

September: Pray for an end to leprosy-related disabilities

Although curable, without timely treatment, millions of people around the world are left with disabilities caused by leprosy.

Debare, 45, is very grateful to supporters of The Leprosy Mission who have enabled him to receive a prosthetic leg to restore his mobility and dignity. He also received training in irrigation and farming so that he can now support himself and his family; a wonderful witness to his community of the provision of God's care and how Jesus' promise for 'fullness of life' is being lived out in the 21st century.



Praise God that through the work and dedicated skills of the team at Chanchaga Orthopaedic Workshop, many people like Debare are given the freedom to restore mobility.

Pray that in the countries where leprosy is still found, better awareness, a reduction in stigma and earlier intervention will lead to a significant drop in the number of people who are affected by permanent and life-changing damage to their hands, feet or eyes.

Give thanks for the innovations in reconstructive surgery that restore movement and give independence for many people who have had a late diagnosis or treatment for leprosy.

Pray for more staff and surgeons to choose to devote themselves to this very specialist area of work, which in many countries will mean sacrificing the potential to earn a big salary and have a comfortable lifestyle.

Pray that God will provide for all of their needs as they invest their lives into God's Mission work.



'I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me.'
Psalm 13:6 (NIV)

Support through prayer

Wellesley Bailey, founder of The Leprosy Mission, said that The Mission was 'birthed and cradled in prayer.' Today prayer continues to play a vital role in the work of The Leprosy Mission. Do you know anyone who would like to join us by supporting us in prayer? If you would like to become a 'Prayer Partner' or want more copies of this Prayer Diary please contact us: email prayer@TLMEW.org.uk



This prayer diary update is for use individually or with small groups as a focus of praise to our heavenly Father God, for His goodness and blessings to enable the work of The Leprosy Mission to succeed in countries where leprosy still exists. We thank you for your partnership and encourage continued prayer for more breakthroughs as we look to achieve the vision to see leprosy defeated and lives transformed.

Thank you for your part as a faithful and valued 'Prayer Partner.'

Peter Waddup (National Director)

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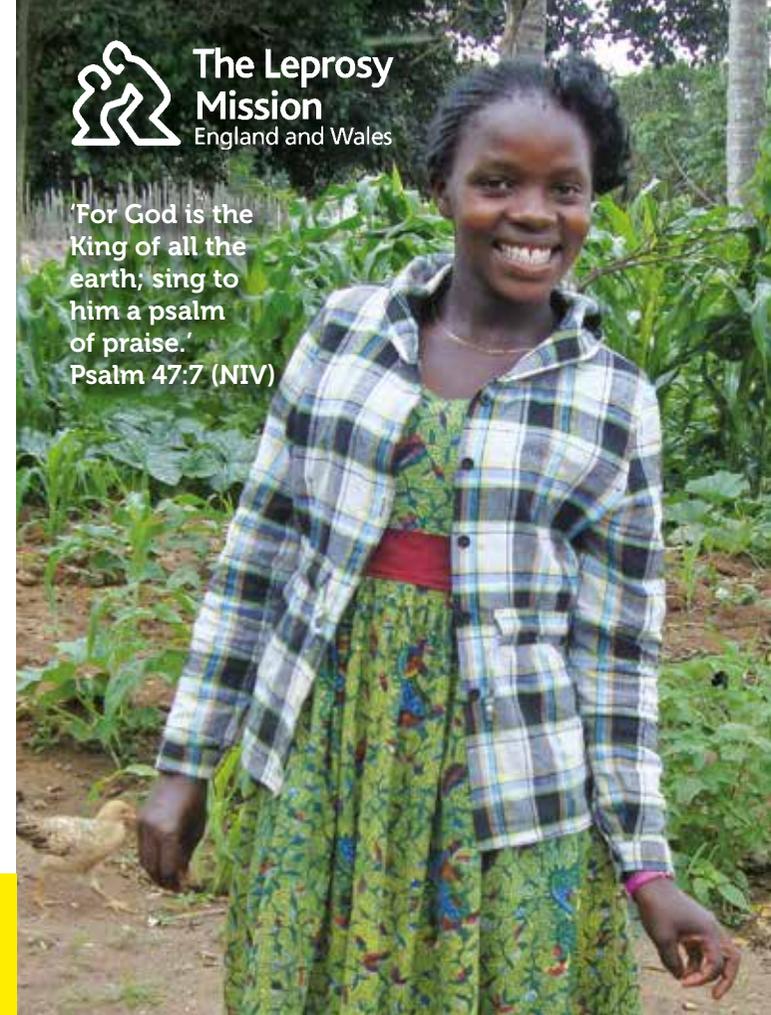
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'For God is the
King of all the
earth; sing to
him a psalm
of praise.'
Psalm 47:7 (NIV)



Prayer Diary Update

June to September 2018

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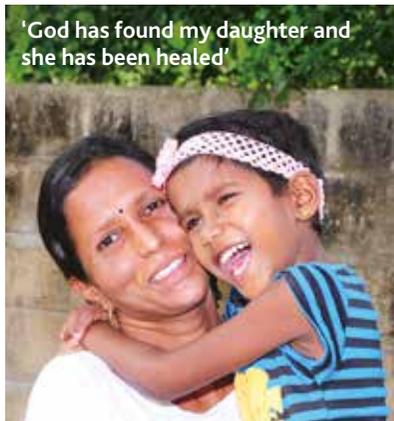
June: Pray for the cure

Praise God that since the 1980s millions of people have been cured through multidrug therapy. Give thanks for the provision of the medication to help those diagnosed and for the tireless commitment of all who work in difficult conditions to bless and heal leprosy-affected people around the world.

Give thanks for the generous support of thousands of people in the United Kingdom which enables the work of The Leprosy Mission to take place. Our overseas partners are so grateful to know that so many people in the UK are praying for them.

Pray for a continued reduction in stigma so that leprosy-affected people will be happy to seek the cure.

Praise God that although Felshiya and her six-year old daughter were abandoned by her husband when she was diagnosed with leprosy, due to the love and acceptance by staff supported by The Leprosy Mission in Sri Lanka, she is now fully recovered emotionally and physically.



'God has found my daughter and she has been healed'

Give thanks that the leprosy in her young daughter was recognised and cured in the early stages. Through the provision of a few fruit trees, Felshiya is now able to work and support herself and her daughter.

Praise God that Jesus showed the Father's heart to the world, that no-one should suffer, and that His promise and plans are for healing for all.

'Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.'

Matthew 4:23 (NIV)

July: Pray for the 'modern-day missionaries'

Samuel Zwemer, an American missionary, said 'The history of missions is the history of answered prayer.'

Praise God that for over 140 years The Leprosy Mission has seen many answered prayers and hundreds of thousands of lives transformed. Join with us as we regularly give thanks to our Father God for supporters like you who pray and give financially to ensure that the work of The Mission can continue.

The different functions of The Leprosy Mission are carried out in many countries around the world by hundreds of people with different giftings and talents. People like Dr Arie de Kruijff, country leader in Mozambique who, with his wife and young family, chose to leave a comfortable life as a doctor in South Africa to work with poor leprosy-affected people and communities in Mozambique.



Give thanks for the hundreds of Leprosy Mission staff, people like Arie who have responded to God's call to show practical love in action to those in need. They are the modern-day missionaries, taking the message of Jesus' love and healing into many parts of the world even when there is danger and opposition to them and the work of The Mission.

Pray for their protection and success and that the global Leprosy Mission family will remain united in their passion to share the love and compassion of Jesus with leprosy-affected people and communities.

'Hate evil, love good, maintain justice in the courts.'
Amos 5:15 (NIV)

August: Pray for justice for all leprosy-affected people

In 2017 there was much to celebrate and praise God for as the impact of the CREATE project in India gathered momentum.

The three-year CREATE project had an ambitious goal to train hundreds of leprosy-affected people to speak up on behalf of 10,000 others with disability and leprosy. With the support of CREATE 'Champions' people have been trained so that they can access their rights and challenge discrimination and unfair treatment on public transport, in employment and in schools.

Praise God that the CREATE project won a funding agreement with the European Union from 2016–18 and give thanks for the thousands of lives it is now impacting. Many leprosy-affected people have received food rations, disability pensions, improvements in sanitation and a reliable supply of water and electricity plus so much more.

People benefiting from these improvements are overwhelmed with gratitude for the love and generosity of everyone who donated to this project. Praise God that their lives will be changed and pray for all the dedicated staff in India, who have poured themselves into ensuring that this project will have far-reaching consequences, long after the main campaign work has finished.

Pray for God's favour that in India, a Private Members' Bill 'The Rights of Persons Affected by Leprosy and Members of Their Family Bill, 2017' will be successfully passed by India's Parliament and implemented during 2018. This will overturn many outdated colonial laws that lead to discrimination and injustice for leprosy-affected people.



Leprosy-affected people and communities are recognised and given their rights to benefits

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer