

government officials. Pray for wisdom for Tanny as she leads the team and give thanks for the incredible dedication and commitment of The Leprosy Mission staff and partners.

9-15 January

Pray for TLM in Myanmar. Pray for God's strength for Zaw as he leads the team and give thanks for recently appointed new staff. Pray that the team can meet all deadlines for submitting reports.

16-22 January

Pray for TLM in Sri Lanka as they seek ways to provide adequate support for the care of leprosy patients. Pray that awareness-raising opportunities will be available to educate people about the misunderstandings around leprosy and that counselling will be available. Pray too that patients living under the poverty line will get the nutrition they need.

23-29 January

Give thanks for the opportunity to raise awareness of leprosy; celebrate the achievements of people affected by leprosy and to raise funds for the work of The Leprosy Mission through World Leprosy Day (29 January) and World Leprosy Sundays.

This year TLMEW is raising funds for a new

OPD at Purulia Hospital. Pray for a good response to our campaign.



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.

'He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted. He provides rain for the earth; he sends water on the countryside. The lowly he sets on high, and those who mourn are lifted to safety.'

Job 5:9-11 (NIV)

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. Amen

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31 October-6 November

Give thanks for the rainy season in Niger, when the temperature drops to a cool 27°C! Pray that rains will be consistent and not wash away the soil; that the crops will grow well and produce a good harvest. Pray for wisdom for the TLM-Niger team as it tries to enhance leprosy awareness and supervision of the health centres in the Regions, through its partnership with the government.

7-13 November

Pray for TLM-Nigeria as it finalises the recruitment of a fundraising officer; that God will bring the right candidate forward to drive fundraising initiatives and implement activities of the Fundraising Plan. Also pray that as staff engage churches to raise individual donors and volunteers, they will receive a favourable response. Pray that donors will continue to support our work to improve the lives of persons and communities affected by leprosy and disabilities in Nigeria.

14-20 November

Pray for the TLMEW Board of Trustees as it continues the recruitment process to find a new National Director. Ask God to lead and guide the Board and prompt the person He wants to lead TLMEW, to apply. Give thanks for Peter Walker and all that he has achieved with the team during his six years at The Mission and pray that God will continue to bless him in his new role at The Leprosy Mission International office.

21-27 November

Pray for the work being carried out by TLM-Bangladesh to understand how to care for people affected by leprosy who also have diabetes. Both can affect a person's life and ability to successfully undertake self-care. Both diseases can lead to an increased susceptibility to conditions such as foot ulcers. Pray that further studies will enable



'And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to observe the Lord's commands and decrees that I am giving you today for your own good?' Deuteronomy 10:12-13 (NIV)

understanding of why people don't take up health advice and that solutions will be found to enhance self-management.

28 November-4 December

The Leprosy Mission has worked in Purulia, West Bengal, India since 1888 and the hospital now treats around 75,000 people annually from the area as well as 100,000 people who are reached by community health education programmes. Pray for the hospital staff as they prepare for a new Out-Patients Department (OPD) to be built. Pray that there will be the minimum of disruption and that they will be able to continue to provide a wide range of services.



5-11 December

Pray for the safety and protection of TLM staff in Sudan and South Sudan and for the protection of people affected by leprosy. Pray that there will be enough food for people in South Sudan where there is currently a food shortage. Give thanks for the commitment and dedication of Yousif and his team. Pray that they will be able to engage churches in providing psychosocial support to people affected by leprosy and other vulnerable groups and that a local partner/non-governmental organisation can be found to train church members to provide this support.

12-18 December

Pray that there will be no more delays to the rebuilding work in Nepal. Ask God for favour and pray that work already being carried out will be completed to schedule.

19-25 December

At this time of year, which is for many a family time, please pray for all those affected by leprosy who have been rejected by their families and those who are alone. Pray that God will be real for them and that He will be their source of all comfort.

26 December-1 January

Please pray for people affected by leprosy in Mozambique, most of whom are subsistence farmers. Pray that the Feet First project will change agricultural practice and for God's blessing on the harvests as this is the time to prepare the land before the rains come and the planting season starts.



'But let all who take refuge in you be glad; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may rejoice in you.' Psalm 5:11 (NIV)

2-8 January

Please pray for the safety and protection of TLM-Ethiopia staff, partners, their families, people affected by leprosy, and the wider community in the capital Addis Ababa and Amhara Region where much of our work continues. Please pray also for TLM-Ethiopia's in-country re-registration: for God's favour and for positive, mutually beneficial relationships with

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