

Sunday February 1

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for MisauN Lepra Timor-Leste (ML-TL) staff and volunteers working in partnership with the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Social Solidarity and Inclusion, local churches, and Organisations of Persons with Disabilities.

Monday February 2

TIMOR-LESTE Give thanks for the initial trial of PEP (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis) in Oecusse and pray this will soon be implemented regularly. Pray this will lead to a break in leprosy transmission and a reduction in new cases.

Tuesday February 3

AUSTRALIA Jesus, heal the inner being of people affected by Leprosy. Amen – Barbara C., QLD

Wednesday February 4

INDIA Pray for people affected by leprosy in rural areas to access timely diagnosis and treatment. Ask God to strengthen health workers serving in challenging conditions, to build good relationships with community members.

Thursday February 5

NEPAL Pray for Self-Help Groups empowering people with leprosy and disabilities. Pray they grow in confidence, skills, and community acceptance.

Friday February 6

GLOBAL Pray for breakthroughs in leprosy research and new treatments. Ask God to bless scientists and health professionals as they work toward ending leprosy.

Saturday February 7

GLOBAL Pray for families impacted by leprosy to experience hope and restoration. May neighbours and communities move from stigma and discrimination to compassion, understanding and inclusion.

Sunday February 8

AUSTRALIA Pray for Leprosy Mission supporters across Australia. Pray their generosity and prayers continue to transform lives globally, and may they be encouraged knowing their faith and commitment bring hope to those in need.

Monday February 9

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Natalie Smith and her team of 25 based in 6 high endemic provinces of PNG. Give thanks for the great work they are doing across their various projects to bring healing from leprosy and hope for a brighter future.

Tuesday February 10

INDONESIA Give thanks for local government and village support for the work of our partner Yayasan NLR. Pray this support may grow at both local and national levels to improve leprosy services and outcomes across the country.

Wednesday February 11

INDONESIA Give thanks for training of people affected by leprosy to understand leprosy and overcome stigma. Pray for self-confidence, independence, and improved communication and teamwork, as they learn how to organise and advocate

for inclusive services.

Thursday February 12

AUSTRALIA Pray that people with leprosy will feel God's love and know that they are very loved and important. – Glenys Z., QLD

Friday February 13

GLOBAL On World Radio Day, pray that radio programs sharing health messages will reach remote communities and bring life-changing knowledge.

Saturday February 14

NIGERIA Pray for open and effective relationships with government, churches, religious leaders, community leaders and influential members of communities. Pray these relationships will lead to improved access to services and to building more inclusive communities.

Sunday February 15

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Pray for Natalie Smith as she continues to build her Senior Leadership Team. Pray this will create confident, capable leaders able to build capacity and lead innovative changes for The Leprosy Mission PNG.

Monday February 16

NEPAL Give thanks for the introduction of PEP (Post Exposure Prophylaxis) to close contacts of leprosy patients. Pray this single dose of rifampicin (one of the Multi-Drug Therapy antibiotics) will help reduce transmission amongst household members and neighbours.

Tuesday February 17

NEPAL Pray for the patients being looked after by the Self-Care Unit team. Pray the training, information, and ongoing support will bring dignity, independence, and joy to people dealing with disabilities due to leprosy.

Wednesday February 18

GLOBAL Today marks the beginning of Lent. As we prepare our hearts and lives for Easter pray for people around the world suffering from disease, disability, and discrimination who need to experience the love of Jesus.

Thursday February 19

AUSTRALIA Lord Jesus, you told us to ask, seek, and knock, so we come in faith to ask for healing and comfort for all leprosy sufferers. We pray for all doctors, nurses, and support staff to know your empowering presence. We seek your guidance to do your will. As we knock strengthen our lives to love and help others to the Glory of God. - Joy W., WA

Friday February 20

GLOBAL On World Day of Social Justice pray for equality and dignity for all, especially those marginalised by disease and poverty. Pray God will continue to raise people to advocate for justice and compassion.

Saturday February 21

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for strong collaboration between local churches and Misaun Lepra Timor-Leste to serve vulnerable communities. Pray their efforts will multiply their impact for healing and hope.

Sunday February 22

NIGERIA Pray for safe travel for staff and volunteers reaching remote villages with essential

services and medication. Pray for protection from danger and for effective outreach to find new cases of leprosy and support existing ones.

Monday February 23

GLOBAL Pray for families to experience unity and hope as they overcome challenges caused by leprosy. Pray for support services to provide the resources needed to restore relationships and rebuild lives.

Tuesday February 24

GLOBAL Pray for continued funding for leprosy programs around the world so that no one is left untreated. Pray for generosity from supporters, communities, and governments to sustain this vital work and bring healing and justice.

Wednesday February 25

INDIA Pray for young people affected by leprosy to find acceptance and opportunities for education and employment through the Vocational Training Centre at Faizabad. Pray local businesses will embrace inclusion, offering hope for a brighter future.

Thursday February 26

AUSTRALIA Pray for volunteers raising awareness about leprosy in churches and community groups. Pray for a blessing on their efforts to inspire others to join in prayer and action to see an end to leprosy.

Friday February 27

NEPAL Pray for peace and safety in the lead-up to the general election next month following last year's protests and demonstrations. Pray for unity and good governance to provide stability for the time ahead.

Saturday February 28

GLOBAL Give thanks "for it is

God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill His good purpose." (Philippians 2:13). Pray for God's ongoing wisdom and love to be present through the Holy Spirit as we follow His leading.

"The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."

— **Psalm 34:18**

Please spend time this month praying that God will move amongst those affected by leprosy who are weighed down with grief, wrestling with physical health, or overwhelmed by mental health issues. Pray God's spirit will bring healing and fill them with love and hope and lead them to still waters and green pastures.