

You are the heart of the mission!

October

Wednesday October 1

GLOBAL On International Day of Older Persons pray older people affected by leprosy will receive the care and support needed to access leprosy services.

Pray for inclusion in community activities to embrace their later vears.

Thursday October 2

GLOBAL Pray for all Leprosy Mission teams to build strong relationships with local and national governments. Pray for cooperation, collaboration, and a common goal to see people affected by leprosy shown dignity and live full and inclusive lives.

Friday October 3

GLOBAL Give thanks for board members bringing God's leadership and wisdom to the work of the Mission. Pray they will embrace and pursue new initiatives to move us closer to a world without leprosy.

Saturday October 4

NEPAL Give thanks for the Anandaban Hospital team who provide excellent treatment, research, and support for people affected by leprosy throughout Nepal and parts of India. Pray for the Self-Care Unit team providing training and counselling.

Sunday October 5

GLOBAL On World Teachers Day give thanks for teachers and trainers who support people affected by leprosy. Pray their efforts will enable students to stay in school longer and have greater opportunities to find meaningful employment.

Monday October 6

GLOBAL On World Habitat Day pray for people affected by leprosy living in overcrowded urban areas. Pray for sustainable solutions to address housing, healthcare, and livelihood needs.

Tuesday October 7

AUSTRALIA May each person who hears God calling reply... Here am I. Send me! - Carole H., WA. Pray God will lead each person as they pray, advocate, or support financially.

Wednesday October 8

GLOBAL Pray for people affected by leprosy and disability who are vulnerable to extreme weather conditions, unstable governments, high costs of living, lack of education, and conditions of poverty. Pray for relief and interventions to minimise impacts.

Thursday October 9

AUSTRALIA I pray that the message of the Gospel be evident in the actions of The Leprosy Mission staff as they reach patients for healing. - Kelsie F.,

Friday October 10

GLOBAL On World Mental Health Day pray for the inner wellbeing of people with leprosy facing discrimination and living with disabilities.

Pray for communities to accept, love, and include them, and for access to support services in times of need.

Saturday October 11

GLOBAL On International Day of the Girl Child we recognise that girls are disproportionately affected by poverty and pushback on hard won gains for human

rights and gender equality. Pray for improved access to education and employment, and protection from violence and discrimination.

Sunday October 12

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for training for health care workers to support people with leprosy and disabilities. Pray this training will give more people with leprosy the confidence and freedom to seek the support they need.

Monday October 13

GLOBAL On International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction pray for communities of people affected by leprosy who are often at great risk from disasters such as floods and droughts. Pray for these communities to be resourced and educated to build a resilient future.

Tuesday October 14

NIGERIA Give thanks for successful activities raising awareness about leprosy in many communities. Pray for more opportunities to inform and support efforts to create inclusive communities.

Wednesday October 15

GLOBAL On International Day of Rural Women pray for women affected by leprosy living in areas with less access to the resources and services they need for healthcare, education, and farming. Pray for inclusion in decision-making within their communities to improve outcomes.

Thursday October 16

GLOBAL On World Food Day pray for collaboration across communities, governments and other organisations to transform systems and ensure everyone has access to a healthy diet. Pray this will improve living conditions for people at risk of leprosy to build their immune systems and fight off this disease.

Friday October 17

GLOBAL On International Day for the Eradication of Poverty pray for people affected by leprosy and disability who are often discriminated against and judged because of their disease or appearance. Pray for social change to bring inclusion and opportunity to participate at all levels of society.

Saturday October 18

INDIA Pray for students attending the Vocational Training Centre in Faizabad to feel positive about their future. Pray their training will lead to sustainable livelihoods which will help support themselves and their families.

Sunday October 19

INDIA Pray for communities participating in the Cocreating Inclusive Development project in Tamil Nadu. Pray for improved outcomes for people affected by leprosy in need of rehabilitation, prosthetics, and more inclusive, supportive practices across their community.

Monday October 20

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for the E-LETRA (Ending Leprosy Transmission in Oecusse-Ambeno) project team to achieve their goals of reaching every village in the region to defeat leprosy and transform lives.

Tuesday October 21

NEPAL Give thanks for our partner organisation, Nepal Leprosy Fellowship, who lead the Jhapa Leprosy Reduction project. Pray for the team working with the Ministries of Health and Education to increase screening of children.

Wednesday October 22

NIGERIA Pray for the Enhance Care for Integrated Skin NTDs in Nigeria project team working with communities to improve healthcare education and access to services. Pray their work will reduce stigma and create more inclusive communities.

Thursday October 23

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Natalie Smith and her team as they facilitate positive change in communities, building health awareness, sustainable livelihoods, and improved patient care.

Friday October 24

GLOBAL On United Nations
Day give thanks for 80 years
of working to create a fairer
world for all. Pray this work will
continue to bear good fruit and
contribute to creating a world
without leprosy.

Saturday October 25

INDONESIA Pray for the Comprehensive Zero Leprosy Project (Co-ZLP) team operating in the Karawang district in West Java. Pray their work in this diverse mix of urban and rural areas will improve leprosy knowledge, reduce stigma, and increase access to services.

Sunday October 26

INDONESIA Give thanks for the passion and dedication of our partner Yayasan NLR to end leprosy in Indonesia. Pray for leadership and innovation to bring about transformation,

break the chains of leprosy, and empower people to attain healing and dignity.

Monday October 27

AUSTRALIA Pray for the staff and board as they continue to collaborate with partners in Australia and around the world to transform the lives of people living with disability and discrimination due to leprosy. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as they continue this work.

Tuesday October 28

AUSTRALIA I pray for people in many nations who are affected by leprosy. Dear Heavenly Father please heal these folk who need your tender loving care. – Lorraine T., NSW

Wednesday October 29

GLOBAL Pray for the 27
members of the Global
Fellowship working together
in mutual reliance with shared
identity, vision, purpose, and
values. Pray the Fellowship will
be blessed and equipped to work
towards a world without leprosy.

Thursday October 30

AUSTRALIA Gracious God, who hears the cry of our hearts, we ask in faith and trust for healing through the power of the Holy Spirit in the various stages of this disease. May their hearts believe and receive the power of Your love, for each to come to know You better as their bodies are healed and restored. – Ann H., VIC

Friday October 31

GLOBAL Proverbs 11:30 "What good people produce is like a life-giving tree. Those who are wise give new life to others." Pray God will continue to produce good fruit in our lives, to bring new life and hope to people affected by leprosy.