

7-13 May

Niger is a country of annual climate challenges. Most of the population depends on farming for its livelihood. Pray that the Lord will bless the land with good rain each year, so that the yields from the harvests are good and the threat of food crisis diminishes, enabling families to feed themselves and lessen the threat of poverty.

14-20 May

Pray for the schools in Niger that are attended by leprosy-affected children. Pray for the teaching staff, that they will be accepting and kind towards these little ones. Pray for children from leprosy-affected communities to have a place in school so that they gain good educations and in time can leave poverty behind them.



21-27 May

Please pray for strong partnerships to be forged between TLM in Niger and local government agencies and charities working to help people with diseases like leprosy, or those with disabilities. Pray that organisations working together will help many, many people.

28 May to 3 June

Praise God for all He is doing in and through the TLM team in Niger. Pray that His light will shine out of TLM-Niger, giving hope to people who live in severe poverty, coping with sickness and disability. Give thanks for every person and every church that has supported the work of TLM in Niger, and across Africa.



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 want more copies of this prayer diary, please contact us. You can also find us on the PrayerMate app praynow4.org/leprosyprayer



'For seven days celebrate the festival to the Lord your God at the place the Lord will choose. For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.' Deuteronomy 16:15 (NIV)

Faithful God, please help us to recognise the leading of Your Spirit so that we can best help people 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 their 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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'Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.' Psalm 33:20-21 (ESV)

29 January to 4 February

Pray for people affected by leprosy in Niger who are often ostracised by their families once diagnosed with leprosy. Any outward signs can cause fear and rejection and be devastating to sufferers. Give thanks that TLM is helping people affected by leprosy to piece their shattered lives back together through treatment, surgery, and other support. Pray that more people will come forward for help.

5-11 February



The team at Danja hospital in Niger meets the physical, spiritual and social needs of people affected by leprosy, helping them to reintegrate into society. The hospital provides ulcer treatment which prevents permanent disability. Give thanks for the work already accomplished and pray for the physical and spiritual restoration

of the team: that God will strengthen them for the challenges ahead and give them wisdom in decision-making.

12-18 February

Pray for families torn apart by misconceptions and lack of knowledge about leprosy. Pray that the message that leprosy is curable will spread far and wide to those who need to hear it and that early diagnosis will become the norm. Pray that God will take away all fear from those who hear the word 'leprosy'.

19-25 February

Pray for safety and security for staff and partners at TLM-Niger who drive long distances in a country with very poor roads. Ask God to protect them and grant

them travelling mercies and renewed strength as they travel to the villages where people affected by leprosy live.

26 February to 4 March

Pray that more reliable, clean water supplies will be provided to Danja hospital and nearby communities so that people can stay healthy, their immune systems can be stronger and they have less far to walk to reach clean water.

5-11 March

Give thanks for the life-changing opportunities to go to school or train for employment that The Leprosy Mission can give to people affected by leprosy; like the adult literacy class Mariama attended, which has enabled her to read and write. This gives her a better chance of employment and she can then support her family. Pray that more people will benefit from education and job training.



12-18 March

Ask God to provide for all the logistical and resource needs of The Leprosy Mission in Niger.

19-25 March

Pray for Ichaya, the Office Administrator for TLM-Niger, as he works behind the scenes in areas such as logistics and finance to help leprosy-affected people in Niger. Pray that he will be strengthened by God and equipped for all the work he needs to do.

'But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead," Matthew 28:5-7a (ESV)

26 March to 1 April

In Holy Week give thanks for the wonderful ministry of The Lord Jesus Christ which inspires the work of The Leprosy Mission today. Pray that people affected by leprosy will be healed in the name of Jesus.

2-8 April

Pray for Issa, a former leprosy patient, who is now the chairperson of the International Association for Integration, Dignity and Economic Advancement (IDEA). Give thanks for the encouragement he gives to other members of IDEA, through his own testimony. Pray that IDEA will be better able to spread understanding of leprosy and lessen the fear of the disease around the world.

9-15 April

Pray for wisdom for the leadership team of the leprosy referral hospital in Danja, Niger. Pray for the medical staff, that they will be able to provide the best possible service for people affected by leprosy.

16-22 April

Pray for unseen people in Niger; those who are hidden away by their families because of shame and the fear of someone finding out their relative has leprosy. Pray that these men, women and children will be found and treated.

23-29 April

Pray for Abdou, head of programmes at TLM in Niger. Pray for his physical strength and well-being; for discernment and wisdom, as he helps leprosy-affected people and communities.

30 April to 6 May

TLM-Niger's country leader, Bunmi, and his family are from Nigeria and now live in Niamey, Niger. Pray for them as they cope with the challenges of a different language, culture and the very hot climate. Pray that God will give them grace and the wisdom to make good decisions and that He will bless them as they serve Him in tough circumstances.

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer