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CURE ONE PERSON WITH LEPROSY AT A TIME...

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like Anjali!**

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Australia

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People healed and living in community
with dignity, opportunity and hope**

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Leprosy Defeated. Lives Transformed.

MISSION:
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Thank you for walking alongside us today in the fight for a leprosy-free tomorrow

As always, I'm inspired by the many supporters like you who stick with us year after year in so many ways. You're an incredible blessing!

Thank you for sticking with us in prayer in the tradition of Wellesley Bailey, one of the founders of The Leprosy Mission. It was he who declared,

"The Mission was born and cradled in prayer, it has been brought up in prayer, it has been nourished in prayer, and prayer has been at the bottom of its success since the first moments of its life."

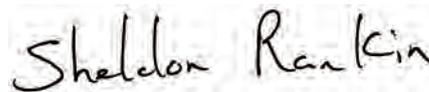
Thank you for sticking with us with your generous donations. This support makes it possible for us to diagnose and cure leprosy, prevent permanent disabilities, provide prosthetics or mobility aids where needed, and help people affected by leprosy to generate new livelihoods.

Today, I urge you to go one step further and commit to Cure One – as outlined on pages 6-9. Your regular gift is vital to ensure leprosy-affected people like Anjali (centerspread) receives treatment that addresses all the problems she faces. Multi Drug Therapy, learning self-care, developing living skills to cope with nerve-damaged hands, fighting the stigma of leprosy in communities, helping to build new livelihoods – often this is not the work of a day but of ongoing ministry month after month.

And thank you for sticking with us with your messages of support.

I know the people you help love receiving messages from the other side of the world. For those who have experienced the loneliness and stigma of leprosy, knowing that somebody cares means so much. Turn to pages 12-13 to read about those encouraged by you taking the time to write a few words to show you're thinking of them!

In prayer and faith, we're working towards a leprosy-free world. Day by day, case by case, one person at a time. Christ compels us... and I thank Him for every supporter like you who is also motivated by His example of love.



Sheldon Rankin
CEO, The Leprosy Mission Australia

Walking Alongside Amar

In Nepal, Sheldon shared about the love of Jesus for people affected by leprosy, which touched Amar's heart. Amar shared his testimony with supporters across Australia recently.

If you missed his speaking events contact your state ambassador for his presentation:

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Sydney	Chrisy 02 9436 2988
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Victoria & Other	Pam Lake 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767)

If you met Amar, here's a short clip of him thanking YOU!



<http://bit.ly/2FgC8LS>

Sheldon with Amar Bahadur Timalina in Melbourne recently. Amar's story of healing and hope is inspiring!

Thank you for the blessing of shoes

Walking without injuries and ulcers...

Thank you for the life-changing gift of shoes!

A big thank you to everyone who donated to the Save 10,000 Soles Appeal at Christmas time!

Your generosity has saved the soles of people affected by leprosy across several countries. Now they can walk without further injuring their nerve-damaged feet. Gone is the risk of amputation and permanent disability.

As you read about them, remember that it's YOU who made a difference in each of their lives, with shoes.

Thank you for protecting Barau's feet!

Barau from Nigeria has already lost fingers to leprosy. He doesn't want to lose his feet to amputation too! Especially since he has plans to start a business raising sheep, goats and cows to improve his livelihood, also with help from The Leprosy Mission.

These shoes will help protect his feet while he's caring for the livestock. So he won't get the cuts and wounds that lead to debilitating ulcers. This will help stop further complications which can lead to amputation.

"Truly I thank you many times for your support! I pray that God will bless you with good health."

Thank you for helping Ramana to walk again!

For Ramana in India, leprosy led to ulcers so bad he could no longer walk on his left foot. So, after exhausting all other options his foot was amputated. A new prosthetic limb and a gift of shoes means Ramana can still walk and work with reduced risk of ulcers developing elsewhere. But instead of working in the fields, he now delivers newspapers and sells books. For Ramana, this income means his daughter can finish school. *"Please pray for my family and especially my daughter, that she can continue in her education"*. When you save soles like Ramana's, you secure his children's future too!





“Thank you! Thank you!” Ibrahim is so grateful to you.

Ibrahim has struggled with ulcers on his feet for 5 years. Now he has received crutches which will relieve pressure on his feet until the ulcers heal. And a new pair of shoes will help save his soles from future injuries! Another big thank you from Nigeria!

Thank you for saving the soles of Shehu’s patients!

Shehu knows how important shoes are to the leprosy patients that come to the Leprosy Ulcer Care Clinic in Zamfara. As a leprosy-affected person himself, the work is close to his heart.

Shehu is lamenting the poverty which is forcing Souley, a young male patient, to neglect caring for his feet. Souley received Multi Drug Therapy and was taught how to prevent ulcers through self-care and

resting his feet. But there is a family to feed and he must work in the harvest season. The result is more ulcers and possible disability. So a gift of shoes will help protect his feet from further injury. Without them, Souley is at risk of further disability in what should be the prime of his life.



You not only save soles but bring hope to people affected by leprosy

“I hope these shoes bring you much comfort and make your days enjoyable. May your steps be filled with love and peace.” Did you send a message of encouragement like this one? Aussie

supporter Wayne hands over your words of hope to shoe recipients in Nepal. Thank you for your affirmations – hope, love, blessing, life, wishes and prayers.

TAKE ACTION

It’s not too late to provide protective shoes to save the soles and even the livelihood of someone affected by leprosy and disability! It’s only \$15 for what can be a life-changing gift of mobility.

Call 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) or visit leprosymission.org.au

Scan the code to see Phalano from Nepal say thank you for his shoes



<http://bit.ly/2oiGjWl>



It's so simple for YOU to Cure One!

When you help Cure One today, you fight for a leprosy-free tomorrow.

Thank you for Curing One like Nutan

If you're already part of the Cure One Community then thank you!

Over the last year, you began the journey of walking along side Nutan, a young girl affected by leprosy. Her journey began with the leprosy **Cure** when she first received treatment. Then loving **Care** including reconstructive surgery and physiotherapy for her clawed hand. And what a joy to **Restore** her back into her community and continue her education!

We encourage you to Cure One again in 2018. And if you're new to The Leprosy Mission, then please take some time to prayerfully consider whether you would like to follow the Cure One journey of a person affected by leprosy. See pages 8-9 for more details.

Why is Cure One so important?

We praise God that over 16 million leprosy cases have been cured over the last 20 years! But leprosy is still prevalent in many countries... in fact, every 2 minutes, one person is diagnosed with leprosy.

Progressively you're helping find and treat these people. They're in countries such as India, Nigeria and Nepal. In some countries like Papua New Guinea, where leprosy was "officially" eliminated as a public health problem, leprosy cases are rising again. About 30% of new cases being diagnosed are children.

Jesus showed love to people with leprosy, curing them and accepting them one at a time. Together, we can do the same!

For A Leprosy-Free Tomorrow – Cure One today!

WHEN YOU CURE ONE, YOU WALK ALONGSIDE A PERSON AFFECTED BY LEPROSY TO:



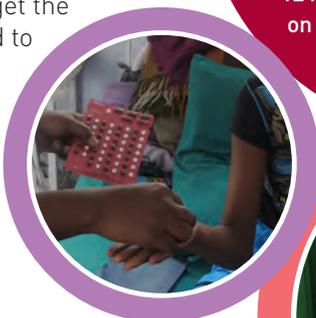
1. CURE

This means Multi Drug Therapy (MDT) is provided as early as possible. You will provide the medical expertise needed to diagnose and cure people with leprosy. The earlier the better.

Although patients are no longer infectious soon after starting treatment, MDT is not a quick fix. They need multiple doses usually for 12 months—and it’s a challenge to ensure they get every dose.

Because a person with leprosy may live in a remote area. Or have a disability that makes it hard to travel to a doctor. Or be too poor to seek treatment. Or the stigma of leprosy makes them ashamed to try to get help. All these things may play a part in interrupting a course of MDT.

But when you commit to Cure One, you will ensure a person with leprosy can get the support they need to complete a full course of the cure.



2. CARE

Once cured, people still have to deal with the effects of leprosy.

With self-care training, you show them how to help prevent wounds and stop infection that could lead to amputation or permanent disability.

You will provide physiotherapy so nerve-damaged hands and feet can function again. In the worst cases, your support may mean surgery to restore the use of limbs.



3. RESTORE

People affected by leprosy may be cured and cared for... but they still need to be restored to their families and communities.

From Biblical times to today, the stigma of leprosy lingers. You provide emotional support and counselling for people ostracised or abandoned by family and friends.

And you also give them a chance to finish school or learn livelihood skills. It could be raising goats, chickens, opening a shop, or making jewellery or bamboo stools. So they can be self-sufficient and earn their own living.

Take ACTION and Cure One today!

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This year’s Cure One supporters will follow Anjali’s journey. You can meet her on pages 8-9. You can Cure, Care for and Restore someone like Anjali with a monthly gift of \$36 for 12 months. Just tick **Cure One today** on the inside back page and send it back with your details!

Because Christ loved us first

What an amazing love Jesus had for humanity. Together we can emulate his example in loving those outcast from society.

Jesus loved those who were rejected and despised. He reached out and cured the sick and the desperate—including those with leprosy.

In fact, Jesus Cured, Cared for and Restored many people with leprosy. You can Cure One too!



You have the power to Cure One person like Anjali




Use your phone to scan and watch a video about Anjali! Or go to cureone.org.au

As a faithful supporter, you've done so much to change the lives of people with leprosy. Thank you for your compassion. Today... you're invited to walk alongside a very special person affected by leprosy.



Her name is Anjali. When you commit to Cure One today, you will see her story unfold over the next year.

Leprosy has slowly but surely damaged the nerves in her hands and feet... with disastrous consequences. (You can read more of Anjali's story in the letter in the middle of this magazine.)

Her family is devastated at their daughter's disease. If Anjali does not receive help, she could be left with permanent debilitating disabilities... and may never finish school.

As a Cure One supporter, you will walk with Anjali through her Cure, Care, Restore journey.

All you need to do is commit to \$36 a month for 12 months or \$432 to Cure One.



Every 2 minutes, one person is diagnosed with leprosy. You may not be able to cure them all.

But you CAN Cure One! You'll provide a **Cure** for one person's body, support **Care** for one person's ongoing physical needs, and **Restore** hope to one person's heart.

That's the power you have when you Cure One.



The Leprosy
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Australia

*Jesus healed every disease and
sickness, one person at a time.*

*Will you help Cure One
like Jesus did?*



Anjali's parents wept when they discovered their beautiful daughter had leprosy...

*Your commitment today could
Cure One like Anjali!*

Dear Friend,

It began when Anjali was 12.

Tingling and pain in her left hand. A numb patch on her left elbow. Losing sensation in her fingers. Anjali did not know what was wrong but she tried to keep it a secret.

It got harder to hide when she found she could no longer hold a pen at school.

Then... tragedy. In the middle of a bitter winter, Anjali got out of bed and washed herself. She sat by the fire to get dry.

But she did not know she had lost all sensation in her feet...

She did not know her feet were too close to the fire...

And was shocked when she drew them back to find them **horribly burned and covered in blisters.**

The doctors at her local hospital refused to treat her. They wouldn't even put bandages on her feet. So different to what Jesus did for people affected by leprosy... loving and healing them.

It's for people like Anjali – a girl with her whole life ahead of her – that I'm asking you to Cure One today! Just like Jesus did!

**It costs just \$432 — or \$36 a month for 12 months —
to Cure One person like Anjali.**



**Every 2 minutes...
one person is diagnosed with
leprosy. Cure One Today.**

When you become a Cure One supporter, you will see Anjali's journey of healing unfold over the next year. That's the average amount of time it takes to Cure, Care and Restore a person affected by leprosy. You'll give hope to people like Anjali and her family.

Because when the doctors said Anjali had leprosy, her parents broke down and wept.

"My mother and father started crying. And then I started crying. I felt very bad about this sickness. I didn't know what leprosy was, just that it was a terrible disease."

There was no hiding it any longer. Not when awful open sores covered Anjali's feet. It was obvious they were becoming infected. I can't even imagine how Anjali and her parents endured the hours on a crowded, dirty bus to reach a hospital run by The Leprosy Mission.

But they were so desperate to get help for Anjali.... By the time they arrived, Anjali's parents were **terrified their girl would need to have her feet amputated.**

Please, will you become a Cure One supporter today? You'll receive regular updates, showing the transformation in Anjali's life. From being shunned even by doctors to a young woman with the best years of her life to come!

As part of your commitment today to Cure One:

- 1. You provide a CURE.** What a relief for Anjali and her parents when they first thought she would lose her feet! You can help provide that kind of relief to one person affected by leprosy and their family.
- 2. You provide CARE.** With medical care and education assistance for someone like Anjali, they will be able to walk on healed feet and write with a restored hand!
- 3. You will RESTORE.** Someone like Anjali can leave hospital, return to their family and community, and finish their schooling or learn a trade.

Although leprosy is totally curable, it does take time to complete a full course of leprosy medicine and to receive follow up treatment.

That's why your 12-month commitment to Cure One is so vital.

Will you do as Jesus did and Cure One like Anjali? Will you reach out and touch just one life?

**Please help Cure One like Anjali today - just like Jesus did!
So many others like Anjali are waiting for their cure too!**

To Cure One, just fill out the form on the inside back page of this magazine and send it back to us in the reply paid envelope enclosed.

Jesus took the time to Cure One. Thank you for Curing One too.

Blessings,

Sheldon Rankin
Sheldon Rankin

CEO, The Leprosy Mission Australia

PS. Please DONATE NOW to Cure One. When you COMMIT to Cure One like Anjali, you'll see her Cure, Care and Restore healing journey over the next year!

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**YOU CAN
GIVE NOW**

Jesus Cured One because He loved the man with leprosy...

You may be familiar with the story in Matthew 8?

"When Jesus came down from the mountainside, large crowds followed Him. A man with leprosy came and knelt before Him and said, 'Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.'"

Many at that time wouldn't have blamed Jesus for ignoring this man, who was an outcast from society due to his disease.

But our Lord showed us the way of love. Instead of rejecting the man with leprosy...

Jesus reached out and Cured One.

Please, will you Cure One too?

TAKE ACTION and CURE ONE like Anjali!

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Can you Cure One? Or even Cure Two? Then please simply fill out the form on the inside back page and send it back to us!



Cure One on your favourite Christian radio station

Listen out for the Cure One radio campaign in April and May. Participating stations include:

- VIC**
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 96Three FM (Geelong)
 105.1 LifeFM (Bendigo)
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- WA**
 98.5 SonshineFM (Perth)



Keep an eye out for our Cure One Community Service Announcements on metro and regional TV!

Because of you, leprosy does not have to destroy whole families



A 5-hour walk each day... just to get to school



Rita and Renu would not have finished school without generous people like you!

Let these two beautiful sisters inspire you!

At age 9, Renu Lama was the first in her family to get leprosy.

Although she needed three years of treatment...

Suffered a bad reaction while taking Multi-Drug Therapy...

Was shunned by her uncles and other relatives...

Rejected by her friends at school...

She did not let any of that stop her from getting an education. Through The Leprosy Mission Nepal Education program made possible by people like you, Renu persisted through secondary school.

Which is an incredible achievement given it was a 2.5 hour walk each way to school. Down the mountain. Across the valley. Up another mountain. In rain, wind and snow!

Now a young woman, Renu is optimistic about the future. Because with your help, she has completed a degree in humanities and sociology and has finished extra studies so she can teach.

Renu says without the support of The Leprosy Mission – which also means without YOU – she would have been forced to finish school at Year 10. Because her family

simply wouldn't have been able to afford the school fees.

Renu's younger sister, Rita, was the second to be diagnosed with leprosy. At 7, she found a couple of patches on her face. Thankfully, she had a milder form of leprosy than Renu and only had to take Multi Drug Therapy treatment for a short time.

Rita was fortunate. With her big sister proving leprosy is not a curse, she did not experience the same ostracism from family and friends due to the disease.

Because of your generosity, Rita has been receiving education support since she was in Class 3. She was also able to attend and finish secondary school studies closer to home. But again, without people like you, she would never have completed her education. Rita is now an adult.

Contrast this with their older brothers. One finished school at Class 10 and the other at Class 8. Thanks to your support, Renu and Rita have gone further in their education than both boys because they received scholarships.

The two sisters have many more options to earn a living in future. And it's because you have helped provide the long-term support they needed to succeed.

Their father has a new livelihood, thanks to you!

Chandra Bahadun Lama is Renu and Rita's father. He was the third to develop leprosy in the family.

By the time Chandra was diagnosed, the self-care unit at The Leprosy Mission's Anandaban Hospital was up and running. This unit is funded by Australian supporters like you.

Chandra is among those lucky enough to be diagnosed and treated early for leprosy before any disabilities occurred. And it's at the self-care unit where he learned how to soak and moisturise his arms and legs. This prevents ulcers that could lead to permanent deformities or amputation.

Chandra also received a grant to buy two goats. He has proven to be an exceptional goat breeder, rearing another 20 goats in the years following. And none of his goats have died!

The profits from this small business helped with some of Renu's university expenses. The income also enabled



Instead of living in poverty, Chandra has a new income as an exceptional goat breeder. Because of you!

Chandra and his wife, Dhan, to plant corn and other vegetables in a small plot around their house.

And for the first time they have been able to afford a toilet and washroom. Now they no longer have to relieve themselves in the bush.

The Lama family is so grateful for your support. Instead of poverty, stigma and disability, their story is one of persistence, achievement and independence. Thank you.

TAKE ACTION

You can help treat people in families like Renu, Rita and Chandra before they develop lifelong disabilities. You can also help with education support and loans to start self-sustaining businesses. Please consider a gift to support The Leprosy Mission Education program in Nepal. Simply fill out the back page of this magazine and send it back to us.

Thanks to you, Chandra's earnings mean the Lama family have a new toilet and washroom.



(L-R) Chandra, Renu, Dhan and Rita. You've helped prevent poverty and disabilities from leprosy for this family. Thank you.



Bishwornath says
"Thank you!"



Laxmi was excited to receive
messages from Christians like you
on the other side of world.



James Montgomery from The Leprosy
Mission Australia caught up with Laxmi
on a recent visit to Nepal.

Your words of encouragement touch hearts

Thank you to all who sent back messages of encouragement last year to people living with the effects of leprosy or disability.

Your messages of love and care help build up others. Thank you for fulfilling the Scripture that says, "Encourage one another and build each other up".

Because your words matter to people like Bishwornath, a hardworking and loving husband and father.

"I felt afraid when I found out I had leprosy. I thought that it would spread to other parts of my body. I didn't know if it would be cured. I was worried that I would lose my ability to work and support my family."

Once afraid he could no longer work, he is now cured and is so grateful to generous supporters like you.

Your words matter to people like Laxmi, who was terrified when she found she had leprosy. Both a village healer and a doctor told her she had three months to live.

Of course, this was untrue. And Laxmi is so thankful to people like you who made it possible for her to receive medical treatment for the disease.

Laxmi is now a very active member of her self-help group and has continued to grow in her faith as a new Christian. She has a message for Australian supporters.

"Greetings in the name of Jesus! And thank you to you!"

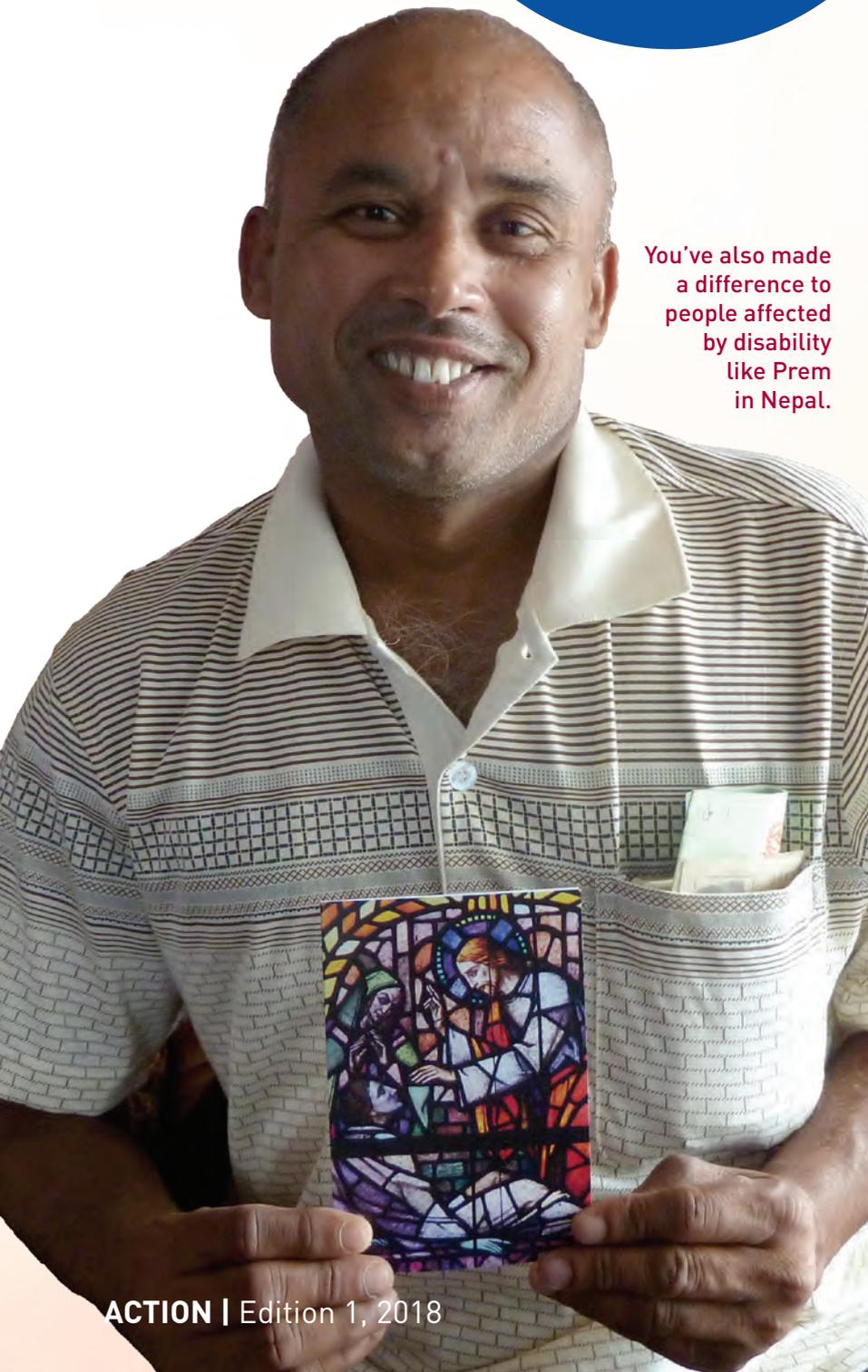
Your words matter to people like Prem. Because of polio, Prem has always found it difficult to walk and people used to make fun of him. But now, thanks to people like you, Prem has been able to make a steady income and send his children to school. His Leprosy Mission Self-Help Group holds classes to improve his writing skills and has taught him mathematics. "You have made my business better and my life much easier. I am so thankful for your support."



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Laxmi was featured in last year's Cuppa for a Cure campaign. It's not too late to hold a Cuppa for a Cure event in 2018. Just tick the box on the back page of this magazine and send it back to us or call us on 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767).

You've also made a difference to people affected by disability like Prem in Nepal.



Along with my gift towards Multi Drug Therapy, I have included some words of encouragement for someone with leprosy.

"May God bless you and bring you healing. Never give up hope."

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"I think of you and hope that we can ease your burdens and improve your health and life. Best wishes Nancy"

Along with my gift towards Multi Drug Therapy, I have included some words of encouragement for someone with leprosy.

"I thank the Lord for the gift of medicine, then rest in Him and trust in Him to work on your behalf. God is a God of restoration."

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"You are not alone! There are many people who want to help you recover and live a healthy life."

Along with my gift towards Multi Drug Therapy, I have included some words of encouragement for someone with leprosy.

"God bless you and keep you. You are special."

Other ways to take ACTION

“Thank you!” from India!

What’s one of the best things about being an Ambassador of The Leprosy Mission Australia?

For Maria Bast, it’s meeting amazing people like Pownermmal.

When Pownermmal was 30, she noticed ulcers on her hips and hands. Her grandfather worked at The Leprosy Mission Hospital, so he was the first to provide a diagnosis.

Pownermmal says the worst part of leprosy was the distressing ulcers. But she says the support she received through people like you limited the bad effects of the disease.

“My leprosy would have become far worse if it were not for the help of The Leprosy Mission. So many people with leprosy have deformities such as clawed hands. I was fortunate because my case was detected early.”

Because of this, Pownermmal did not lose her ability to work and look after her children.

“I want to say thank you to the supporters of The Leprosy Mission. They have helped me avoid further complications and potential deformities.”

Though many people in her village were taking Multi Drug Therapy treatment at that time, Pownermmal did not want the neighbours to know she had leprosy.

“I thought they would treat me and my children differently.”

But one person who did not treat her differently was Maria, who is a long-term supporter of The Leprosy Mission! As an Ambassador, Maria was able to encourage Pownermmal in person during a visit to India.

From supporters like Maria – and you – there is no stigma from leprosy!

Aussie supporter and The Leprosy Mission Australia Ambassador Maria Bast visits Pownermmal in her home in India. Pownermmal is cured, cared for and restored because of your support.

TAKE ACTION

Pownermmal is another example of how you can help Cure One. If you’d like to become a Cure One Supporter today, simply fill out the back page of this magazine and send it back to us today! Or to find out more about becoming an Ambassador like Maria, please contact Pam on 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) or paml@leprosymission.org.au or tick the box on the back page and send it back to us.



Valerie and Winifred continue giving even after they've gone on

We give thanks and acknowledge the late Valerie Bracher who recently left a \$4,000 legacy and the late Winifred Sutton who left a \$5,000 legacy to The Leprosy Mission Australia. Many people affected by leprosy and disability will be blessed because of their generosity.

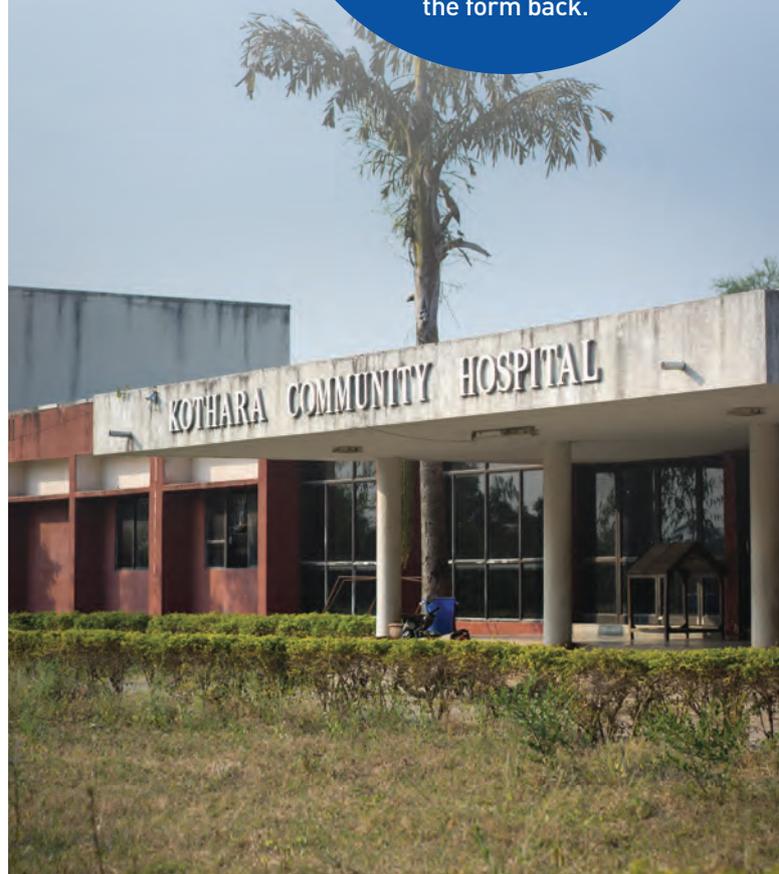
For example, Valerie’s legacy will help both The Leprosy Mission Kothara and Salur Hospitals in India. This Gift in Will means over 100 people affected by leprosy can receive a complete range of essential medical services in the next year. Thank you to this wonderful supporter.

The generosity of these two ladies reminds us of Tabitha in the Bible. “There was a believer in Joppa named Tabitha. She was always doing kind things for others and helping the poor...” – Acts 9:36

Tabitha’s legacy was one of love and care for the poor. By supporting the work of The Leprosy Mission with a Gift in Your Will, you are helping people in poverty like Tabitha did. Such a legacy can help with medicine to treat leprosy, education, small enterprise loans or hygiene training.

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Would you like to leave a Gift in Your Will like Valerie and Winifred? You can keep supporting this healing ministry for leprosy-affected people even after you have passed on. Just tick the Gift in Will box on the back cover and send the form back.

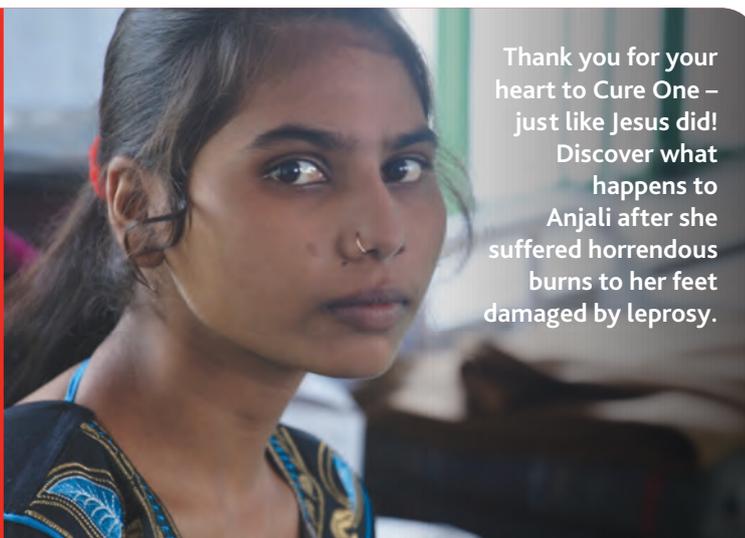


Cure One today!

YES! I will Cure One like Anjali!

I want to walk with Anjali on her Cure, Care and Restore journey of healing.

- I will **Cure** one person from leprosy with a year-long course of Multi-Drug Therapy
- I will **Care** for nerve damaged limbs and other after effects of leprosy
- I will **Restore** a person to independence and their community.



Thank you for your heart to Cure One – just like Jesus did! Discover what happens to Anjali after she suffered horrendous burns to her feet damaged by leprosy.

I will commit to: (please tick)

\$36 a month for 12 months to Cure One!

\$432 upfront payment for the year

\$72 a month for 12 months to Cure Two!

\$108 a month for 12 months to Cure Three!

Sorry! I cannot commit to Cure One. But please accept my once-off gift of \$ to help cure someone like Anjali today!

My contact details: PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS

Mr Mrs Ms Miss Name: _____
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ P/code _____ State: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Email: _____

My payment details:

(please choose between Credit Card and Direct Debit for regular monthly gifts and once off / upfront payments)

Cheque / Money Order (My once off / upfront donation) payable to The Leprosy Mission Australia

Credit Card (My regular gift processed on 1st 8th 15th 22nd of the month)

Please charge my regular gift **or** my once off / upfront payment to:

Card Number:

Name on Card:

Signature:

Expiry Date: /

Send back your completed form:

Please mail to The Leprosy Mission Australia, Reply Paid 83988, Box Hill, VIC 3128.

Do you want to make your monthly gift via direct debit?

For a direct debit form, please go to www.cureone.org.au or call us on 1800 LEPROSY (1800 537 767) and we'll email or post you one!

**Thank you for your commitment to
Cure One today for a world without leprosy tomorrow!**

Ways you can take ACTION!

Cure One Today! Please complete the form on page 15 (over page). If you can't commit to Cure One, you can still touch the lives of leprosy-affected people through The Leprosy Mission's healing ministry.

Tick the areas that interest you below and send it back to us in the envelope provided.



1800 LEPROSY
1800 537 767



www.leprosymission.org.au

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm AEST

1 My Contact Details:

Mr Mrs Ms Miss

First Name	
Surname	
Address	
Suburb	State
P/code	Phone ()
Email	



2 I would like to PARTNER IN PRAYER:

- Please send me your monthly prayer newsletter **Keeping in Touch (KIT)** via Post Email
- Please send me the **National Prayer Weekend Guide** – specific facts and prayer points, country by country
- Please send me the **Ask 2018 Prayer Diary** – international prayer guide

3 I would like to receive:

- Cure One Catalogue** – I want to shop from the gift catalogue (including Gifts of Love)
- Gift in my Will** – Please send me information on leaving a gift in my Will through The Leprosy Mission Australia to those affected by leprosy.
- Cuppa for a Cure** – Host Pack. Contact me first for my specific requirements.
- Regular Gifts** – Please send me information on how to make regular gifts via Direct Debit or Credit Card

4 I would like to GIVE FINANCIALLY: My gift of \$

I enclose my Cheque / Money Order payable to The Leprosy Mission Australia OR

Please charge my Credit Card:   

Card Number:

Name on Card:

Signature: Expiry Date: /

Direct Deposit / Online Banking:

The Leprosy Mission Overseas Relief Fund account: BSB: 013225 No: 297114729

In the reference field enter: SURNAME 18ACTIONA

Please email notification of payment to: hello@leprosymission.org.au

5 Thank you. We are so truly blessed to have supporters like you. Whatever you can give is gratefully accepted.

Please return this entire donation slip, with your gift, in the Tear-off Reply Paid Envelope in the centre pages. Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

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