

You are the heart of the mission!

August Prayers Prayer Partner Devotional

Friday August 1

NEPAL Pray for strength for the team at Anandaban Hospital, and wisdom for long-term solutions for the future of the hospital, including the Self-Care Unit which you pray for and support.

Saturday August 2

INDIA Pray that God will continue to supply the needs of The Leprosy Mission Trust India providing healthcare, advocacy, and vocational training. Pray for wisdom and strength in all that they do to heal people with leprosy and reduce the number of affected people.

Sunday August 3

GLOBAL Pray for a recent World Health Organization resolution to elevate skin diseases as a global public health priority. Pray that this will encourage governments and organisations to dedicate more resources to training, research, and access to treatments.

Monday August 4

GLOBAL Give thanks for the support and collaboration between The Leprosy Mission and other organisations. Pray these initiatives will bring dignity and hope to individuals, families, and communities affected by leprosy and its many consequences.

Tuesday August 5

NEPAL Pray for safety for people travelling during monsoon season to access leprosy services for medication, treatment, and ongoing support.
Pray too for safety for staff travelling to remote areas and Anandaban Hospital.

Wednesday August 6

GLOBAL Pray for staff, volunteers, and people accessing leprosy services in conflict areas. Pray for resolutions and that outbreaks of violence will not prevent people receiving the care they need to live healthy and full lives.

Thursday August 7

GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission International team who help coordinate TLM response during humanitarian emergencies. Pray for wisdom and resources to respond appropriately and bring relief and support to those affected.

Friday August 8

AUSTRALIA Pray that new initiatives and opportunities will result in people engaging with The Leprosy Mission Australia for the first time. Pray God will touch people's hearts and inspire them to join us in our mission.

Saturday August 9

GLOBAL Pray for the UN's Special Rapporteur on leprosy, Dr Beatriz Miranda-Galarza. Pray her report on strengthening international cooperation and solidarity to protect the rights of people affected by leprosy will encourage governments to provide more resources and inclusive practices.

Sunday August 10

GLOBAL Pray for countries where leprosy is a problem but where The Leprosy Mission does not work. Pray for national leprosy programs and organisations seeking to defeat leprosy in these countries.

Monday August 11

GLOBAL Pray for countries where the number of cases are quite low and leprosy expertise is lacking. Pray for support through other countries and organisations so that we might see the end of leprosy in more countries.

Tuesday August 12

GLOBAL On International Youth Day pray for increased access to education and training for people affected by leprosy directly or in their families. Pray they will feel included in their communities and gain a sense of hope for their future.

Wednesday August 13

NEPAL Pray for health workers and female community health volunteers recently trained in leprosy. Give thanks this has already resulted in more people being screened and new leprosy cases diagnosed.

Thursday August 14

NEPAL Pray for ongoing conversation between the government and various leprosy organisation to change and repeal laws discriminating against people with leprosy. Pray for a positive outcome and a more inclusive society.

Friday August 15

NIGERIA Pray for the many people turning up for skin screening to receive the help and support they need. Give thanks for radio broadcasts which have helped by sharing information about leprosy to a wide audience. Pray for sufficient resources and space to meet current demand.

Saturday August 16
INDONESIA Pray for good
relationships with local
governments to ensure projects
continue to have a positive
impact. Pray for inclusive
practices to bring dignity and a
brighter future for people and
communities affected
by leprosy.

Sunday August 17
PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for country leader Natalie Smith and her team as they work in cities and remote areas to train volunteers, find cases, refer patients, and support development.

Monday August 18
NIGERIA Pray for the Enhance
Care for Integrated Skin NTDs in
Nigeria project team.
Pray they will have the resources
they need as they work alongside

they need as they work alongsid government health workers to diagnose, treat and manage these diseases.

Tuesday August 19

INDONESIA Pray for dedicated, trained volunteers who support the work of finding and helping people affected by leprosy. Pray for more people who will help educate, screen, and support patients during treatment.

Wednesday August 20
TIMOR-LESTE Pray for the
E-LETRA (Ending Leprosy
Transmission in OecusseAmbeno) project team as
they work to improve leprosy
awareness and knowledge
across the region. Pray this
will increase people's ability to
access services for leprosy and
general healthcare.

Thursday August 21 TIMOR-LESTE Pray for good relationships between the project team, village leaders, local health care workers and those affected by leprosy. Pray this project will reach its goal of eliminating leprosy in the region.

Friday August 22 AUSTRALIA Pray for

The Leprosy Mission Australia to continue to grow, care for people affected by leprosy and extend our hand to other groups of neglected people.

Saturday August 23

GLOBAL Pray for research teams around the Global Fellowship and in collaboration with other groups. Pray for breakthroughs in medication and treatment to contribute towards zero leprosy transmission.

Sunday August 24

INDIA Pray that the Vocational Training Centre in Faizabad will have the resources to provide quality education at their residential centre and through their community-based education in villages.

Monday August 25

NEPAL Give thanks for the good name of The Leprosy Mission in Nepal. Pray that this will bring more opportunities for people affected by leprosy to live full lives in their communities.

Tuesday August 26

AUSTRALIA Pray for staff and volunteers as they travel around the country to share the work of The Leprosy Mission.

Pray for inspiration and wisdom as they prepare and for hearts to be opened to the needs of people affected by leprosy.

Wednesday August 27

INDIA Give thanks for the work of The Leprosy Mission Trust India, not just with treatment, but with interventions that help with financial independence and social confidence.

Pray their work will continue to reduce leprosy cases and discrimination.

Thursday August 28

GLOBAL Pray for the inner wellbeing of people with leprosy who often face rejection and develop anxiety and depression. Pray for The Leprosy Mission staff as they provide support and counselling, and as they work with communities to stop the myths that surround leprosy.

Friday August 29

AUSTRALIA Pray for staff as they travel overseas to gain insight and offer guidance to the various project teams your prayers support. Pray for safety, wisdom, and strong relationships to ensure better outcomes for people living with leprosy, disability, and facing discrimination.

Saturday August 30 GLOBAL Give thanks for The Leprosy Mission's shared values of compassion, integrity, inclusion, justice, humility, and collaboration. Pray these values will be lived out in all we do bringing healing, dignity, inclusion, and life in all

Sunday August 31

its fullness.

GLOBAL Psalm 147:3 says He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds.
Pray for people who have suffered disability and discrimination from Neglected Tropical Diseases. Pray they will feel God's love, healing, and care through The Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers.