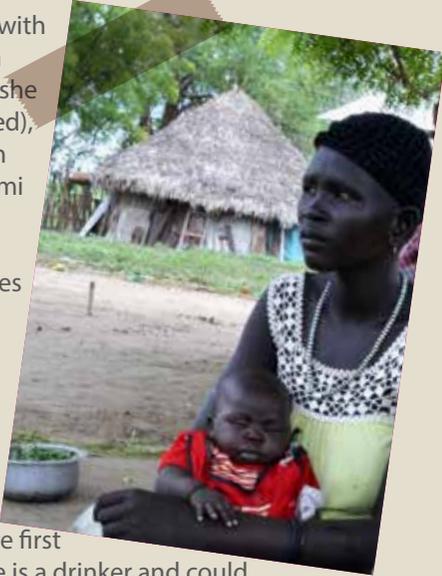


# A life transformed

Opeyemi lives with her two month old daughter Eshe (names changed), in Malek, South Sudan. Opeyemi was born in Malek and her mother also lives in the village but her father has passed away. She and her husband were living in Bor town when they were first married, but he is a drinker and could not get a job. She says that people run away from people affected by leprosy and some health staff refused to treat them, so she finds getting health care for her mum is really difficult. Opeyemi would like her husband to take on a livelihood activity and she wants to maximise opportunities for her children so she will work as well as look after them if she needs to.



Give thanks that The Leprosy Mission is able to help leprosy communities in Juba and Malek in South Sudan and pray that we will be able to engage more with people affected by leprosy in livelihood and empowerment projects. Pray also for better access to integrated leprosy services and for information and education about leprosy to reduce the stigma experienced by some. Pray particularly for people affected by leprosy in Jonglei, Upper Nile and Unity states.

Continue to pray for wisdom, strength and grace for Yousif, country leader, and Wilson, operations manager, as they engage with people affected by leprosy. Pray also that their work will encourage people affected by leprosy to speak up for themselves.

'Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep. You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.' Psalm 36:5-7 (NIV)

Thank you Lord, for the privilege of partnering with You to bring healing, inclusion and dignity to people affected by leprosy and disability. As we work together towards our vision of 'leprosy defeated, lives transformed', we are thankful that You are with us, walking beside us, leading and guiding us.

We give you grateful thanks for the faithful prayers of friends around the world: for their generous hearts and commitment to making a difference and breaking the chains of leprosy. We pray that we will use the resources we are given, with integrity and wisdom.

In Your precious name, Lord. Amen

## Thank you for praying for our work

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# Prayer diary

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'Praised (honoured, blessed) be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah)! By His boundless mercy we have been born again to an ever-living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,' 1 Peter 1:3 (AMP)

### 30 March - 5 April

Pray for all leprosy-affected people around the world and the staff who care for them, that their lives will be transformed and renewed as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord this Easter time.



### 6-12 April

Give thanks for the amazing work that the Food Security for the Ultra Poor project has achieved in Bangladesh. Pray that TLM-Bangladesh will be able to reach out to those still outside of the sustainable community-based rehabilitation project, with the services they need.

### 13-19 April

Pray that awareness raising activities in Sri Lanka, through drama and street plays, will attract large audiences and encourage the reduction of stigma associated with leprosy. Pray also for successful village health care promotion groups which will encourage an increase in the early detection of leprosy.

### 20-26 April

Pray for the many people affected by leprosy in Khartoum, Sudan who beg for survival. Pray that more people will come forward to attend the self-care groups and that proper health education will encourage people to follow through with their treatments.

### Support through prayer

Do you know anyone who would like to support us in prayer? If you would like to start a prayer group or want more copies of this prayer diary, please contact us.

Thank you for supporting leprosy-affected people through prayer



### 27 April-3 May

Pray for TLMEW's Programmes & Advocacy Officer, Steve, who is in Nigeria for the first 10 days of May. Pray for God's safety and protection in travel and that TLMEW's work with TLM-Nigeria will be mutually beneficial. Pray also for openness and helpful discussions.

### 4-10 May

Give thanks for all mums especially on International Mother's Day on 10 May. Pray that those affected by leprosy who experience hardship and poverty will be empowered to advocate for their rights and improve their standard of living.

### 11-17 May

Thank God, on International Nurses' Day (12 May), for nurses in TLM hospitals who work tirelessly for people affected by leprosy and other disabilities. Give thanks for the inspiration they are to people like Sarati from Nepal who, after treatment for leprosy at Anandaban Leprosy Hospital in Nepal, is inspired to become a doctor. Pray that Sarati will achieve her dreams of working at Anandaban so that she can help other families to overcome leprosy as she has done.

### 18-24 May

Pray for TLM-Niger, that it will fulfil its vision of people affected by leprosy having transformed lives, through access to sustainable leprosy and community services, and enable active participation in society. Pray for early diagnoses of leprosy and people to come forward for prompt treatment. Pray that God will help TLM-Niger to identify the right person with medical and rehabilitation experience as the new technical advisor for rehabilitation and leprosy services.

### 25-31 May

Pray for wisdom and God's favour for the TLMEW office as it approaches the launch of a major new project to help people affected by leprosy.

### 1-7 June

Give thanks for Government-approved funding which will enable TLMEW to help transform and empower the lives of many more people affected by leprosy in Mozambique. Pray that TLM will hear God's heart on how and where to use funds raised.

### 8-14 June

It is International Children's Day on 14 June. Pray for children affected by leprosy in Ethiopia. Pray that God will provide for their needs, especially food and education. Pray that more children will have access to free education. Pray in particular, that those with disabilities will be cared for.



### 15-21 June

On 21 June, Father's Day, pray that families affected by leprosy in India, and fathers in particular, will be bold in supporting family members diagnosed with leprosy. Pray against rejection and other forms of stigma. Ask God to bless the many staff and volunteers who work with the TLM Trust-India.

### 22-28 June

Pray for TLM-Myanmar as it develops a new strategy for the next five years. As work continues, pray that people affected by leprosy and disability will be empowered and that God will bring a real understanding of their needs and rights to government officers who are being trained on the UN convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

'Our children will also serve him. Future generations will hear about the wonders of the Lord. His righteous acts will be told to those not yet born. They will hear about everything he has done.' Psalm 22:30-31