

# June Prayers

Keeping in Touch

## Sunday June 1

of Parents. Pray for parents of children affected by leprosy as they seek to protect their children from discrimination and disability. Pray they will have resources to provide food, shelter, and education.

#### Monday June 2

GLOBAL Pray for the work being done to secure the rights of people affected by leprosy and hold governments to account in the fight to defeat leprosy across the world.

#### Tuesday June 3

GLOBAL On World Bicycle Day give thanks for prosthetics technology allowing leprosy affected people with amputations to travel for work and attend community events.

## Wednesday June 4

GLOBAL Pray for Organisations of People Affected by Leprosy to go from strength to strength, finding their voice as they speak with decision makers.

#### Thursday June 5

GLOBAL On World Environment Day pray for people affected by extreme weather events and the impact that has on livelihoods and community infrastructure. Pray leprosy services are not disrupted in areas of greatest need.

#### Friday June 6

INDONESIA Pray for ongoing discussions towards setting up and implementing a new project in the second half of 2025. Pray for clear direction and positive outcomes for people affected by leprosy.

## Saturday June 7

GLOBAL On World Food Safety Day pray for access to healthy, clean, sustainable sources of food for people affected by leprosy. Pray this access will mean people exposed to leprosy will have stronger immune systems to fight the disease.

#### **Sunday June 8**

GLOBAL Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pray for God's Holy Spirit to inspire and motivate us. Pray for wisdom and direction as we work together to fulfill God's mission to defeat leprosy, and bring dignity, inclusion, and life to its fullest.

## Monday June 9

INDONESIA Advocacy through the Leprosy Friendly Villages project now means all villages in the Kuningan district will implement a leprosy control program. Pray that more districts will follow suit.

#### Tuesday June 10

AUSTRALIA Pray for staff during what is the busiest time of year. Pray for the effectiveness of activities raising awareness and funding as together with you we work towards a world where leprosy is defeated and lives are transformed.

#### Wednesday June 11

GLOBAL On International Day of Play pray that children affected by leprosy will not be subject to exclusion from school. Pray that friends and families will continue to welcome them into their homes to play and enjoy their childhood.

#### Thursday June 12

GLOBAL There are still more than 100 laws discriminating against people affected by leprosy. Pray for perseverance and motivation for those working to repeal these laws.

## Friday June 13

INDONESIA Pray for more churches and Christian organisations in Indonesia to be inspired to bring dignity and purpose to people with leprosy.

## Saturday June 14

NEPAL Schools are central hubs within communities from which many people can be reached with leprosy screening or education. Pray for the team as they implement school and community screening and follow up old leprosy records.

## Sunday June 15

GLOBAL Give thanks and pray for churches around the world playing a role in fighting to defeat leprosy. Pray more churches will show compassion through prayer, advocacy, giving, and even training to support people affected.

#### Monday June 16

INDIA Pray for individuals with leprosy and other disabilities facing significant challenges participating in community life. Pray for improved access to healthcare, physical access to public spaces, and for social barriers to be removed.

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#### Tuesday June 17

INDIA Give thanks for the Vocational Training Centre in Faizabad. Pray for staff providing free, quality, co-ed technical education and for students directly affected, or dependents of people affected by leprosy or disability.

## Wednesday June 18

NIGERIA Pray for staff in the Enhanced Care for Integrated Skin NTDs in Nigeria project. Pray they can address limited access to clean water, stigma and myths, cultural barriers for women and people with disabilities, inadequate health services.

#### Thursday June 19

NIGERIA Pray for people affected by leprosy, lymphatic filariasis and Buruli ulcers to have improved access to services and community participation through the Enhanced Care for Integrated Skin NTDs in Nigeria project.

## Friday June 20

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for staff of the Ending Leprosy Transmission in Oecusse-Ambeno (E-LETRA) project. Pray for good relationships with the Oecusse Ministry of Health, as they aim to end leprosy transmission across the district.

## Saturday June 21

NEPAL Pray for students in the Supporting Empowerment through Education Development project (SEED) Pray for counselling services supporting students to stay in school and to manage stress that can impact on their education.

#### Sunday June 22

INDIA Pray for leprosy sufferers, disproportionally affected by poverty. Pray for medical and social interventions to bring

inclusion and opportunities for education and sustainable livelihoods.

## Monday June 23

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for doctors trained at Anandaban Hospital last year to be effective with their new skills in leprosy diagnosis and treatment. Pray they will continue to build on their training and improve the knowledge of other medical professionals.

## Tuesday June 24

GLOBAL Give thanks for Beatriz Miranda-Galarza, UN Special Rapporteur on Leprosy. Pray her advocacy alongside people affected will result in a more holistic approach that includes economic, social, and political rights.

## Wednesday June 25

GLOBAL Pray that lessons learned by Nigeria in accessing Multi-Drug Therapy will create better systems for all countries in need of this life-saving treatment. Pray for collaboration between organisations to ensure an effective supply chain.

# Thursday June 26

NEPAL Pray for project teams as they travel during monsoon season over the next couple of months. Pray for safety on the roads and that services and activities will continue unhindered.

#### Friday June 27

GLOBAL On Micro-, Small, and Medium-sized Enterprises Day pray for the many businesses set up through Self-Help Groups and Cooperatives. Pray they will continue to provide sustainable livelihoods that raise people affected by leprosy out of poverty.

## Saturday June 28 PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Give thanks for the work Natalie Smith puts into developing the leadership team within The Leprosy Mission PNG. Pray this effort will continue to bear fruit and bring dignity and hope to more people affected by leprosy.

## Sunday June 29

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for over 25 years of Keeping In Touch. Pray that the new Prayer Partners Devotional will inspire more people around Australia to cradle this vital work in prayer.

## Monday June 30

GLOBAL Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1b-2a). Pray The Leprosy Mission Australia and its supporters will have energy, strength, and wisdom from God to continue towards our vision of leprosy defeated, lives transformed.

"...we know that
suffering produces
perseverance;
perseverance,
character; and
character, hope. And
hope does not put us
to shame, because
God's love has been
poured out into our
hearts through the
Holy Spirit, who has
been given to us."

Romans 5:3b-5