praise God that they were unhurt and the vehicle unscathed. Pius said, "All we could do was thank God for shielding us with his divine power. We just kept saying 'thank you Jesus, thank you God.'"

## 15-21 August

Give thanks for the range of vocational training (VT) offered through TLM Trust India and the opportunities this presents for the students to learn skills and trades. Give thanks also that the VT centres arrange wages and self-employment opportunities after completion of the course and works with families to integrate them into mainstream society. Pray that this valuable service will continue to facilitate empowerment and dignity in the lives of those who are affected by leprosy.



## 22-28 August

Give thanks for the fuel-efficient stoves project in the East and West Zones of Gojam, Ethiopia. These stoves will contribute to improved health (less indoor air

pollution) and reduced labour for women and children. Domestic fuel costs will also be reduced. Children will be able to spend more time at school instead of searching for firewood and women affected by leprosy, who have insensitive hands due to nerve damage, will be less likely to develop injuries through burns from open fire cooking.

## 29 August - 4 September

Please continue to pray for the unstable security situation in Eastern Shan state in Myanmar. Pray for the safety of all people affected by leprosy and disability and for the safety of staff. Pray for Zaw as he leads the team: that God will refresh him and bring him peace as he tries to achieve a good work/life balance.

## 5-11 September

Give thanks for the amazing response to TLMEW's appeals for help in the aftermath of the earthquakes in Nepal and pray that work to rebuild lives and facilities, which was delayed by the fuel blockade, can now continue. Pray that rebuilding will go according to plan and that there will be no further delays. Give thanks for the high quality of service that staff at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital provides and pray that God will lead, guide and protect them.

## 12-18 September

Give thanks for TLMEW's Board of Trustees who bring a wealth of experience, skills and knowledge to The Mission. Pray that the new recently appointed Trustees will quickly grasp the cause of TLM and serve with passion to see lives transformed.

## 19-25 September

Pray for TLM-Sudan as they look for a programmes co-ordinator. Pray that the Lord will open the way for good Christian candidates to apply for this important role and for favour with the Sudanese government to employ a Christian. Please also pray for the safety and protection of Mrs Seela Kajo, manager of the Aburoff clinic in Sudan and for John Kuku, TLM-Sudan's state supervisor.

## 26 September - 2 October

Pray for a successful 'big supporter day out' in

Leamington Spa on 29 Sept to say thank you to supporters. Pray for Trustee Catherine Benbow as she speaks on the reality of life for people affected by leprosy and for Pam Rhodes, who will also be speaking.

## 3-9 October

Please pray for real peace and stability in South Sudan as the political peace agreement which was signed last August is not moving well. Pray for safety and protection of TLM staff (Mary, Wilson, Lado and Yousif) in Juba as every night there are incidences of robbery at gun point. Pray for Yousif's family, which is now in Kampala, and his wife taking care of their young family there.



## 10-16 October

Pray that TLM-Mozambique will grow leprosy skills and local systems to ensure sustainability of programmes to help the leprosy-affected. Pray that mapping of leprosy will be improved and specific training needs identified, enabling quality diagnostic and treatment services.

## 17-23 October

Pray that partner organisation Kaveri Kala Manram (KKM) will be successful in helping to detect leprosy, supporting people affected and reducing stigma in Jaffna and Mannar Districts in Sri Lanka.

*'And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.'*  
Philippians 4:19 (ESV)

## 24-30 October

Pray for TLM-Niger that God will help to protect the harvest in Niger, after low rainfall in 2015. Pray for wisdom for leaders if food aid is required.

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer