

‘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)

## 1-7 January 2018

As we begin a new year, pray for insight and wisdom from God, for the Senior Management Team at TLM England & Wales; that the team will be given all the gifts required to serve Jesus, serve people affected by leprosy, and to serve the Global Fellowship in all it does.

## 8-14 January

Pray for wisdom for staff at TLM's England & Wales office, for their continued passion and commitment, that they may hear God's voice and follow in His path to ensure leprosy is defeated and lives are transformed.

## 15-21 January

Pray for the protection, safety and peace of staff and people affected by leprosy in South Sudan. The country is affected by chronic instability and threat of civil war which makes it difficult for staff to reach people affected by leprosy. Please pray for healing and reconciliation throughout the country.

## 22-28 January

Pray that TLM-Niger can build and develop strong partnerships with church leaders and disability organisations. Pray also for people affected by leprosy who have come to know Jesus: that they will be strong in their faith and a good witness to others.

### 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, where monthly prayer updates are posted.



‘Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.’ Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV)

Loving Father God,

Please make Your presence known to us today Lord;

make Your presence known to all who hear ‘You have leprosy’;

make Your presence known to those who hear ‘You have leprosy and now you are NOT loved!’;

make Your presence known today to those who mourn or feel alone.

Make Your presence known today Lord. In Jesus' precious name, we ask this. Amen

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# Prayer Diary Update

## October 2017 to January 2018



### 2-8 October

Pray for TLM's Advocacy and Empowerment project in Bangladesh, that there will be significant media coverage to raise awareness about leprosy across the country. Pray for increased Government commitment and that more organisations will be willing to include leprosy awareness and detection in their work.

### 9-15 October

Pray for the construction work of the new Outpatient's Department in Purulia Hospital, India, which will start in November. Give thanks for the generosity of TLM donors who have funded this through our World Leprosy Sunday appeal.

### 16-22 October

Pray that fundraising projects in both Nigeria and India will engage in-country supporters with The Mission. Pray that people will respond generously.

### 23-29 October

Pray that the funding application submitted to Guernsey Overseas Aid Committee for work in Nigeria, will be approved. This will enable the purchase of the vehicle we need to start a mobile clinic project reaching vulnerable communities around Nigeria, including people affected by leprosy and people displaced from northern Nigeria by Boko Haram.

‘And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night?’ Luke 18:7 (NIV)

### 30 October to 5 November

Give thanks for the private member's bill, listed by an MP who is a Senior Advocate in the Indian Parliament, to repeal/amend discriminatory laws in India. Pray that it will be heard and successfully voted through both of India's houses of parliament during the winter session. Pray also that once passed, it will be implemented and it will make a huge difference so that people affected by leprosy can see an end to discrimination and claim their rights.

### 6-12 November

Pray for TLM in Mozambique as it continues to help leprosy-affected people to have an income, teaching sustainable farming methods and starting savings groups.

### 13-19 November

Give thanks for the generosity of TLM donors and the European Union (EU) to the CREATE project. Please continue to pray for its success and ask God to bless the hard-working project staff and the brave leprosy champions being trained, who are standing up for their rights, which requires wisdom, patience and persistence, as well as courage.

### 20-26 November

Pray for TLM in Ethiopia and its partnership with the Ethiopian National Association of People Affected by Leprosy. Give thanks for its 20,000 members and their work to raise awareness about leprosy and break down stigma.

### 27 November to 3 December

Give thanks for TLM's thousands of dedicated Church Representatives who are the vital link between its overseas projects and UK churches. Many have served faithfully for decades and collectively have transformed the lives of millions of leprosy-affected people. Pray that they always feel valued and inspired to continue in this role and encourage others to support The Mission.

### 4-10 December

Pray that the leprosy research projects being carried out by TLM-Nepal will increase international knowledge about leprosy and further the work being done to bring an end to this dreadful disease. Pray for funding for research into an early diagnostic test.

### 11-17 December

Give thanks for TLM's partner Kaveri Kala Manram in Sri Lanka which is working closely with health officials to identify undiagnosed children who have leprosy. Give thanks for the workshops being held on leprosy awareness and other health issues, education and training. Pray that these will continue and flourish and that all those who have leprosy will be diagnosed and treated early to avoid any disability.

### 18-24 December



Pray for TLM in Myanmar as it works to ensure that people affected by leprosy and disability are included as valued members of their communities and can influence decisions on leprosy and disability issues.

### 25-31 December

Give thanks for the many hard working staff teams who work for The Leprosy Mission world-wide. Pray for those who are working over the Christmas period: that God will be especially close to them and sustain them and that they will know His blessing upon them. Pray for people affected by leprosy, that they would know the light of Christ this Christmas.

Thank you for supporting people affected by leprosy and other disability through prayer