



Friday May 1

GLOBAL Give thanks and pray for partnerships with like-minded organisations that help advance our understanding of leprosy. Pray these collaborative efforts will improve our ability to diagnose and treat patients.

Saturday May 2

GLOBAL Pray that innovative research will restore dignity and bring healing. Pray that this will impact strategy and direction, not only for The Leprosy Mission but for other organisations looking to create lasting change.

Sunday May 3

GLOBAL Pray that obstacles and challenges in all aspects of the work of The Leprosy Mission will become opportunities and breakthroughs.

Monday May 4

GLOBAL Give thanks for the unity, trust, and respect that exists between members of the Global Fellowship. Pray this will improve patient outcomes, reduce stigma, and create further opportunities for collaboration.

Tuesday May 5

AUSTRALIA Gracious and loving God, bless all who serve You in this field of leprosy health as knowledge and awareness replace fear, shame, and anxiety with Your love. All praise, honour, and glory are Yours Lord Jesus! – Ann H., VIC.

Wednesday May 6

GLOBAL Today is the Leprosy Mission's Global Day of Prayer. Give thanks for the thousands

of people around the world who pray for the mission. Pray that God will inspire us today as we join together to hear from Him.

Thursday May 7

GLOBAL Give thanks that one of our founding principles – to bring the consolation of the gospel – continues today. Pray we will do this through speaking of God's love and revealing it through action which transforms lives and communities.

Friday May 8

GLOBAL Pray for the Spiritual Ministry Working Group who help guide the spiritual life of the Mission. Pray for wisdom and insight to remain centred on Christ and be sustained by His love.

Saturday May 9

GLOBAL Give thanks and pray for churches around the world, who partner with The Leprosy Mission to support people and communities affected by leprosy. Pray too for churches who support this work through prayer and fundraising activities.

Sunday May 10

GLOBAL Pray for Leprosy Mission staff and volunteers who are gathering in churches around the world to elevate the needs of people living with leprosy, life-long disabilities, and stigma. Pray for an outpouring of love through prayer, advocacy, and fundraising.

Monday May 11

TIMOR-LESTE Give thanks for health post workers who are growing in their abilities and

confidence to diagnose and treat leprosy patients. Pray for communities to feel confident in their leprosy knowledge, awareness, and inclusion of affected people.

Tuesday May 12

GLOBAL On International Day of Plant Health pray that people affected by disease and disability will have access to resources to ensure healthy soil and crops to provide for their immediate needs, and to provide a sustainable income.

Wednesday May 13

TIMOR-LESTE Pray for stocks of Multi-Drug Therapy to be sufficient to meet the needs of the work in Oecusse. Pray for project staff providing treatment and support for the disease as well as other parts of life such as education and employment.

Thursday May 14

NEPAL Give thanks for low numbers of child leprosy cases in some parts of Jhapa where one of the projects you pray for operate. Pray there will continue to be a decrease in transmission, bringing hope to local communities.

Friday May 15

GLOBAL On International Day of Families pray for families separated by stigma due to leprosy. Pray for awareness and education so that families may reconcile and become places of love and support.

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Saturday May 16

NEPAL Pray for the people of Nepal as a new government and prime minister take office. Pray for wisdom and good communication to bring stability and hope to all parts of society, including those suffering from leprosy and other diseases.

Sunday May 17

NIGERIA Pray for farmers given training by The Leprosy Mission Nigeria on climate resilient practices. Pray improved productivity will positively impact the wider community through access to fresh food and poverty reduction.

Monday May 18

NIGERIA Pray for more than 100 people treated in recent outreach for skin conditions including 20 with Neglected Tropical Diseases. Pray more people will feel safe to attend screening sessions and so prevent spreading disease and the risk of life-long disability.

Tuesday May 19

PAPUA NEW GUINEA Give thanks for the life-changing work Natalie Smith and her team are doing in sometimes difficult conditions across the country. Pray they will have the resources and partnerships needed to bring healing and defeat leprosy.

Wednesday May 20

INDONESIA Give thanks for new partnerships with medical associations leading to joint activities and workshops. Pray these collaborations will help find hidden cases and reduce disabilities for people with leprosy.

Thursday May 21

INDONESIA Give thanks for ongoing efforts to reduce stigma towards people affected by leprosy. Pray that improved

knowledge in the health care system and understanding in the community will build positive, inclusive relationships.

Friday May 22

AUSTRALIA God, thank you for the privilege of helping people who suffered with leprosy here in Rockhampton and now as I visit India each year, the opportunity to help people with scripture translation
– Ken S., QLD

Saturday May 23

GLOBAL Pray for the ongoing work of inner healing of people affected by leprosy, suffering from trauma following diagnosis, pain from stigma and discrimination, and the psychological effects of life-long disabilities.

Sunday May 24

GLOBAL Pray for global efforts to ensure that Leprosy Mission projects respect God's creation and its ability to support marginalised communities and people affected by leprosy.

Monday May 25

INDIA Pray for students at the Vocational Training Centre (VTC) in Faizabad to receive quality training as well as support and ongoing care for leprosy, disability, or family circumstances.

Tuesday May 26

INDIA Pray for staff at the VTC as they work diligently in training students to learn a trade which may lead to sustainable livelihoods. Pray as they engage in the wider community to reduce stigma and increase opportunities for employment.

Wednesday May 27

AUSTRALIA Give thanks and pray for the Leprosy Mission Australia Shop. Pray as they continue to find innovative ways

to showcase the handiwork of artisans affected by leprosy, disability, and poverty, and transform their lives.

Thursday May 28

INDIA Give thanks and pray for the Co-creating Inclusive Development project team working to provide rehabilitation and basic health services to remote and hard to reach villages. Pray this will be a blessing to all those in need.

Friday May 29

AUSTRALIA Give thanks for opportunities to share the stories of people affected by leprosy. Pray that newsletters, blogs, podcasts, appeals, catalogues and more will bring light to the dark and inspire more people to take an active interest in seeing an end to leprosy.

Saturday May 30

GLOBAL Today is International Day of Potato. Pray for the importance potatoes play as a staple in the diets of many people, opportunities for employment through farming and cooking, especially for those affected by poverty, and isolated through stigma and discrimination.

Sunday May 31

GLOBAL Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17) Give thanks for all those experiencing new life following leprosy treatment. Pray more people will experience God's love and transformation.