

18-24 July

Give thanks for the incredible generosity of TLMEW's volunteers: speakers, prayer ambassadors, church representatives, stamps and collectables volunteers and Peterborough office volunteers. They give so freely of their time and talents. Pray that God will bless them as they bless the people they serve – those affected by leprosy and other disability.



25-31 July

Pray for God's protection and safety over TLMEW's Programmes team as they travel overseas to monitor projects and support the teams overseas. Pray that God will sustain and bless them.

'And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.'
Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)



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.

'Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.' Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)

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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'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.' Romans 8:28 (NIV)

2-8 May

Give thanks for the amazing response to The Leprosy Mission's appeal for help in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake in Nepal last April. Pray that repairs and rebuilding work being carried out at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital will go ahead quickly and efficiently, so that the hospital can resume its usual excellent care of patients.



9-15 May

Pray for the welfare of Krishna whose wife died in the Nepal earthquake (and others in similar situations). Pray that Krishna and his two sons will know the loving care and help of people around them as they try to cope with their loss. Give thanks that through the generosity of TLM's supporters they will soon have a new home and pray that this will help them to cope better.

16-22 May

The earthquake in Nepal brought together people affected by leprosy and non-leprosy-affected people as they were cared for together at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital. Often those not affected by leprosy were cared for by those who are. This has had a tremendous effect on breaking down the stigma that surrounds leprosy. Give thanks to our mighty God who is able to make all things work together for good. Give thanks also that the co-operative which previously had 83 members has now expanded to 360, many of whom are not affected by leprosy: another positive to develop from a terrible disaster.

23-29 May

Pray for those still suffering trauma after the earthquake, who may need physiotherapy for physical injuries or counselling because of their experiences. Give thanks for the skilled staff at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital who are able to provide this care and treatment.

30 May - 5 June

Pray that God will strengthen and protect the staff at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital as they care for people with horrific earthquake injuries. Pray that there will be a plentiful supply of bandages, bedding and other emergency hospital necessities as demand for them has increased since the earthquake.

6-12 June

Give thanks that the fuel blockade from India into Nepal has now ended and that plans to rebuild houses destroyed by the earthquake are being resumed. Pray that things will quickly return to normal. Pray also that work to the surgical ward can continue and the hospital guest house, which was destroyed, can be rebuilt.

13-19 June

Pray for the country of Sri Lanka which is experiencing a rise in the number of leprosy cases diagnosed, many of whom are children, indicating high rates of transmission. It is believed that many more will be found when they are actively sought. Pray that people will come forward to be treated as quickly as possible, so that transmission will be halted. Pray that TLM's work will raise awareness in communities, strengthen existing government health systems and increase detection rates through leprosy-screening and trained people who understand the disease. Pray that it will help to provide appropriate healthcare and rehabilitation and that a Clean Water Project to install water pumps and dig wells will go ahead.

20-26 June

Pray for more people to step up and address the stigma and misunderstanding surrounding leprosy; to advocate for people affected by leprosy. Pray for those who are marginalised from society because of lack of understanding about this mildly infectious disease, such as the families whose education, job and marriage prospects have been destroyed. Pray that there will be an end to the poverty caused solely because a person has leprosy and has been ostracised.



27 June- 3 July

Pray for the success of the CREATE project across four states in India (Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu). It aims to develop the capacity of leprosy and disabled peoples organisations; mainstream leprosy and disability; and to support people affected by leprosy to access employment through skills training and inclusive workplaces. Pray for good communication between the implementing countries; for visionary leaders, able to bring about unity of purpose to groups of leprosy-affected people and other disabled people groups; for a media responsive to advocacy and the positive changes it will bring; and that TLM can successfully document good practice in the workplace which will be shared as a model across India and beyond.



4-10 July

Give thanks for the new hospital buildings at TLM-Bangladesh and the access for the disabled to upstairs classrooms, which have been generously funded by Government of Jersey Overseas Aid Commission. Pray that a shortfall in funds will be sourced to help patient groups such as the elderly and amputees. Pray also for the hospital staff who have experienced upper respiratory tract infections, exacerbated by the pall of dust over the hospital (resulting from demolition of the old hospital).

11-17 July

Give thanks for the diligent and compassionate medical treatment given to people affected by leprosy and other disability in Myanmar and for the genuine patient care given by TLM-Myanmar staff to patients and their families. This sincere care helps towards the vital first steps of overcoming the stigma associated with leprosy. Pray that God will strengthen the hearts of the care-providers and that they will be uplifted and encouraged as they go about their daily tasks.

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer