



Monday December 1

GLOBAL Pray that as a Christ-centred organisation we would continue to remain true to our calling. Pray that God will inspire and transform us as individuals and teams across the world to better understand and support those we are called to help.

Tuesday December 2

TIMOR-LESTE December to April is the wet season in Timor-Leste. Pray for safety for staff and volunteers as they travel, especially in remote areas. Pray for people to safely access leprosy services during adverse weather conditions.

Wednesday December 3

GLOBAL Today is International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Pray for inclusion in decision making processes that directly effect people with disabilities so that outcomes are just and reflect the needs of all those involved.

Thursday December 4

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Natalie Smith and her team as they reach out to build health awareness and facilitate positive change across all communities in PNG.

Friday December 5

GLOBAL Give thanks on International Volunteer Day for Leprosy Mission volunteers across Australia and the world who give their time, energy, and skills to create a better world. Pray for more people to be inspired and help create a world without leprosy.

Saturday December 6

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for the projects Natalie Smith and her leadership team oversee that help provide sustainable livelihoods, improve treatment processes, and detect more people affected by leprosy.

Sunday December 7

GLOBAL On this second Sunday in Advent pray for compassionate hearts to hear the Good News of Jesus and follow Him in bringing healing and new life.

Monday December 8

NEPAL Pray for good relationships with government health centres and workers. Pray for opportunities to improve training around leprosy treatment, especially to manage leprosy reactions.

Tuesday December 9

GLOBAL My prayer is that younger people will act quickly if they suspect they may have leprosy as help from doctors and nurses will be more helpful. – Lorraine T., NSW

Wednesday December 10

GLOBAL On Human Rights Day pray for a peaceful, equal, and sustainable world. Pray all people are encouraged and welcomed to participate fully in living life regardless of status, whether affected by leprosy, disability, or any other group that is under resourced.

Thursday December 11

TIMOR-LESTE Give thanks for successful screening and awareness sessions. Pray that people suspected to have leprosy will receive treatment quickly to stop further physical damage

to themselves and to prevent transmission to others.

Friday December 12

GLOBAL On International Universal Health Coverage Day pray that people affected by leprosy and disability in under resourced communities will have access to treatment and support. Pray for governments to provide resources where they are most needed.

Saturday December 13

NEPAL Pray for the government to provide training to support local health workers in all aspects of leprosy treatment and education for patients.

Sunday December 14

GLOBAL On this third Sunday in Advent pray for faithful hearts to lift their voices, alongside those who have been cast aside by the world and call for lasting change that will lead to an end to diseases such as leprosy.

Monday December 15

NEPAL Give thanks for successful training for Self-Help Group members to build their business skills. Pray that meetings with local municipalities which were disrupted during recent protests will resume providing collaboration between the organisations.

Tuesday December 16

NIGERIA Give thanks for new community volunteers trained in Neglected Tropical Disease (NTD) case detection, referral, and in mental health services.

Pray for good relationships with community members to increase awareness and find more cases.

Wednesday December 17

NIGERIA Pray for resources needed to support new volunteers in their work. Pray volunteers will be welcomed and valued for their roles as they travel into communities to help detect and support people affected by leprosy and other NTDs.

Thursday December 18

NIGERIA Pray for the staff of the Enhance Care for Integrated Skin NTDs in Nigeria project as they work with government and community organisations to reduce stigma, improve health facilities, and provide services across Zamfara, Benue and Nasawara states.

Friday December 19

AUSTRALIA As the Melbourne Office prepares to close for the Christmas/New Year period, pray for the staff and volunteers to have a time of rest and rejuvenation. Give thanks for the work they do and pray for renewed energy for the year ahead.

Saturday December 20

GLOBAL On International Human Solidarity Day give thanks for advocacy efforts to give a voice to those affected by leprosy, disability, and discrimination. Pray these efforts will lead to more inclusive communities, and improved services.

Sunday December 21

GLOBAL On this fourth Sunday in Advent pray for open hearts prepared to bring faith, hope, and love in the name of Jesus who has promised to end suffering and make all things new.

Monday December 22

GLOBAL In Christmas week remember God's love for this planet and its people is so deep that he sent us His son to live among us. Pray the whole world will come to see this and come to treat God's creation, including those the world ignores, with the same love that He does.

Tuesday December 23

GLOBAL Pray for The Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers who respond to the needs of people affected by leprosy following natural disasters. Pray for God to guide this work to be as effective as possible.

Wednesday December 24

GLOBAL Pray for the team who help oversee and support the spiritual life of the Mission. May God give them wisdom and guide their work.

Thursday December 25

GLOBAL Today we celebrate with Christians around the world. Pray the joyous Good News of Jesus birth will remind people to live with compassionate hearts, to bring dignity, hope, and love to all people.

Friday December 26

INDIA Give thanks and pray for the staff of the Vocational Training Centre (VTC) in Faizabad who provide education at their residential centre as well as in villages through their community-based program.

Saturday December 27

INDIA Pray for students graduating from the VTC to find suitable employment in their trades. Pray for businesses given training from staff in disability inclusion and fair labour conditions to create opportunities for these students and help create inclusive communities.

Sunday December 28

AUSTRALIA Give thanks and pray for all the churches and church groups who follow in the footsteps of Jesus, showing love and care through prayer, advocacy, and fundraising. Pray for new churches to be inspired to join the mission to end leprosy.

Monday December 29

INDONESIA Pray for communities in the Karawang district in West Java where leprosy case numbers have been on the rise in recent years. Pray for staff of the Comprehensive Zero Leprosy Project (Co-ZLP) as they work to implement an effective leprosy program across the district.

Tuesday December 30

GLOBAL Thank God for the faithfulness of our Prayer Partners. Pray for one another as we keep the work of the Mission before God each day. Pray for new Partners to add their voices and be part of the generation to end leprosy.

Wednesday December 31

GLOBAL Give thanks for all God has done through your prayers, rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

**Merry Christmas,
Happy New Year,
and thank you
for your faithful
hearts – from
the team at
Leprosy Mission
Australia.**